



PAHL Mandatory Meeting –December 20, 2022

Online Meeting

Allegheny	Josh Fajt, Mindy Ulyas
Altoona	Jill Breton
Artic Foxes	Glenn Birkenfeld
Armstrong	Jim Rearic
Aviators	Jeff Dzubinski
Beavers	Sean Cogis
Cambria	ABSENT
Crawford	Mason Keller
Erie	Gio Duchini
Huskies	Dave Burkett
Ice Miners	Jason Boone
Indiana	Tammy Smulik
Johnstown	Eric Dribble
Lawrence	Marko Relic
Mon Valley	Bob Donnelly
Morgantown	Frank Oliverio
Mt. Lebanon	ABSENT
North Hills	Christine George

North Pittsburgh	Tom Trzcinski
Predators	Frank Buonomo
Renegades	Jack Jacobs
South Hills	Glen Siniawski
South Pittsburgh Rebellion	Sean Coyle
State College	Pete Brumberg
Westmoreland	Amy Roberts
Wheeling	Caitlin Rodocker
Yetis	Jon Langer
Youngstown	Lisa Kokoski
PAHL	Glen Scholze
PAHL	Crystal Ochwat
PAHL	Darcee Purvis
PAHL	Courtney Iaccio
PAHL	Dave Fryer
PAHL	Ron Michalak
Guest	Luke Kopchek
Guest	Mike Herdman

The December PAHL meeting was called to order by PAHL President Glen Scholze at 7:05 pm.

All associations absent from the meeting are noted above.

USA Hockey Report

- Nothing to report.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

- Minutes from the November meeting were updated and approved. Motion to approve by Armstrong, seconded by Aviators.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- \$143,555.54 in our checking account and \$100,017.01 in our savings account.
- A list of teams might still owe some fees and/or need to add to their penalty fund. We will reach out to let them know that their penalty fund has been exhausted or is in the negative.
- Final payment for player fees will be due.
- For organizations that received the Grow the Sport Award, send your receipts into the website, email Courtney as well.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- I do not have anything to add at this time.

PAHL STANDING REPORTS:

EXECUTIVE ADMINSTRATOR

- Currently we are a 501(c) (7). In order to apply for grants and other awards, we would need be to be designated as a 501(c) (3). Our accountant suggested that we change our Articles of Incorporation to specifically define our non-profit status.
- Original 1962 Articles of incorporation. 8th clause may be amended by 2/3 of members attended at annual meeting if receive notice 10 days prior to notice. Make motion change. Vote on it in order to get our status change sooner with the IRS.
- Entertain motion to make a change at this meeting instead of at the annual meeting.
Motion: Indiana/North Pittsburgh.
Passes
- 1st section: Organized for charitable purposes, dissolution of league assets distributed. (Specific wording added to the bylaws that the IRS requires for 501 (c) (3). 2nd Amendment:
Amend Article of Incorporations at mandatory meeting instead of annual meeting with 10 days notices prior to said meeting.
Motion: Armstrong/Aviators.
Passes.
- January's meeting will be a call. February's meeting will be in person to wind up the season. April will be in person to discuss rules. June's meeting will be in person for elections, the budget and to clean up the season. We will be hearing from Crystal with more specifics.
- January 4th will be a girl's planning meeting at Bairel.
- We are working on playoff info. Getting locations set up but want to get another weekend of games in before host emails go out.

COMPETITION

- December 31st is the deadline to add players to rosters. Registrars have been notified. Only emergency goaltender situations only be looked at after that date. Skater adds will not be done after that date unless extraordinary circumstances.

DISCIPLINE

- Down 110 infractions from last year. Matches being doubled from last year. Reminder for coaches to talk to your players, especially at 14U levels this time last year. Fighting down, 12 penalties in a game down over last year. Much cleaner than last year over all.

OLD BUSINESS

- None

NEW BUSINESS

- Mon Valley questions if Black Bear would take over their club since they bought the Rostraver rink and how it would impact them being part of PAHL. Darcee suggested reviewing the PAHL bylaws to request a future change that doesn't require all clubs to be non-profits to be a part of the league. Darcee stated PAHL board just needed to know Mon Valley's club contacts going forward.

Motion to adjourn by North Hills, seconded by North Pittsburgh. Meeting adjourned at 7:59 pm.