

# Illinois High School Hockey League Hayes Suburban Division



Minutes - Monthly Board Meeting November 18, 2014

**Board members in attendance:** Ron Abels, Peter Ingram, Bobbie Stoll, Dave Zednik, Steve Silvey

**Clubs in attendance:** Brother Rice, Fenwick, Fox Valley, Guerin-Nazareth, Homewood-Flossmoor, JCA, Kankakee, Lane Tech, Leyden, Lincolnway, Mid Valley Rampage, Plainfield, Providence, Spartans, Waubonsie

## **AHAI News and Notes:**

- If you have not sent in your combined club request forms, do so now; forms were due in September. If you need the form you can request it from Ron. If you are just now sending it in, please copy Ron when you send it.
- Clubs should be receiving state tournament information shortly. Please be sure all coaches and staff are in compliance. State registration will not be allowed until all missing information is supplied.
- Additions and supplements to player rosters, if made by December 1 will need AHAI Registrar approval. Any change requests made after December 1 will require the approval of the AHAI board. No changes will be allowed after December 31.
- Blackhawks are instituting a new program; the High School Captains Spotlight program, whereby 3 team captains from each division will be honored and rewarded for their participation and contribution. Each division will submit 6 names to AHAI for consideration and AHAI will determine the winners. Our turn for consideration will be sometime in February or March 2015.

## **Suburban Business:**

- Clubs are reminded that the second half of the game scheduling will be Saturday, November 22 at Darien Sportsplex. Varsity will start at 10 am; lunch will be served for all at approximately noon with the JV to start immediately following. It is mandatory for all clubs to attend.
- Clubs are reminded not to schedule any tournaments during February and March so not to interfere with division playoffs.
- The balance of home ice slots should be sent to Ron immediately to be included on the scheduling posters.
- All Star ballots are due by December 16.
- The Cobras have instituted a new tradition of allowing their players a 10 minute hospitality break in their team room during their home games. Any visiting team may take advantage of this opportunity by also providing their team with a hospitality break during this same time. Any other clubs that are interested in providing this same type of experience should advise Ron.
- All Star player nominations need to be turned into Ron by December 16. Also, volunteers are needed to help with the event, anyone interested should let Ron know. We are also looking for a photographer to provide instant photo service. If anyone has a contact, please let Ron know.
- Please be sure if you have to cancel any games due to inclement weather that it is done as soon as possible. Contact Bob MacPherson to cancel officials.
- Clubs are reminded to be sure correct jersey numbers are recorded on online rosters.
- Scorekeepers must write legibly on scoresheets.
- Shoot out winning goal will be shown as a credit to the goalkeeper. This is done to accommodate the statistical program.
- For the time being, practice game referee billing will be sent out by Peter.
- Peter gave treasurer's report. Division continues to be in good financial shape.

Meeting adjourned 8:42 pm