November 13, 2012 MSWHL Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 7pm by board pres., Birdie Ball.

1. League Finances

- a. Balance \$4,480.99 given by Treas. Sarah Jacobson.
 - i. Deductions:

Livonia Hockey room rental -\$250.00
 Filesanywhere -\$17.95
 Service charge -\$2.50
 Yager Evolution -\$218.00

ii. After discussion, it was agreed that we would purchase a hard drive to use as our Archive. This would replace our need for the Filesanywhere and save the monthly fee. Kerri Kelly volunteered to be in charge of making the purchase.

2. Report by Division Reps

- a. D6, Renee LeBlanc
 - i. Renee is having difficulty getting score sheets from her teams. The board recommends emailing them to let them know they are on notice or will start forfeiting their already played games. The league policy is 48 hours turn around.
- b. D5, Sarah Jacobson
 - 1. There appears to be quite a skill difference among the top four teams and the bottom three teams, evidenced by some lopsided scores.
 - 2. Two complaints received:
 - a. TOT filed complaint against Lady Wings' Jacqueline Stoner, Stephanie Denkhaus, and Jane Eustice being too skilled for D5. Denkhaus & Eustice are currently under a 60-day review.

- b. Bombshells have also filed a complaint regarding J. Stoner's high skill level, though she is not under review and technically meets D6 requirements on paper. She only has 2 years hockey experience but has been figure skating since age 5.
- c. The board has not had an opportunity to watch all skaters on Ladywings and will make every effort to do so as quickly as possible in order to make a decision.
- d. S. Jacobsen will seek input from all other D5 teams re: this complaint.
- 3. Informal inquiry was received via email about why Shelly Stiles from Swarm was still playing in D5. S. Jacobsen communicated with concerned party and explained the decision from previous minutes.

c. D4, Beth Silvis

- 1. The Hammer Heads and The Freeze are leading the division, with both wins and goals.
- 2. Concern was raised by B. Silvis re: Hammerheads' player Katy (Victoria) Sweet, due to her significant past playing experience.

d. D3. Ann McMannon

- 1. Complaint filed by Detroit Fusion regarding Frozen Assets: Amy Pattie, Kristina Sanfilippo, Dori Borden, and Laura Leone who all moved down from D1 teams (Honeybaked and O'Leary Hawks); Board recommended that all four file player eligibility appeals before they can play in 11.18.12 game. Managers/captains of Frozen Assets Lisa Woldock and Deanne Neiburger will be suspended from playing in their 11.18.12 game as a penalty for not filing the appeals. Board will make a decision re: after reviewing the appeals.
- e. D2, Michelle Reeve

- 1. ICES have filed a request for Becky Sonn to join their team, giving them a more competitive team for Nationals. B. Sonn previously played for Honeybaked. She has a chronic knee injury which prevents her from playing at that level any longer.
- 2. The Cranks v Renegades game, played on November 11 resulted in one broken wrist and 9 penalties. Jessie Miller from Crank's was the player whose wrist was broken.

3. Round Table

- a. Sub goalies
 - i. Danielle Young of TOT D5 is approved for Divisions 5 and 6.
 - ii. Maggie Miller of Metro Blades is approved for Divisions 2 and 3.
- b. Discussion about having a link on the website to ease the filing of injury reports. The MAHA rep should provide the forms.
- c. Birdie received a request form a player (Trudy Louis) seeking to play D2; She will give her manager contact info.
- 4. The next league meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 7pm, at Eddie Edgar arena.
- 5. Pres. Ball called the meeting at 9:15pm.
- 6. Next league meeting will take place Tuesday, December 11, at 7pm.

Attendance:

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Birdie Ball, Pres -Hammerheads Sarah Jacobsen, Treas., D5 Rep -Freeze Renee LeBlanc, D6 Rep -TOT D5 Kerri Kelly, Ruicci Cup -Bombshells Ann McManamon, D3 -Swarm Michelle Reeve, D2 Rep -Hammerheads
Beth Silvis, Sec., D4 Rep -Spittin' Chicklets
Melissa Hedgcock -Lady Wings
Tonya Molett -Fusion
Meg Foley -Swarm
Laura Slayton -ICES
Michelle Smith -ICES
Kasey Damm -Renegades
Kathy Cafferty -Ice Pack
Lisa Waldock -Frozen Assets