

Soo Michigan Hockey Association
Monday April 26, 2021 @ 5:30 pm
Sault Ste. Marie Country Club

1. Meeting called to order at 5:31 pm
2. **Roll Call – Present:** Renee Labadie, Dan Crimin, Jeremy Gagnon, Heather Klever, Mark Kavanaugh, Tim Labadie, Stan Shunk, Travis Pavlat, Cheyenne Holappa, Diane Maleport
Absent: Dennis Eby
Dennis was absent due to his hockey banquet this evening. Approval of his absence was made by Jeremy. *Motion made by Mark, seconded by Tim. Motion passed*
3. **Approval of agenda**
4. **Approval of meeting minutes from April 5, 2021:** *Motion made by Renee, seconded by Mark. Motion passed*
5. **Director Reports**
 - a. **President** – Jeremy mentioned how the Covid testing went okay and how we hadn't received a bill yet from LSSU.
 - b. **Vice President** – Mark said that we would be dismissing one equipment rental.
 - c. **Treasurer** – Cheyenne handed out SMHA Actual vs. Budget as of April 28, 2021 (attached) and Estimated Refund Amounts Per Player (attached).
SMHA will credit Bantam players \$100 for next season, unless they play for another Sault area hockey team (Soo High, Midget AAA, Soo Eagles) and then we will just pay them \$100 check refund. The midget team will just get \$100 check refund. If a bantam player decides to play in Canada (if allowed) they will **NOT** receive a \$100 check refund from SMHA.
Motion made by Renee, seconded by Dan. Motion passed
It was also mentioned that Joel Slades Bantam House team is having their banquet on May 11.
 - d. **Secretary** – Heather had nothing to report.
 - e. **Coaching Director** – Dan had a travel team selection proposal (attached). This is not something for the 2021-22 season, but to look at possibly adding into the bylaws the following year(s).
 - f. **Travel Director** – Dennis was absent.
 - g. **Tournament Director** – Renee & Diane said that all the trophies were sent to Cadillac and all went well. Soo Bantam House team made it to the semifinals.
 - h. **Bantam/Midget Director** – Travis mentioned that the Midget team pay should pay SMHA back the state entry fee of \$1,120 or it come out of their refund. He was going to contact Herb Henderson and let him know that the Midget team had to return both home/away jerseys.
Motion made by Mark, seconded by Renee. Motion passed
 - i. **Squirt/Peewee Director** – Tim mentioned that he received an email from USAA hockey how level 4 coaches are now needing to have 5 credits every 3 years to stay valid. Diane will get a current list sent to Jeremy and Heather of current level 4 coaches and who will need to be updated this year.

- j. **HIP/Mite Director** – Stan mentioned buying jerseys from money from Kaine’s Klassic for HIP, U6 and U8.
- k. **Ice Scheduler** – Diane and Heather had nothing to report.

6. Old Business

a. AA Tryouts – Coaching committee:

Interviews for the travel coaches by the coaching committee to be held May 12 @ 6:00 pm at the Sault Country Club. Coaching Committee members will include; Doug LaPrade, Klem Kelgar and Damon Whitten. Diane Maleport & Cheyenne Holappa will sit in on the interviews as silent observers.

Applications for coaches are being accepted until May 7, 2021.

- b. **Association Fundraiser** – Diane said she would discuss this at the June meeting as she wouldn’t be here for the May meeting.

7. New Business

a. Goalie Camp Discussion –

Diane said that she did speak with a few goalies that were interested in helping. She will schedule a date sometime in June on a weekday for 2 hours.

b. Jersey Discussion -

Mark will get a quote from Dave at Pro Sports on new home/away jerseys for all Squirt, Peewee, Bantam and Midget House teams for next year. All teams will have the SMHA logo screened on the front of them and the team sponsor screened on the back. We will go with navy/gray/white colors. Travel teams will remain the same Laker colors/jerseys. We spoke of a \$100 deposit on the jerseys that would be given back at the end of the season with the return of both jerseys.

c. Big Bear Cancellation –

There was discussion about the cancellation of the Bantam House State Tournament that took place days before the tournament was to start.

d. 2021-2022 SMHA BOD Meeting Dates –

June 14, 2021	July 26, 2021	August 30, 2021	Sept 27, 2021
October 25, 2021	November 29, 2021	January 3, 2022	Jan 31, 2022
February 28, 2022	March 28, 2022	April 25, 2022	

*the meetings will be held at the Country Club through September.

e. Sports Engine Renewal –

The annual cost is \$595 per Cheyenne
Motion made by Mark, seconded by Tim.

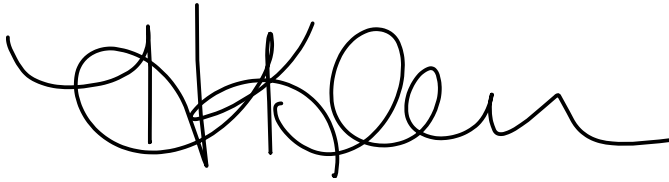
Public Comment

Jason McKinney made a comment that his team was not in the Adray league this year and it made it very hard to schedule games. Per the members of the board, that was a coach's decision and they recommend that next year they join the league.

Jeff Killips told Stan that if anyone was to use Kaines rink to let him know in advance and he would put dots on the ice for us.

- f. **Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 6:46 pm. Next meeting scheduled for Monday May 24, 2021 @ 5:30 pm at the Sault Ste. Marie, Country Club.

Minutes taken, typed and submitted by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Klever', written in a cursive style.

Heather Klever, SMHA Secretary