

NORTHERN INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2008

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

Marquette, Michigan

Meeting Minutes

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

Old Business

1. Approval of minutes (April 12/08) and agenda for August 23/08 meeting - APPROVED
2. Passport requirements for travel into U.S. and Canada. See www.dhs.gov for more information – not required for 2008-09 season.

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 2008-09 season
 - Squirt AA (6) – Alpena, Escanaba, Keweenaw, Marquette, Soo MI, Soo ONT
 - PeeWee AA (6) - Alpena, Escanaba, Keweenaw, Marquette, Soo MI, Soo ONT
 - Bantam A (4) – Alpena, Keweenaw, Marquette, Traverse City
 - Bantam AA (5) – Keweenaw, Marquette, Soo MI, Soo, ONT, Traverse City
4. AA Playoff Tournament: February 20-22, 2009 at Big Bear Arena, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan
5. A Playoff Tournament: February 13-15, 2009 at Big Bear Arena, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan
6. Other business - none
7. Adjourn @ 12:00 pm

SCHEDULING SESSION

Recorded by Bill Sproule, NIHL Vice Commissioner