

NORTHERN INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE  
SPRING MEETING MINUTES

SATURDAY, April 12, 2008 @ MARQUETTE, MI.  
11:30 AM at Ramada Inn  
412 West Washington, Marquette 906-228-6000

Associations Present: Keweenaw, Marquette, Soo Minor (ONT)

Associations Absent: Escanaba, Sault, MI, Soo Major (ONT), Traverse City, Alpena, Char -Em

OLD BUSINESS

1. Approved minutes of 08/18/07 & Financial of 04/12/08 (Unan)
2. Review results of 2007-2008 Season. No Forfeits; minor schedule issues.
  - a. Recommend the weakest AA teams play in A divisions next season.
3. Election of Officers: MTD Commissioner, Bill Sproule VC, Dave Yeo Treasurer
4. Banners: Shipped 04/14/08 (traverse City) and hand delivered 04/12/08.
5. Passport requirements reviewed. See [www.dhs.gov](http://www.dhs.gov) for more information.
6. All NIHL teams need NIHL logo patches on game jerseys. All T City teams did not have patches. Patches (283 on hand) will be available via online order and at the August Scheduling meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Proposed Team Lineup for 2008 – 2009: see draft matrix on web site.
  - a. Associations: Any Team changes?? Green Bay Area Association Inquiry. Bill Sproule to follow up and check out..
  - b. Budget and fees for next season same as this seasons.. Approved Unan
2. AA Playoff Tourney: Set for 02/20 to 02/22/ 2009 in Soo, Michigan at Big Bear
3. A Playoff Tourney: Set for 02/13 – 02/15/09 in Soo, MI at Big Bear Arena
4. Changes to Operating Policy : None
5. Summer Scheduling Meeting: Saturday, August 23, 2008 @ 11:30am in MQT
6. NO SCHEDULING PRIOR TO START OF SCHEDULING SESSION, PLEASE!  
LEAVE OPEN DATES FOR NIHL GAMES
7. Team Reps shall sign and date their schedule before turning in to Statistician prior to leaving the Scheduling Meeting
8. [www.nihl.net](http://www.nihl.net) NIHL web page is up and operating, but always looking for ideas.
  - a. Provide Tournament Schedule Board link on web.
  - b. Provide Schedules on web page.
  - c. Provide stats? NIHL will need score sheets scanned and sent to statistician.
9. Adjourn at 1:05 PM.

Recorded by Mike Drewyor  
NIHL Commissioner