

MICHIGAN AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

DISTRICT 2



MARCH 17, 2009 MEETING MINUTES

ALLEN PARK

Directors:	Doug Diroff	Carl Brogley
	Gerry Lullove	Gary Ball
Council:	Cindy Clark	Mickey Jesue
	Steve Pisanti	Tony Molina
RIC:	Perry Petterle	
General Attendance:	Jerry Ball	Wayne
	Donald Kindred	Belle Tire
	John Kay	Dearborn Belle Tire
	Ken Sroka	Grosse Ile
	Annette Moore	Monroe
	Rick Pinkowski	Allen Park
	Keith Kloock	Trenton
	Cindy Clark	Wyandotte
	Pat & Greg Guziak	Garden City
	Roger Skrzynski	Nitro
	Ken Stroka	Grosse Ile

Call to Order:

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m.

- A. States: The district just completed three state tournaments. In order we had Allen Park host the Bantam AA division, Trenton the Bantam A division and Westland the Bantam B divisions. All three associations did a great job.
- B. Perry Petterle presented a plaque to all three associations thanking them for the gracious hospitality that was provided for the referee's.
- C. Gary Ball mentioned he received many compliments related to the referee's during the State tournaments.

Rules:

- A. Rule Changes MAHA: MAHA proposed rule changes are available on the MAHA website. There will be a meeting with the District Council and the Association Presidents to vote on the proposed changes in June prior to the summer meeting.
- B. Rule Changes USA: Doug reinforced the need to get comments back on proposed USA rule changes. If we don't provide input, we can get stuck with bad rule changes.

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Registration:

- A. Cindy handed out the letter sent to association registrars as well as the division birth dates. Mickey reminded everyone that all that is needed in post season is Birth Certificates, Roster and Back Ground Checks for all coaches and managers.

Risk Management:

- A. No report.

ACE Director

- A. No report
- B. Doug discussed the young leader award that is new this year and encouraged associations to submit any young coach's that they feel are deserving of consideration for this award.

Star Program

- A. Report: Carl has received 10 reports for the year. Only 4 of these were Star reports. Many are still reporting coaching ethics violations on Star forms. There is a coaching ethics form that is on the MAHA website and should be used when submitting a compliant to the local association.

Officiating

- A. Report: Perry Petteerle discussed the opportunity for coaches to attend referee clinics. This would be a great chance for them to get some insight into what the ref's are being taught. He said that Bill would be available to do educational meetings with parents.

Girls/Women

- A. No report

Adults

- A. Report: Nationals for Tier 1 & 2 have been cancelled because there were not enough teams interested. Gary mentioned that there have been problems with professional hockey players dropping down and playing on teams. They are considering a rule change that would prevent them from playing for one year.

Old Business

- A. Gary Ball reiterated that he is having difficulty getting anyone to respond to questions related to insurance. Mickey offered to call a contact a USA and get some information.

New Business

- A. Cross Ice was discussed extensively and is probably going to be the choice of many of the D2 associations for the fall mini-mites.

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B. The next meeting is the presidents meeting and will be held June 16th at Westland.