

**Escanaba Area Junior Hockey Association**  
**Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes**  
**September 9, 2020 6:00pm**  
**Wells Township Hall**

**Call To Order:** Meeting called to order at 6:07pm by Andy Johnson.

Board Members Present: Andy Johnson, Trevor Sholten, Sara Flath, Michelle Freel, Kari Noel, Chris Korpi, Bob Martinson, Miranda Menard, Natalie Boyce

Absent: Mike Sands, Matt LaBonte

**General Membership:** Mike Lasecki, Jennifer Blickham, Mike Lynch, Mark Wirhanowicz, Korrine Lamoreaux

**Secretary's Report:** Trevor motions, Sara seconds, All approve

**Treasurer's Report:** Bob motions, Trevor seconds, All approve

**Division Director's Report:**

IP (Blickham) - Nothing

Mites (Lasecki) - Nothing

Squirts (Lanaville) - Nothing

PeeWees (Lameroux) - Nothing

Bantams (Lasecki) - Nothing

**Concerns of the General Membership:**

**Old Business:**

1. Logo change - Will not be changing to the Eskymo, but will update the Hawk logo. Andy Wilson created several different options for a new Hawk logo for ideas.
2. Jersey costs - Will need approximately 140 jerseys. Received an estimate from KCL for jerseys. There are a couple questions on the Meier Signs estimate. Andy will follow up. Cassie L was willing to write a letter to a couple of local businesses regarding monetary donations for new jerseys.
3. Coaches for the upcoming season - Have coaches identified for each age division. Reviewed number of players for each division. May need to move players to different division to balance teams.
4. Rink Start Up - Planning on the first week of October. Could possibly be up to two weeks earlier. Andy will talk with the rink to get further information.
5. Add vending machine to next month's agenda

**New Business:**

1. Logo change - Andy printed off several options for the new logo. Everyone is asked to initial which one they like the best.
2. Jersey costs - Cassie L will do a rough draft of a letter to businesses regarding monetary donations for jerseys. She will send it to Andy and he will forward to the board members to approve. Suggested they be delivered to the businesses in person. Andy received estimates from both Meier Signs and KCL embroidery for sublimated jerseys. KCL came in with a cheaper bid. All board members present approved moving forward with purchasing jerseys through KCL. For the Mites, we will look at practice jerseys with numbers and the logo.

3. Vending machine - Move to next month's agenda.
4. Rink Start Up/Ice -Hoping to have ice for September 28th if all goes well. Jeanne will need help to apply the paint in a couple of weeks. There will be no locker rooms usage at the beginning of the season, so players will need to come dressed except for their skates.
5. Open House - Discussed how to do this while respecting covid precautions. Miranda, Korrine, and Jennifer will look at creating a virtual tour/open house to be shared on the Facebook page.
6. Equipment return & Equipment to new players - If players need their equipment for this year, they can just keep it. Players needing to return or exchange sizes can come to the rink on the 16th between 5:30-7 and those needing new equipment rental can come to the rink on the 23rd between 5:30-7. An email will be sent out. Sara will mail out refund checks.
7. Registration - Waiting on Sports Engine. Right now, you can only register with USA Hockey. Natalie will let us know when registration is up and running.
8. Concession - Kari is waiting on an email from the Health Dept on signage. Will need to wear a mask while serving. Warm up room can only seat half capacity. Will research the Governor's order for concession.
9. Raffle Tickets -Will order 2000 and have extra if we need them. Raffle paperwork will be sent to Lansing this week. 1st year IP will get \$70 in raffle tickets to help offset costs. All board members present voted/approved this increase.
10. Ice Schedule - IP and Mites have a lot of players on the ice at one time. To accommodate social distancing better, will consider having IP practice on Saturday mornings. Pee Wee and Bantam players may pay an additional \$100 for the year for one additional practice each week with the opposite division- will do stations.

**Correspondence** - State Farm letter regarding services offered.

**Standing Committee Reports:**

- Complex (S. Denome) - Will hopefully start the 28th. Mike is at the meeting this evening getting an update
- Sponsors (A. Johnson) - Nothing
- Coaches (M. Sands) - Nothing
- EAJHA Growth Coordinator (M. Menard) - Open House covered in agenda
- Scheduling (C. Korpi) - Nothing
- Concession (K. Noel) - Covered in agenda
- Equipment (B. Martinson) - Covered in agenda
- Fundraising (A. Johnson) - Will check with complex on advertising boards
- Referees (M. Larurilla) - Consider giving refs a raise - will talk about this at next month's meeting
- Sportsmanship & Behavior (M. LaBonte) - Nothing
- Safe Sport (M. Sands) - Reminder for all board members to complete safe sport
- Registration (N. Boyce) - Covered in agenda

**CUPHL Report:** Nothing

**Adjourn:** 7:35pm

**Next Meeting October 14th at 6:00pm at the Wells Township Hall**