

Minutes from MCYHL Board Meeting
September 13, 2011

President Roger Jones called the meeting to order at 8:15 PM.

Attendance: Present: MLBT, Hanover, Harding/Madison, Kinnelon, Watchung, Morristown, Roxbury, Parsippany, Randolph, Jefferson, Rockaway, Ridge Absent: Chatham, LVMC, Denville, Montville, Mt. Olive

Executive Board: Roger Jones, President; Ken Alevras, Treasurer; Beth Percevault, Vice President; Steve Meyer, Referee in Chief. Absent: Ted Remig, Secretary; Bob Tivey, Head of Operations

President's Address

Mr. Jones welcomed all organizations. The purpose of the meeting is for season kickoff and to discuss any other issues presented to the board

Treasurer Report

Mr. Alevras reported that there was \$68,182.66 in the TD account. Accounts receivable for Short Season Midgets still being collected. League fees were discussed and an estimated cost for each level was given based on what we think due to ice cost increase.

First amount is actual fee charged for the 2010-2011 season. Second fee is the estimate for 2011-2012.

Mites - \$5,500/\$5,800, Squirts - \$5,600/\$5,900, Peewees - \$6,800/\$7,175, Bantams - \$7,100/\$7,475, Midgets - \$4,162/\$4,400.

A copy of last year's tax return was made available for review and is also available on line. Financials are also available upon request. Please contact Mr. Alevras for any requests.

League bills will be sent out mid Oct. after practice ice has been allocated and all team counts are finalized.

Referee's Report

Short Season Midget rules were discussed and a copy handed out. Can also be found on the league website. Need rosters asap. Only one town has submitted the roster to Bob Smith.

Mr. Meyer discussed that we will once again be mentoring new officials. Asked league reps to pass along message to coaches and parents to understand that and be mindful of this during games.

This is a rule change year. Copy of all rule changes can be found on the district website, <http://aaha.org> and the USA Hockey website, <http://www.usahockey.com>. Highlighted some changes in the emphasis on Code of Conduct, Standard of Play with Body Checking/Body Contact, 3 game suspension for fighting and the touch up offsides for 14U and above.

Operations

Mr. Tivey was not present. However, he did pass along his report. Pre-season round robin being held for the purpose of dividing teams into divisions. Since bantams will not have enough teams, only one division will be created at this level. Other levels will be split into two divisions. Round robin games will be played Oct. 8th/9th – Squirts. Oct. 15th/16th – Mites. Oct. 20th – Peewees.

Regular season will begin the weekend of Oct. 29th, 30th and 31st.

There is still a lot of practice ice available in Oct. Specifically on Oct. 17th, 18th, 24th and 25th.

All rosters are due Oct. 1st.

Coaches need to be registered and certified not only by level but also take the age appropriate modules.

Discussed fees and dates for the Learn to Skate and Play clinic. Clinic will start Nov. 19th and end March 15th. Cost will be \$250 or \$275.

Old Business

None

New Business

Rockaway and Hanover will be merging for the 2011/2012 season at the mite level.

Watchung requested to be able to use a AAA goalie to help with a small roster size at the squirt level. This request was approved but the player will only be permitted to play as a skater.

Announcements:

None

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 9:25 PM and unanimously approved.

Next meeting is October 11 at 8:00 PM

Submitted by,

Beth Percevault