

NORTHERN INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2009

11:30 am, Don Botton Center, Northern Michigan University

Marquette, Michigan

Meeting Minutes

Associations Represented: Alpena, Escanaba, Keweenaw, Mackinaw City, Marquette, Soo MI, Soo ONT Girls, Soo ONT Minor, Soo ONT Major, Traverse City

Old Business

1. Approval of minutes (April 25/09) and agenda for August 29/09 meeting - APPROVED
2. Passport requirements for travel into U.S. and Canada. See www.yourknowborder.gov for more information.
3. Reminder that all teams should have NIHL logo patches on game jerseys. Patches can be ordered on-line at the NIHL website or from Mike Drewyor
4. Budget and fees were set at the spring meeting. The annual fee for 2009-20101 will be \$600 per team and \$80 per Association for administration costs. Teams will be billed shortly by the Treasurer Dave Yeo.

New Business

1. Changes to Operating Policies – **No changes**
2. NIHL web site – www.nihl.net – send information to Bill Sproule at wsproule@mtu.edu
 - Schedules, game results, and standings
 - * *Both teams should send game results to Bill Sproule by e-mail immediately following the game so that the results and standings can be updated and posted*
 - Tournament information
 - Coach and manager contact information
 - Links to local association web sites
3. Review matrix of proposed teams in each division for 2009-2010 season
 - Squirt AA (8) – Alpena, Escanaba, Keweenaw, Marquette, Soo MI, Soo ONT (2),
Traverse City
 - PeeWee A (5) – Alpena, Keweenaw, Mackinaw City, Marquette, Traverse City
 - PeeWee AA (7) - Alpena, Escanaba, Keweenaw, Marquette, Soo MI, Soo ONT,
Traverse City
 - Bantam A (5) – Alpena, Escanaba, Keweenaw, Marquette, Traverse City
 - Bantam AA (5) – Keweenaw, Marquette, Soo MI, Soo, ONT, Traverse City
 - Girls (4) – Keweenaw, Marquette, Soo ONT, Traverse City
4. AA Playoff Tournament: February 19-21, 2010 at Big Bear Arena, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan
5. A Playoff and Girls Tournament: February 12-14, 2010 at Big Bear Arena, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan
6. Banners will be awarded to Division and Playoff Champions and Gold, Silver, and Bronze medallions will be awarded to the top three Playoff teams. No participation medals will be awarded.
7. Mike Drewyor has NIHL lapel pins for teams that wish to distribute or award.
8. Other business – none

Adjourn @ 12:00 pm

SCHEDULING SESSION

Recorded by Bill Sproule, NIHL Vice Commissioner