

New England District Meeting
Tournament Committee Meeting

Thursday, February 15, 2018
Start time 7:00pm

Conference Call

Attendees: Maurice Rosales (NED), Ray St Pierre (NED), Keith Barrett (NED), John Cioffi (VT), Tom Regan (NED), Cheri Bonawitz (NED), Bob Larence (RI), Paul Comeau (NH); Richard Oliver (NED), Gerry Rasmussen (CT)

Absent: Mike Keaney (ME); Chris Washburn (ME)

Topics

Cheri Bonawitz reported that we provided lunch to 60 people at the USA Hockey main office. Pat Kelleher, Executive Director, called to thank New England District. Cheri also received many other emails from USA Hockey staff thanking us.

Jim Johansen Legacy Foundation – we were going to provide \$1000.00 contribution. Presidents confirmed the decision to make the donation

Keith Barrett reported that Bill Leidt is going to put together a budget for camp. Not a lot of push back for having the boys camp on Easter weekend – so we are good to go. Need to start planning ahead to have our tryouts even earlier, so the camp can be a little earlier in March. Keith is recommending November tryouts for the Boys 16/17 camps

Keith reported hearing about a goalie camp being held this Summer that is looking to be funded by NED, by paying a \$1300.00 ice deposit, which is supposed to be at University of New England in Maine. This was not brought thru proper district channels. Keith has put it on hold until there is a conference call to further discuss. Bob wanted to know what the selection process is for this camp? Keith will find out when he talks to Phil and Jared. John believes that they are hand picked goalies.

Keith made a recommendation that Maurice send e-mail to all District Chiefs send list of their staff (ie Coach in Chief, Referee in Chief, etc). Maurice will do so.

Keith reported on Youth Council meeting. Consent to treat forms are going to be coming back, possibly as early as this year's national tournaments.

Keith advised USA National will be sending a memo out saying that any team not conforming to USA Hockey tryout policy, will be eliminated from the Tier I and Tier II national tournaments

Kim Folsom, from USA Hockey, sent out memo that Affiliate fees are due March 16, 2018

Paul mentioned who would want to host a festival for 12's and 13's in 2019. Keith recommended that each president go back to their states and see who would host a smaller festival. Possibly being held in the 3rd (22-24) or 4th week (29-31) of March 2019. Discussion shifted to possibly having 12, 13, and 14's for boys and girls in the festival format, and leave the 15, 16, and 17's as camp only. We will need 3 sheets of ice. Richard will put a format together for review.

Meeting ended at 7:44pm