



**PAHL In-Person Mandatory Meeting –
Courtyard by Marriott, Monroeville, PA
February 21, 2023**

Allegheny	Josh Fajt
Altoona	Dan Pfeilstucker
Artic Foxes	Alicia Genco
Armstrong	ABSENT
Aviators	Jeff Dzubinski
Beavers	Sean Cogis
Cambria	Vincent Cannizzaro
Crawford	ABSENT
Erie	Gio Duchini
Huskies	Ryan Patrick
Ice Miners	ABSENT
Indiana	Tammy Smulik
Johnstown	ABSENT
Lawrence	Marko Relic
Mon Valley	Bob Donnelly
Morgantown	Frank Oliverio
Mt. Lebanon	Scot Lehman
North Hills	Christine George

North Pittsburgh	Tom Trzcinski
Predators	ABSENT
Renegades	Jack Jacobs
South Hills	Glen Siniawski
South Pittsburgh Rebellion	Sean Coyle
State College	Pete Brumberg
Westmoreland	Amy Roberts
Wheeling	Caitlin Rodcker
Yetis	Jon Langer
Youngstown	Lisa Kokoski
PAHL	Crystal Ochwat
PAHL	Darcee Purvis
PAHL	Ron Michalak
PAHL	Glen Scholze
PAHL	Dave Fryer
PAHL	Courtney Iaccio
MidAm	John Folmer

The February PAHL meeting was called to order by PAHL President Glen Scholze at 6:40 pm.

All associations absent from the meeting are noted above.

USA Hockey Report

- State play down tournaments will be next weekend over at Delmont.
- Rules will go out as well.
- This year scoring will be done live on iPads using GameSheet for MidAdms and games will be on LiveBarn.
- Security guards will be at the rinks over the weekend again.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

- Minutes from the December meeting were updated and approved. Motion to approve by Morgantown, seconded by Youngstown.
- Minutes from the January meeting were updated and approved. Motion to approve by Aviators, seconded by Morgantown.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- \$156,551.61 in our checking account and \$100,022.11 in our savings account.
- If you received an email from me, that is because you do not have enough funds in your penalty account to cover your fines for the year.
- In March, I will be starting on the budget for next year.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- I am looking for some group feedback and if you would like to continue doing them in the future. I believe that we should continue them and it seems as though everyone seems to agree.

PAHL STANDING REPORTS:

EXECUTIVE ADMINSTRATOR

- This coming weekend is playoffs for all the girl's divisions. Then the next playoff weekend will then be in two weeks from this week for the rest of the 14s and 16s and then last weekend the 19s and the will be all the 12s.
- Ponytail Jamboree at RMU Sports Island and we secure a pledge of \$2500 towards the event from MIDAM and received a sponsorship of \$1000 from Iannessa Pediatric Dentistry that went toward buying jerseys for the girls.
- Academic All Stars deadlines is March 15th.
- Application for Referee Mentor reimbursement is going out for reimbursement.
- In April, we are going to do rule changes, so I you have any suggestions for rule changes, if you could try to get them in to me by March 15th so we have some time to put them together and send out to be considered in April.
- We did four round table meetings. They were by region, all were very different from each other, which is a good thing because we got very different input and different feedback. There were some overlapping topics. The six topics that I pulled out as the most popular topics are the ones that have the most impact.
 - Non checking division.
 - Score sheets. Confusion around the one minute penalty rule we've had several lately with period length questions and in the middle of games and not being sure what the periods are, all those kind of tie together of the score sheet and how that operates.
 - Placement process. The Maps project is not changing the place of placement process. There's still a very effective process we have with the committee that looks at preseason games and all the data. That should reduce some of the prep time, potentially reduce some errors and allows us to look at more data instead of what we're just limited to in the past.
 - Officiating. Honestly, most of it just involved more of a discussion about resetting how we feel about officiating. Where all these great officials are that don't exist on our twelve you games. There aren't any other officials, and they are learning, just as the kids and the coaches are at those levels and we've got to do a better job at in enforcing that sportsmanship matters and that we need those officials for the future of our game.
 - Video review. The officials still have to be the authority on the game. Ron does a good job of screening some of those, but we need a little better work there of making sure that things that come to us are the egregious, the things that are probably multiple game suspensions or things that step outside the bounds of what the rulebook covers with one game suspensions
 - Pilot program. If your club has some players but not enough, we could refer your players to another club that does and combine players. Our thought was to put together a 14U B Minor Division with no checking and no player that tries out for the teams would not be cut. Right now we want to see what clubs think they can get enough interest to forming team. If you can let us know by our next meeting.

COMPETITION

- A few registrars will be contacted about participating as beta testers for the new database. The communication will be improved with the associations and the Presidents.

- The MAPS project is intended to replace the effort of gathering data from your tryouts and your team composition into a single repository. Today it's very manual and everything is typed in.
- We are looking for additional committee members. We could use several new members, even up to three new members and it takes up to a full season for a new member to understand the process and be productive.

DISCIPLINE

- We are over 339 in penalties for this current season down from 431 last season. Overall up 26 to 15 compared to year over year, typical things. Only had a handful of hearings, most have been offers. 7 out of those 26 have been hearings, and only 1 has been a repeat offender that had two hearings.
- The video review, we talked about submitting requests in from the Presidents. We have had a couple recently that have been the reverse of that. The videos have showed that my kid did not do this. Under 410 Supplemental Discipline or 502, it only gives us the authority and the medium authority to add on to a penalty whether something was called on ice or it wasn't called.

OLD BUSINESS

- None

NEW BUSINESS

- None

Motion to adjourn by North Hills, seconded by Armstrong. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.