

# Illinois High School Hockey League

## Hayes Suburban Division

Minutes - Monthly Board Meeting January 16, 2014

**Board members in attendance:** Ron Abels, Bobbie Stoll, Peter Ingram

**Clubs in attendance:** Cobras, Fox Valley Hawks, Homewood-Flossmoor, Joliet Catholic, Lake Central, Lincolnway, Munster, Plainfield, Renegades, Lemont/Lockport, Waubonsie

### **AHAI News and Notes:**

- All Clubs are reminded and asked to encourage their seniors to apply for the Blackhawk Alumni scholarship. Applications must be postmarked by February 1.
- State playoff applications should have been submitted. Home teams should schedule the first game and referees. Referees must be scheduled through the AHAI link, not through the League. Costs for the game should be shared by both clubs. Contact the High School Committee if you have any problems. All play-in games need to finish by February 28.

### **Suburban Business:**

- All Star games were a great success. Anyone interested in pictures of the JV game can contact Duane Hanacek at [stbmoe@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stbmoe@sbcglobal.net). Mr. Hanacek was gracious enough to volunteer access to his personal picture files. Thank you to all the volunteers.
- Clubs are asked to inform their coaches that if player fighting continues, stricter penalties may be instituted.
- Academic All-Conference players are now eligible for nomination. More information can be found on the League website. Each club is asked to have a single point of contact to facilitate the process.
- League playoffs will start the weekend of February 14 and wrap up by March 8 and 9. At this time we believe there will be 3 JV divisions of six teams each. Varsity divisions have yet to be determined. Ron will contact each club in the next few days to get their input.
- Clubs are asked to be aware of 'senior-it is' and take appropriate measures.
- Treasurer reported that financial audit was completed and filed with the state for charitable recognition. The League continues to be in good financial shape.
- March 20 is the anticipated awards night.
- The February meeting will be held one week earlier than usual, February 13, to allow for playoff discussion. It is mandatory that all clubs are present at this meeting.

Meeting adjourned 8:15pm