

Moose Lake Hockey Association Meeting Minutes May 2011

Present: Dan Benzie, Vern Anderson, Adam Schmidt, Bill Fossum, Chrissy Gamst, Terry Burn, Leslie Evenson Bakhitiari, Vickie Cisar, Missy Gamst, Ken Dammer, Barb Sandberg

Megan

~The group talked about Megan's benefit and the need for additional volunteers and donations.

Tournaments

~Tournaments were sent to Let's Play Hockey magazine/website. The advertisement will be in the August issue.

~Tournament dates and fees were approved and are on the website.

<u>DATES</u>	<u>TEAMS</u>	<u>COST</u>
November 12 & 13	Mite 2 Jamboree	\$200
November 19 & 20	Bantam B2	\$475*/\$525
December 10 & 11	U-12 B	\$475*/\$525
January 7 & 8	U-10 B	\$475*/\$525
January 14 & 15	Mite 1 Jamboree	\$150
January 21 & 22	Bantam B1	\$475*/\$525
February 4 & 5	PeeWee B1	\$475*/\$525
February 11 & 12	Squirt B	\$475*/\$525

***Early Registration Discount Received Before 8/30/11**

~15% of tournament fees collected for home tournaments will go to the team's tournament coordinator.

~Chrissy will order standardized trophies for 1, 2, and 3rd place for the home tournaments.

~MLAHA owes Hermantown a trophy for District Playoffs last season. Chrissy will get one ordered when she orders this seasons trophies.

~We would like to work toward standardized team seeding brackets to make our association more uniform.

DAHA MEETING

~Moose Lake had Zero late fees from District 11. This is a great accomplishment for the association.

~Duluth referee fees have increased. An option is to have more of our kids go to the training to become ref certified. Contact Dan D. about sending out an email to kids Squirts and up.

~At the MN Hockey meeting the discussion came up about removing PeeWee checking and teaching more body contact. The reasons for the change are: size difference in the kids, concussions at a young age, age and coordination, letting the kids develop skating and stick handling skills before introducing checking.

~There has been talk of allowing AA and A teams at the Bantam and PeeWee level to make the B teams more competitive/even.

~District Policy- Adults in the locker rooms and no cell phones/cameras. There has been talk about adding signs to all the locker rooms.

MLAHA MISC

~Waivers are only good for one year. Anyone with waivers from last year must get new ones signed.

~The group talked about recruitment/retention as a district and the possibility for finding people from the association to talk to kids in area schools about playing hockey.

~There has been discussion about Community hockey mite teams through Community Ed. This would give kids in areas like Cromwell, Willow River, Barnum and other small community's local rinks to play on. Adam said we received a grant for 25 sets of equipment for the Community Ed program.

~Affiliate agreements - Adding Cromwell to MLAHA. Wrenshall is still undefined.

Registration / Finance

Player fees will be increasing this year to help the association stay on budget.

Budget was reviewed and adjusted.

Budget motion by C. Gamst, 2nd by B. Fossum.

~Guyal Nelson has been hired as the arena manager for the summer. \$2000 will be the maximum pay for the position for the summer months.

~CIP will be working at the arena throughout the summer months.

~New doors will be installed on the south side of the building anytime now. Insulating of the arena ceiling will start around [July 11, 2011](#)

~Ken Dammer was nominated to be Registrar....motion Leslie...second Vern...motion carried

~Trophy policy was discussed. Trying to decide what to do with the old trophies that have collected over the years. The board was asked to consider this and bring their ideas to the next meeting. A decision will be made at that time.

~Lease discussions have begun with the city. Dan has met with them and has come up with a draft copy...more to information at the June meeting regarding this. Dan also stated that the lease with the Moose Lake School will be changing in the fall of 2011

~Missy Gamst gave the gaming report (**I missed the numbers, can someone report them for the minutes**)

Motion to accept by Bill...second by Adam...motion carried

~Nomination was made to hire Vicki Cisar for the Gambling Manager starting on June 2, 2011. Missy Gamst will remain in the position through June 1, 2011 Barb Sandberg will be hired as an Assistant Manager

~Motion to accept by Bill...second by Ken...motion carried

~Motion adjourn meeting at [9:05 pm](#) by Bill...second by Vern...motion carried