

# Illinois High School Hockey League Hayes Suburban Division

Minutes - Monthly Board Meeting August 22, 2013

Board members in attendance: Ron Abels, Steve Silvey, David Zednik, Bobbie Stoll, Rick Kromeich, Peter Ingram

Guests: Mike Mullaly

Clubs in attendance: Brother Rice, Cobras, Crown Point, Fenwick, Fox Valley Hawks, Guerin-Nazareth, Homewood-Flossmoor, Joliet Catholic, Kankakee Irish, Lake Central, Lincolnway, Munster, Naperville North, Providence, Mid Valley Rampage (SElgin), Lemont/Lockport

**Renaming of division:** The board of directors have voted to change the name of the Illinois Suburban Hockey League to the Hayes Suburban Division of the Illinois High School Hockey League effective immediately in honor of George Hayes.

**George Hayes health update:** Ron provided a get well card for all attending to sign and wish George get well wishes.

**Welcome to Brother Rice:** Brother Rice has decided to join us this year with Varsity and Junior Varsity teams.

**Scholarship Winners:** Jacob Soehlke of Lyons Twp; Jeremy Bilecki of Cobras (Andrew); Nick Wink of Lyons Twp

**Executive Board Changes:** Kim Allen has agreed to assume the position of Vice President.

## AHAI News & Notes

- Ron informed the members that the Step Ahead Program requires players to be screened every two years and that a link to the program is available on the AHAI website.
- All players are required to wear HECC helmet with a valid certification date.
- All coaches must have valid certification and anyone entering the locker-room, including coaches must be screened.
- Presidents' meeting will be held in Bensenville September 12, 2013, at 7:00 pm.

## Suburban Business

- A preliminary review of teams deciding to play in the HSD was discussed.
- Length of season will continue to be 20 games per team to start on or about October 1, 2013. Varsity games will be 15 minute periods; JV will be 14 minute periods.
- Scheduling for first half of season will be 9:00 am Saturday, September 28 at Darien. All clubs are required to submit their home ice slots no later than September 19. Lunch will be served for all in attendance. JV scheduling will start about 1:00 pm.

- Varsity teams will use a 4 man referee system. JV will continue with 2 man.
- Scheduling for referees will be handled by Bob Stevenson for League games only. Any teams wishing to play practice games are encouraged to contact Bob directly for referees.
- Clubs are required to pay half their league fees by October 1, the balance being due by the fifth home game. A \$250 deposit per team is required by September 15 to secure a scheduling position.
- All clubs are required to submit a Hold Harmless Agreement (provided by League) and a club contact sheet to include the names of the Treasurer and coaches.
- Playoffs will be held the middle of February 2014. All Star games will be January 11, 2014. Game format has been changed to accommodate the Varsity and JV divisions playing on the same day. Specifics have not been decided at this time.
- Peter Ingram reported that financially the League is in good shape and that an audit will be conducted, as required for all division of the IHSHL.

## **IHOA**

Dave Zednik briefly explained current rules changes affecting high school hockey with emphasis on the fact that refereeing is to be a uniform as possible. He also informed the clubs that anyone wishing to have an official at their parents' meeting to address their members should let him know.

## **ACHA College Pre-Season Game**

Everyone was encouraged to come to the DePaul vs Lewis game at Inwood September 22, 2013.

## **Old Business-New Business**

None – members had no further comments

Meeting adjourned 9:05 pm