

Joint Work Group

January 16, 2006 Meeting in Morris at the Lee Community Center

The Joint Work Group met to compile information to be presented to the Morris Hockey Association and the Benson Hockey Association. The meeting was held in an open form format dispensing of the "Roberts Rules of Order"

Open to the floor was items of concern and of discussion for this joint group to discuss.

- a) Jersey Fee: Collection of and the proper way in which to do the collection of said fee. Policy needs to be developed for the collection and the payment of the fee. This policy needs to be clear and should pertain to all levels of play.
- b) Review of coaches pay: The item of coaches pay was discussed and tabled until next meeting. Items to look at is the pay rate for coaches if a team has more than two coaches. Also setting the pay rate based on the numbers of years coaching and the level of certification experience.
- c) Coaches Clothing: Should be considered a benefit.
- d) Goalie Camp Scholarship: Consideration should be given to help pay the cost of players going to goalie camp. This is a specialized area and the costs are very high. Consideration should be given to defray these costs.
- e) End of the season coaches banquet to be held again this year. Cost to come from the MBA Storm Account.
- f) Allow each team to have its own end of the year get together and not have the joint association pot luck get together. Possibly look at having a fall registration picnic instead to kick off the hockey season.
- g) Review Scheduler and the Web Site
- h) Sauk Centre Issue came up and it was decided to let the district handle the issue and to stand behind the decisions made by the referee's.
- i) Initiation, Mite's and Minnie Mite's: Programs need to be reviewed and we need to arrive at a common system of instruction between both the Morris Program and the Benson Program. We need to look at the program and make sure we are doing what we have to build a program and make it viable for years to come. We need to become creative in how not only we teach but try to work with other area associations to combine our efforts and build strong programs for all of us. As a joint board we need to review our entire program and make sure we doing what needs to be done to build the program.

Meeting Ended at 7:41 pm