

Petoskey Area Hockey Association Board Meeting
September 12, 2022

Present: Brian Kasiborski, Julianne Imbleau, Cathryn Needham, Mike Heflin, Aaron Weisberger, Sarah Saddison, Mike Heflin

Absent: Elizabeth Morey, Mindy Ozenberger, Brent Bolin

Public Present: Anthony Brandao

1. Call to Order at 7:39pm
2. Adjustments to Agenda - none
3. Approval of meeting minutes – Julianne motions to approve minutes, Mike seconded. Minutes approved 7-0.
4. Public Comments - Anthony
 - a. Anthony inquired on hosting a ref clinic at Petoskey. Brian responded that MAHA D7 will be taking over our refs and scheduling.
 - b. Sarah will work with Mike to schedule our teams with MAHA.
 - c. Anthony inquired on the purchase of pennies and helmet caps – Mindy will do an inventory. Aaron has 20 pennies to donate to PAHA. We will look into purchasing helmet caps to use at practices.
 - d. Cathryn suggested a tote for each team – jerseys, pennies, pucks, game sheets, etc. to give to each manager.
 - e. 14U house team is still a go. We are encouraging all area players to register as soon as possible.
5. Treasurer's Report – Cathryn
 - a. Budget update - \$178,000 in the account
 - b. Ice bill update – Cathryn will work on providing a spreadsheet of outstanding balances from last year's season.
6. President's Report – Brian
 - a. MAHA update
 - i. 9/15 meeting – Brian will take care of this.
 - b. District update
 - i. Hosting a district playoff – we won't be pursuing this due to cost.
 - c. Corporation report – Brian will connect with Cathryn on this.
 - d. CPA update – we will keep pursuing this.
 - e. Co-op update
 - i. Discussions with D7/Gaylord – Adam (Gaylord President) and Matt Hawkins through D7 about a 12U co-op (6 Petoskey and 6 Gaylord kids registered). Gaylord would provide goalie training resources and 3

coaches. We can provide a Petoskey coach. Practices will be held both in Petoskey and Gaylord.

- ii. Mike motions to approve a co-op with 12U house level. Aaron seconded. Motioned approved 7-0.
 - iii. Bantam house currently has 6 on our roster. We will look into a co-op with TC or Kalkaska. Julianne makes a motion to explore a 14U co-op at the house level. Mike seconded. Motioned approved 7-0.
 - f. New member welcome message – plan is to give them a to-do list and a welcome message. We will send an email out to our member teams.
 - g. Coaches need to have parent meetings at the beginning of the season. Locker rooms need to be watched. We will compile a list (skate sharpening, locker rooms, sportsengine, equipment, etc.)
 - h. No cost for “Bring a Friend.” We will provide food and resources. Sarah will do an RSVP for this event.
7. Team/Organization Updates –
- a. Rink/practice times schedule – The schedule is approved.
 - b. District referee update – Mike will set this up through MAHA
 - c. Coaching search update – we have teams locked in -waiting on 12U and 14U with co-op
 - d. Red Wings weekend – waiting on Coxe and Fedor to approve a date.
 - e. Registration information – information will be sent to area schools/social media.
 - f. Equipment exchange/turn in – Mindy will look into a gear swap at the beginning of the season.
 - g. PAHA Bring a Friend – this will be a free event. Board will be available to answer questions.
 - h. Fundraising update – Tillie’s, Wreaths, Card box – Sarah will update forms
 - i. Pathway to PAHA – 14UAA – will use Petoskey jerseys – they may do name plates on their own cost – the proposed name is the Petoskey Army Rangers – board would like him to take out the word “Army” due to copyright.
 - j. Sarah will give Cathryn admin. rights on sportsengine.
8. Miscellaneous/Wrap up – 5 minutes
- a. October Board meeting date/time – Oct. 10th
9. Brian adjourned the meeting at 9:21pm