

NORTHERN INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
SPRING MEETING MINUTES

SATURDAY, April 22, 2006 @ MARQUETTE, MI.
11:30 AM at Northwoods Supper Club
260 Northwoods Road, Marquette 906-228-4343

Associations Present: Escanaba, Keweenaw, Marquette, Soo Minor (ONT)
Associations Absent: Gaylord, Sault, MI, Soo Major (ONT), Traverse City

OLD BUSINESS

1. Approved minutes of 08/27/05 & Financial of 04/22/06. (Unan)
2. Review results of 2005-2006 Season. No Forfeits; minor schedule issues.
 - a. "AA" Playoff Tourney: Add short OT for Medal Games; Present a scenario at Summer Mtg in August for approval.
3. Election of Officers: MTD Commissioner, **Need NEW VC/Statistician**, Dave Yeo Treasurer & **Need New Webmaster. All Associations to seek candidates.**
4. Scheduling: Avoid 08/26/06 date due to MAHA Level 4 Coach Clinic
5. Banners: Hand delivered 04/22/06.
6. Passports may be required to return to USA from Canada starting in 2008.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Proposed Team Lineup for 2006 – 2007: see end of year matrix on web site
 - a. Associations: Any Team changes?? Green Bay BT AA Inquiry. Esky PW & SQ AA? Gaylord BT A?
 - b. Budget and fees for next season to remain the same. There is some concern with the number of teams in the NIHL decreasing every year. (16, 19, 27,36, etc)
2. AA Playoff Tourney: Set for 02/23 to 02/25/ 2007 in Soo, Michigan at Big Bear
3. Proposed Changes to Operating Policy : Bond Funds from Inactive Associations to roll over into General Fund after 5 years.
4. Summer Scheduling Meeting: Saturday, August 19, 2007 @ 11:30am in MQT
5. NO SCHEDULING PRIOR TO START OF SCHEDULING SESSION, PLEASE!
LEAVE OPEN DATES FOR NIHL GAMES!
6. Team Reps shall sign and date their schedule before turning in to Statistician prior to leaving the Scheduling Meeting
7. 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.
8. Adjourn at 12:45pm

Recorded by Mike Drewyor
NIHL Commissioner