

Iron Amateur Hockey Association
Monthly Meeting 2/14/08
6:00pm Ice Arena

Board Members Present

Roy Polich, Ken Nelson, Heather Maki, Sally Hedtke, Don Gurchinoff, Chris Thomson

Others Present

Rich Bekkala, Paul Masnjak, Rod Kangas, Joe Ropiak, John Spigarelli

Approval of Minutes

Heather moved with support from Don to approve the January 10, 2008 minutes.

Treasurer's Report

Account balances at month end Checking, \$7,386.97, Savings \$1,323.82, Building Fund \$2,047.74, Money Market \$10,410.99

Chris moved with support from Ken to pay the bills presented.

Facilities Manager Report

Dale was not present with a report.

The renovations have started in the locker rooms. Process is steady.

New Business

This month, we again had a lengthy discussion concerning the code of conduct and the need to reinforce it. We did have an incident concerning a skater and the need for the discipline committee. It was suggested that we look at the code of conduct from the high school and possibly adapt something similar for next season. We will make skaters/parents more aware of our policies.

The recent donation was also discussed. Ken will look into a money market. He stated that he could give the association the highest rate possible through the Miners State Bank.

Ken moved with support from Chris to purchase the white jerseys up to \$3,500. Approved unanimously.

Rod Kangas approached the board with the news that he will be leaving for a few months for his job. He will hopefully be back for next season. We will need to temporarily fill the positions of referee coordinator and MAHA representative. Paul Masnjak volunteered to coordinate the referees.

The unpaid balance list was reviewed. Don made the motion with a second from Ken to remove three names from the list. These were individuals that either asked the board for a reduced rate or the situation was known regarding the family.

There was discussion concerning next season and the need to have criteria for volunteer hours for all families. If there is an unpaid balance from this season, the individual will not skate until the balance is paid in full. We also discussed the need to have some sort of form for obtaining scholarships and funding. Sally will put together some suggestions and get examples of other organizations and their requirements.

Don brought up next years golf outing. The tentative date will be September 7th at George Young Recreation Complex.

The Mite/Squirt Tournament is March 14-16th.

Chris asked about giving the learn to skate kids, their trophies at the last practice. It was moved by Chris with a second from Ken to give the trophies to Sarah Fuller to distribute.

Motion by Ken and a 2nd from Don to adjourn at 7:25.