

SMAHL Travel Board Meeting
April 22, 2007

Board meeting called to order by Shawwna Easton at 7:15pm.

Board Members Present:

Shawwna Easton, Linda Furry, Jane Pfeifer, Tom Clement, John Miller, Chris Easton,

Board Members Absent:

Sharon Bombrys, Bob Napierala, Tatiana Masyk

Guests:

Mark Wadell, Geoff Van Sickle, Dan Stark, Doug Modrowski

Geoff Van Sickle was the coach of the 97 B Team. He was present to voice his concerns on his team.

New Business

Equipment

The old jerseys by ProJoys are in poor shape. Mark Wadell from the Pro Shop showed new jerseys (USA631) that are available for purchase. These are currently used by the St. Francis hockey team. John Miller will present a quote for new jerseys in the future. These need to be purchases as soon as possible.

A new logo is being created. He is waiting on the proof. It was stated that we want to return to the previous Maple Leaf logo. John will present this logo in the future.

It was suggested that all teams have the same apparel. Easton warm up suits, hockey bags and garment bags. Mark suggested that we purchase the Warren hockey bags since Easton seems to change often.

Motion made by Jane Pfeiffer to have all teams only use the approved apparel as a whole organization.

Seconded by Linda Furry.

Unanimously approved.

Motion passed.

John is waiting on the proof of the logo to get the quote for the team pucks.

Treasurer

Linda Furry is still working with Donna Momsen to close the previous season. Donna will update her as she closes out the teams. Linda will follow up with the families that have outstanding balances.

Public Relations

A newsletter is being created. It will be cheaper to email versus mailing it out. Jane Pfeiffer will send out a letter prior to tryouts to inform people of tryout dates. She will work with the House division to get this done.

She discussed posting our tryouts in newspapers. Hockey Weekly and Michigan Travel Hockey are free. She also suggested that we post tournament wins also.

Jane will review the new logo. The Disco Party is scheduled for Friday, October 5, 2007. We will start publicizing it mid-July.

Scheduler

Tom will talk with Kathy LaVoy this week to set the ice time for tryouts.

Tom will also set up times for the summer skates.

Coaching Director

The Mite A and Mite AA coaches are on hold for 2 more weeks. Interviews still need to be completed.

Motion to approve the following coaches made by Chris Easton

Squirt A	Jeff Smith	Seconded by Jane Pfeiffer	Unanimously approved
Squirt AA	Bob Felser	Seconded by Jane Pfeiffer	Unanimously approved
Pee Wee A	Scott Schoepf	Seconded by Linda Furry	Unanimously approved
Pee Wee AA	Tim Suter	Seconded by John Miller	Unanimously approved
Bantam A	Kelly Furry	Seconded by Jane Pfeiffer	Unanimously approved
Bantam AA	Chris Easton	Seconded by Linda Furry	Unanimously approved

Chris discussed the possibility of holding only 2 tryouts. SMAHL will continue to hold 3 tryouts as it previously has.

We need to work on getting players back to the SMAHL organization.

The B coaches will be picked after we review the availability of ice for the upcoming season.

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Vice President

There are two clinics that she would like the Coaching Director to attend. One is in Chicago and one is in Pittsburgh. The Chicago tournament (Fee \$150) is about running your own hockey program, how to educate and tryouts. The Pittsburgh clinic (Fee \$95) is a Goalie training clinic.

Shawwna made a motion to have SMAHL travel pay for the clinics and travel expenses so the Coaching Director can attend.
Seconded by Linda Furry
Unanimously approved.
Motion passed.

Chris will meet with all coaches after he has attended the clinics to pass on the information he obtained.

Next Board Meeting on May 12, 2007 at 7pm.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Shawwna Easton.
Seconded by Linda Furry.
Unanimously approved.
Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Furry
SMAHL Travel Board Treasurer