

## EMHA Minutes May 14, 2019

**Roll Call of Officers:** Present- Matt Bendall – President, Allison Weder - Vice Pres., Teri Chambers - Secretary, Jeremy Cook – Treasurer, Mike Terry – Trustee

Other attendees – Brent Bernard, Jason Lyons

**Treasurer's Report:** Balance in EMHA account is \$23,962.88, There are approximately \$4,000 in pending bills

**2007 Orange Team:** Brent Bernard has requested to move his 2007 travel team from Lapeer County Hockey Association to the EMHA. Mat Bendall moved that the 2007 Flint Jr Firebirds Orange team be formed and coached by Brent Bernard. Motion seconded by Teri Chambers. Passed unanimously.

**Girls Program:** Brent Bernard has requested to move the girl's program from the Lapeer County Hockey Association to the EMHA due to the closing of Polar Palace. MAHA is disputing the move due to the EMHA not having a previously established girl's program. Brent Bernard has hired an attorney regarding the matter and they are working with MAHA's attorney to try to come to a resolution. The LCHA voted unanimously to release the team and the coaches. The EMHA would like a letter stating that they are released. Matt Bendall will reach out to Kevin Brackett and Brian Csutoras.

**Treasurer's Position:** Matt Bendall moved that the treasurer's position continue to receive a payment of \$2,000. Motion was seconded by Mike Terry. Passed unanimously.

**House Program:** There were coaching applications submitted by Josh Clements, Dennis Stankewicz, and Kevin Smithwick for the mite program for the fall season. Coaching Director Nate Clemons made the recommendation that Josh Clements be appointed as the Mite Director for the 2019-20 season and assign coaching duties as he sees fit for the 8U and 6U group. The board members agreed unanimously to the recommendation.

Robert Russell withdrew his coaching application for the Bantam House team.

Matt Bendall would like to move the mite program to Dort Federal Event Center in the fall in order to draw players from a broader area.

Fall 2019-20 House draft skates will be held on August 15, 2019.

House registration fee for Peewee and Bantam will be \$120. Jeremy Cook suggested that the monthly payment should be \$225 for Peewee and Bantam.

8U price will remain at \$199 for the season.

Squirt House will remain at \$249 for the season.

Allison Weder submitted an ad in the View Newspapers.

**Skill Skates:** The EMHA would like to offer skill skates in the fall on Wednesdays in September, October and November. Matt Bendall will contact Craig Furstenow to see if he will run them.

**Flint Inner City Youth Hockey:** Matt Bendall moved that the EMHA will pay for the USA Hockey registration fees for the Flint Inner City Youth Hockey program in 2020. Motion was seconded by Mike Terry. Passed unanimously.

**Pink Out the Rink:** The date for the 2019 Pink Out the Rink event was set with Jason Lyons for Saturday, October 12, 2019 and will run from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm.

**Next Meeting:** TBD