

MAHA Mtg February 2020

Prayer in honor of Brian Bellgraph- Neil Hoekstra

Motion by Paul Osborn to approve January meeting minutes, motion approved.

Tom Berry-Treasurer

Checking \$62,190.98 Savings \$5736.77

Collected all district money except Holland. Still have to pay ice bills, Director's travels for Districts.

Tom purchased BB stickers.

Think about/discuss different ways to honor Brian with the donations coming in. Name a Jamboree after him, a scholarship? Etc. We will sit down with the Bellgraph family and decide what will happen with the money donated.

Muskegon Lumberjacks home game 2/21/2020, will be honoring Brian Bellgraph.

Griffins

Art Kale- Ref In Chief

No major issues during Districts.

Spreading Districts over two weekends? Discussion on possibly scheduling over two weekends due to staffing issues with refs and volunteers. Officials support this idea.

Art has been working at the State level to get some legislation on Ref Safety issues. 2 bills were put together by a representative from the Muskegon area. The bills are currently buried and need some "push" to move forward. Art will continue working on the legislation. 21 other states have such legislation protecting refs.

Frank Layman- 2 match penalties outstanding. 1- adult, 1- youth. 1 coming in from Chelsea/adult league.

Kevin Wood- Parental Control

D6 needs to work on controlling parents behavior at games/tournaments. Parent behavior is out of control, yelling at refs and players. We need to communicate what associations are having trouble with parents among each other and help enforce. Discussion will continue at next meeting.

Amanda Gobert- Registrar

Make sure you pay attention to the Spring rostering rules. Make sure players are done with current season before trying to roster them for Spring season. Make sure modules are done BEFORE the Spring season begins. USAH will not allow coaches on the roster without current module.

New Background checks -to open 4/1/2020– will be done through NCSI, they will be National checks. Cost will increase to \$30.

Tim Jones- Safesport

7 new reports in the last two weeks.

D6 would like to form a committee to hold hearings for Safesport violations. 3 District Director's 4 District Representatives. Discussion on how to streamline the Safesport investigations.

Kevin Wood-Coaching Director

Kevin reached out to Jack Witt for help with Coaching clinic scheduling in the absence of Brian Bellgraph.

D6 also needs help interviewing candidates for the Coaching Director position. Jack will help us gather people to help interview.

Kory-Adults, nothing to report.

New business-

Districts- mostly positive feedback.

D6 voted on enforcing MAHA rule on deadline for entering Districts.

Tom Berry and Paul Osborne voted against D6 enforcing the deadline for entering Districts, all others voted for enforcement of the MAHA rule.

Discussion on splitting district tournament dates.

Tryout rules were passed out. Hopefully everyone emailed them to their Associations. Those that had exceptions last year, still have the same exceptions as last year.

Next year, D6 can not use the grant money to purchase t-shirts for jamboree.

Tom Berry suggested D6 name the Jamboree the Brian Bellgraph memorial jamboree. We charge for T-shirts for participants, the money goes to the Brian Bellgraph memorial fund to be used for scholarships and the Association with the most growth at the youngest level receives a scholarship opportunity.

Winter Mtg- Discussed the voting for the elections for D6 Directors. Voting will be done electronically.

CEP changes, will be voted on in June.

Summer meeting will be in Grand Rapids, July 9th through 12th. Saturday is important. Each Association in D6 should be represented, tons of information. Each President gets a free room for Saturday night.

Meeting adjourned 8:35 pm.

Next meeting