



MAHA DISTRICT 6 COUNCIL  
March 14, 2017 Kzoo (wings West)  
Minutes

- A. Welcome, call to order at 7:05 p.m.
- Attendance, see attached
  - Guests: Frank Layman (RIC)
- B. Approval of December, January, and February minutes
- December Minutes Discussion: Book Checks for teams that are not going to Districts/States. District 6 Registrar is able to pull a report that will indicate the coaches that have not completed their coaching requirements. Motion to approve, motion seconded
  - January Minutes: Corrections to be made. Motion to approve, motion seconded
  - February Minutes: Motion to approve, motion seconded
- C. Treasurer's report
- \$7,131.95 Checking and \$10,269.38 Savings
  - Wrote \$70,147.71 Checks
  - Proposal: D6 needs to purchase a laptop to upload everything from Joe and D6 will need to purchase all new banners before next season.
  - Motion to approve up to \$1,000 on Computer equipment (laptop, printer/scanner, etc.) Motion to approve, motion seconded
  - Motion to approved up to \$1,500 for updated District banner. Motion to approve, motion seconded
- D. Registrar update
- Spring rosters begin 1 April
  - Registration for 2017-2018 opens on April 1, 2017
  - Coaches, do not renew background check until after July 15, 2017 to ensure it covers coming season and next.

*E. Referee-in-Chief update*

- *States went well*
- *Nationals; u18 Tier 2 in Lansing*
- *Dave Rue was awarded the Ref of the Year*

*F. Match / S.T.A.R. update*

- *Ann Arbor – Jenny*
- *Kalamazoo – Joe (notified via snail mail and will suspend as of 15 Mar 2017)*
- *Grand Rapids*

*G. Coaching Director update*

- *Finalizing the Coaching Director Meeting for Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at The Meadows (GVSU)*
- *Coaching Clinics, Level Two and Three, Sunday August 13<sup>th</sup> at Davenport University*
- *Level One, Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at Davenport University*
- *Level Four, March 31<sup>st</sup> and one in Kalamazoo on September at WMU*

*H. Old Business*

- *JV teams and States;*
  - *In two weeks*
- *One Goal Grants*
  - *Joe will be on the committee for one last July.*
  - *Hopes to have 15 to 17 associations to apply*
- *Reminder on selecting travel teams and out-of-district player number. New USA Hockey Rule: 2016-17 Rule guide, applies to spring teams. Peewees cannot play up to Bantam. CORRECTION: Applies only to Bantam AA, House and travel A Bantam teams may include peewee age.*

*I. New Business*

- *Squirt States- good/bad.*
  - *Some items were not listed in rules (warm-ups, overtime, etc.)*
  - *2018 we host Midget 16 & 18 States*
- *Return district & State materials*
  - *Summer Rule Changes for voting*
- *District rule changes for next year?*
  - *Voting will be held in August*
- *Contact changes: Known changes should be sent to tentative future Chair, Kevin Wood*

- *Board Elections: Mailed to the head coaches only, March for voting, notification in May.*
- *Development Dave Rue Grant that will provide for gear, training, and development.*

J. Q/A

- *Has USA Hockey passed the rule that players who do not pay cannot be rostered?  
USA Hockey has not, MAHA has passed a rule.*
- *Patterson will be hosting Finland, 22-29 March, need lots of volunteers, check the GRAHA website. March 27<sup>th</sup>, Czech Republic coming for a 3 hour game.*
- *Brian Bellgraph is looking for coaches to be Tournament Committee. Sign-up is located on the tournament link on the D6 Website*
- *Bids to host the District Play-In Weekend (January 6 and 7, 2018) may be forwarded to Kevin Wood*
- *Tryout Dates; Brian Bellgraph plans to submit our current D6 rule for December deadline*
- *Farewell to Joe Spedowski*

*Next Meeting: Summer 2017, Date TBD*

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