

NORTHERN INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

SPRING MEETING MINUTES of

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2001 @ MARQUETTE, MI.

Associations Present:CCJHA/CHA,MJHC,GHTA,SOO,SMHA,SooMAJOR,GAYLORD

Associations Absent: Cadillac, Cheboygan, Alpena, St. Ignace

OLD BUSINESS

1. Approved minutes of 08/26/00.
2. Approved Financial Report of 04/26/01.
3. Reviewed results of 2000-2001 Season.
 - a. Forfeits: Two Soo Major Midget AA each forfeited Four (4) games to CHA and MJHC (8 total).
 - b. Cancellations: Alpena PW AA cancelled vs. Soo Minor One (1) game
 - c. Playoff Tourney: NIHL should pay and send a REP to oversee tourney
 - d. Officiating: Must stick with either USA 2 or 3 man or CHA 3 man system
4. Election of Officers: Same slate as previous year.
5. Scheduling: Allow weak AA teams to play in A Divisions. Associations to decide at scheduling meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Proposed Team Lineup for 2001 – 2002: see attached matrix
 - a. Soo Major to drop Midget AA teams from NIHL; Lack of interest in traveling. This division may fold unless other teams join at this level.
 - b. Soo Major Midgets will play home exhibition games. Call to schedule.
 - c. Possible New Associations: Kalkaska, Charlevoix, others??
2. Budget and fees for next season to remain the same.
3. Playoff Tourney: Set for weekend of 02/22 to 02/24/ 2002 in Soo, Michigan.
 - a. Banners to be provided for Division and Playoff Champions
 - b. Medallions: Gold, Silver and Bronze for top 3 Playoff or Regular Season (No Playoff) Teams
4. No Changes to Operating Policy.
5. Summer Scheduling Meeting: Saturday, August 25, 2001 @ 11:30am in Marquette
6. a. NO SCHEDULING PRIOR TO START OF SCHEDULING SESSION, PLEASE! LEAVE OPEN DATES FOR NIHL GAMES!
7. nihl.net NIHL web page is up and operating, but needs work.
 - a. Provide Tournament Schedule Board link on web.
 - b. Provide web page links for NIHL Associations.
 - c. Provide Schedules on web page.
8. Adjourn @ 12:42pm.

Recorded by Mike Drewyor

