**WAYHA Board Meeting 2/11/18**

1. **Call meeting to order**
2. **Roll Call (must notify board member prior to meeting to be excused)**
3. Present - Howie Abhold, Jenny Ryan, Janet Mace, Danielle Hafferman, Kendra Cichy, Melanie Hirte, Pete Olson, Matt Hines, Adam Adamovich, Tim Koshollek
4. Excused – Jake Waller
5. **Approval of WAYHA Board meeting minutes 12/3/17**
6. Motion approved by Pete Olson. Second by Kendra Cichy. Motion passed
7. **Ace Director-Chris Gusmer**
   * Chris is working on 2 policy documents. One with the disciplinary committee to put forth a policy on player behavior. Discussion around one player who is on step 4 of the policy. Another policy is for coaches. Chris hope to have the policies completed soon.
   * Roster update. In December we moved Sophia Wennesberg from the Squirt C team to the Squirt B team.
   * WAHA boundries. Discussion was around where Amherst, Almond and Iola should go – Waupaca or Stevens Point. We had an email that we should keep and Janet will attach to the website and the minutes for this meeting saying Waupaca and Stevens Point will share that area.
   * Luke Fleming will not return as Mite head coach. We will need to start looking for a Mite head coach for the 2018-2019 season.
   * Chris was contacted by Brian Rafalski. He wants to rent ice from us if we would keep it in April and May. He would pay $1,800 - $2,200 per month. We could also rent the ice to spring hockey or use it for other purposes. Discussion about keeping ice in. We would like to keep it in for at least April, but will need to check with the Art Show. We are not under contract with the Art Show, but we have had an understanding for many years. Peter will ask if we can shift the Art Show back into May.
8. **Treasurer’s Report-Danielle Hafferman**
   * Motion to approve financials by Melanie Hirte. Second by Tim Koshollek. Motion passed.
9. **Registrar Report-Michele Koshollek.** Michele not in attendance. Nothing to report.
10. **President Report-Howie Abhold**

* Howie attended the Region 3 meeting. Kohlman Cup is coming up. We will get a poster up in the lobby. WAHA will be allowing girls to double roster on a girls team and another level (Mite, SQ, PW, Bantam). USA Hockey and WAHA talking about taking checking out of Bantams.
* Discussed selling beer from our Concessions for home games and tournaments. Tabled for now.
* The option to lease the building in the summer to the migrant workers is not an option anymore as Can Am Peppers pulled out of the state.

1. **Tournament Director-Jenny Ryan**

* Pee Wee B State is March 10th & 11th.  There are 103 players coming from 8 teams. People working would get maintenance hours. Jenny will start the work board.
* Squirt tournament went well.
* Discussion of having a tournament committee so Jenny doesn’t have to be there all weekend for every tournament.
* Full ice Mite tournament April 7th and 8th.
* 3-on-3 Tournament March 23-25.  Becki Niemuth is running it.

1. **Maintenance Report-Howie Abhold**

* Addition. The building is up and enclosed. We discussed an option to keep existing locker rooms 1 & 2 and bump out concessions to the glass. We will get quotes.

1. **New Business/Walk in items.**
   * **Fundraising –** Discussed cornhole tournament in the spring. We will need to see when ice goes out.
   * Howie received a call from Super Cheer & Dance Association. They may want to rent the Expo this summer for a camp. Howie will meet with them to discuss and get details.
   * Elections are coming up. Up for re-election are Tim Koshollek, Janet Mace, Kendra Cichy, Melanie Hirte and Matt Hines.
2. **M**otion to adjourn by Pete Olson. Second by Tim Koshollek. Motion passed.

**Next meeting – Sunday, February 25 @ 6 pm.**

Minutes submitted by Janet Mace, WAYHA Secretary

Hi all,

Here is the restatement of that agreement which we should keep in our records.

Chris Gusmer

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**Subject:** Re: WAHA Region 3 Notes from April 23rd meeting

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There is nothing in Waupaca's affiliate agreement that contradicts this prior agreement. And there is no indication that Waupaca is misleading residents of those areas.

Becky

From: <[marabell@new.rr.com](mailto:marabell@new.rr.com)>

Date: Sat, Apr 25, 2015 at 8:52 PM

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There is nothing in the attachments.  It is the information in the email string that I was referring to.  Thanks

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Nathan Bolton

SPAYHA - President

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Received: Thursday, December 21, 2017, 10:02 AM

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