

EMHA Minutes November 5, 2018

Roll Call of Officers: Present- Matt Bendall – President, Vanessa Griggs - Vice Pres., Teri Chambers - Secretary, Jeremy Cook – Treasurer, Kelly Kurtiak – Trustee, Rico Phillips, Mike Chambers

There were no meeting minutes from the October meeting to be approved.

Treasurer's Report: Balance in EMHA account is \$40,653.89, Pink Out the Rink account balance is \$366.00

A donation of \$2,500 has been made to the EMHA from the Mid Michigan High School Alumni tournament. The board voted to hold onto that money for now until we have a need for it..

House Info: Bantam House team had a fight in the locker room bathroom between two players. Head Coach, Mike Chambers, is requiring all parents to do a background check and complete Safesport in order to be locker room monitors. Parents are also required to make sure a responsible adult in charge of their player is in the building at all times during team events.

Jeremy Cook has not received an invoice for the house teams registration for Little Caesars. Teri Chambers will email LCAHL to inquire.

Court Case: Dennis Pohlana was charged with a misdemeanor for the misuse of funds from the 05 Orange team account. He was fined \$550 and no jail time.

Try Hockey Free: Try Hockey Free day is Nov 10. Mike Chambers will be on the ice and has volunteers lined up for the event. Teri Chambers has registered the EMHA for the 2 and 2 Challenge through USA Hockey.

Flint Inner City Youth Hockey: Rico Phillips attended the meeting to discuss the program and how the EMHA can help with it. The long term goal of the program is to link up with the NHL Hockey is for Everyone Program. In the meantime, the EMHA will set up registration through the Jr Firebirds website. It was proposed to hold a Try Hockey Free day at Dort Event Center for the Flint Inner City program participants. USA Hockey may offer free registrations to Try Hockey Free participants. It was also proposed that we roster the participants under the EMHA and pay for the USA Hockey registrations. The program's goal is 30 participants. It will run on Sat or Sun for 9 weeks from Jan – March.

Districts: A form for the association needs to be completed online for Districts. Teri Chambers will take care of it. We have 7 teams going to Districts. Jeremy Cook sent in a deposit for all of the teams. Kelly Kurtiak also sent a separate deposit for the 05 Blue team by mistake. That will be accounted for in the final payment.

Next Meeting: December 3, 2018 @ 6:30pm in the Iceland Party room