

## IYHL Board Meeting Minutes August 7, 2018

**Attending:** Brian Troester, Ben Smith, Andy Bogue, Sly Daigle, Nick Dames, Shawn Lewis, Shelly Zabukovic, Jason Hertel, Craig Heaney

**Not present:** Jason Hix, Amie Petrie

**Guest:** Mike McNeill

**Meeting called to order:** 7:08pm

**Agenda Additions:** None<sup>[SEP]</sup>

Moved and second to adopt agenda

**Minutes:** Add to July minutes: Rovers coaches Yewchuk named as 12U AA coach

Moved and second to approve

**Treasurer's Report:** Two payments still needed from spring hockey

### **Correspondence:**

--Bryan Borger sent email expressing gratitude for IYHL leadership and positivity regarding league.

--Stacy Porter: head of BAHA—upcoming coaches clinic level 1,2

--Jody Conybeare: No 14U team for Freeze; some kids coming to try out for Rovers/House/Select

### **Unfinished business:**

--2019 National Championship

10 hotels: 7 contracts under review, waiting for other 3

approximately 80 rooms each

\$10 rebate for each room/each night

Soliciting bids for apparel; would like input from 14U team once selected

Ticket sales: \$1500 per team/ no spectator fees

Nick Kleva will help provide people to serve as greeters at front gates

Local printer to help with printing, design work, badges, etc.

Special event required: ND stadium open for tours and field exposure for participating teams

IB internet: trenching it is too expensive; going to upgrade to top business package from Comcast

--NIHL update:

Elite and Gold level playoffs will only have 6 teams; if we don't make the playoffs then we may possibly look for additional games to push into early March

no update on NIHL finances from previous meeting

Troester turns in Rovers teams and divisions at September meeting

--Rovers coaches selection:

Dames, McNeill, Blatchford determined 10U coaches since Troester is IYHL president and was nominated for coach position

--Rover Tryouts: August 25-27

--ND Outdoor Game update: no updates at this time.

--Website Registration and Fees

Fall camp, LTP are live; Others waiting for approval and will be open soon.  
Sponsors logos are updated, referee information updated, working with Klute on IB dates/times

--Yard Signs: board members to display signs

--Shamrocks Update:

practices to start around the same time as Rovers practices/registration similar to Rovers

Tryouts: no further tryouts, but if any other 12U girls interested to email Hertel & Hix

--Sponsorships

Currently 19 sponsors registered and paid. Still waiting on checks. Need to recruit new sponsors

Bar Louie sponsorship: Andy Knapick (previously Jimmy Johns): Question regarding "Bar" Louie sponsoring a youth team. Troester to have meeting with Knapick.

--HTP Tournaments: No update since Petrie not present

**New Business:**

--LTP: Sept 9 start date

Rental Equipment pick up: IB 6:00-7:30pm Tuesday, August 28, Wednesday, Sept 5

--2018 USA hockey coaches clinic awaiting announcement of dates

--Apparel website/store: will be open for Rovers ordering  
[Hockeystop.southbend.com](http://Hockeystop.southbend.com)

--Painted helmets: Daigle had parent asking about painting helmets;

Per USA hockey, players cannot paint helmets because it voids the warranty on the helmet

--Bandits:

want to have training sessions during the season; Daigle to get in touch with them

--Refs clinic:

August 19 Level 3

September 23, Level 1,2

**Next meeting:** Sunday, Sept 9 5pm Ice Box

**Adjournment:** 8:45pm