



January 2025 Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 27th 2025

7:00 PM

ZOOM Conference

OPERATIONS / Katy Kaufmann

1. Call to Order – 7:02pm
2. Roll Call – All Present
3. Approval of November 2024 Meeting minutes – Approved
 - a. No December Meeting

COMMISSIONER UPDATE / Tom Crosson

- Condolences for Easton as he lost a long time Coach and former VP due to an auto accident
 - Go Fund Me link was previously sent out if you want to donate
- Girls Playoffs are set – emails were sent out to hockey directors and team managers with most recent information
 - Thank you to all those who stepped up and provided ice for playoffs with Frederick still down
 - Thank you to Pat for setting up the divisions and providing competition for the girls
- Rest of Playoff weekends currently still in process
 - Last weekend in February and first weekend in March
 - Medals and Banners have arrived
- Season league games remaining – 379
 - Currently 20 missing games – games not played that should have been played
 - IMPORTANT REMINDER: The league staff (Mike Lyons and Tom Crosson) MUST be notified when games are not played and/or rescheduled from originally scheduled date and time for whatever reason.
- USA Winter Hockey meeting summary was sent out
 - Meeting was T1 focused but some T2 was discussed
 - Rate increase was discussed
 - New rule changes of icing and offsides for 16U/18U/19U and Girls
- Cycle for Elections for April 2025 is open
 - Positions available: Commissioner and Director of Competition
 - Forms for Nominations will be sent out
- Cycle for Rule changes also open

- Form for rule change suggestions to be sent out
- Clubs interested in CBHL membership
 - Lynchburg youth hockey association reached out to apply for CBHL membership - Had concerns about distance - Ultimately decided not to apply
 - However, like Roanoke, is open to games together if anyone is interested in connecting with them for non-league/exhibition games if possible
 - Tucker Road possibly interested in joining – pursuing, but needs county approval before moving forward
- Loudoun update – Hockey Director, Craig Desjarlais, gave update on state of Loudoun

REPORTS

TREASURER / Stacy Hart

- GameSheet invoices (for use of non-league games) still due from 8 clubs
 - Will send out reminders
- If you get a stipend from CBHL – 1099's will be sent to you soon.

PVAHA / Linda Jondo

- No report - Absent

SCHEDULING / Mike Lyons

- Need to let staff (Tom Crosson and Mike Lyons) if you have canceled and/or rescheduled a game.
 - Will be touching base with all the club schedulers again about game changes and requirements
 - Not having enough players or coach can't make a certain day is NOT an excuse to reschedule a game
 - Refs and ice conditions are appropriate reasons

GIRLS HOCKEY / Pat Wildman

- Ready for Girls Playoffs this coming weekend – Feb 1st and 2nd
 - Will follow up with ineligible players for girls teams very soon
- Jamborees
 - Continuing to have jamborees – have had 3 since last meeting
 - Thank you to Potomac, Reston, and Baltimore for hosting
- Upcoming Jamborbee in February at St. James

- Open to all 8U/10U players in affiliate
 - Registration to be sent out next week or sooner
- Spring opportunity with Caps – more information to come soon
- Heading into rule changes for Girls, so suggestions are welcome for girl rule changes as well
- PVAHA Girls Multi District tryouts for 2012-2013 March in Reston at Skatequest
- PVAHA Girls SE District Camp for 2008-2011 April in Orlando
 - More info both to come

DISCIPLINE / Bill Schmidt

- 601e3 – still coming in – getting way to many than should – 3-5/weekend.
 - Reminder: these go right to affiliate (PVAHA) to handle
 - Language - If the ref doesn't hear what is said – no report is written
- Penalties – averaging 12-20/weekend
 - Including coaching penalties with 1-2/weekend
- Need to warn players with 2 – 411 majors as a 3rd on will be a 3 game suspension plus whatever is added
 - If there are questions or concerns about player suspensions, please just reach out and ask
 - Reports will be going out to clubs soon
- Reminder on parent behavior with refs, especially young refs – this has to be stopped and put under control.

COMPETITION: David Fishman

- Absent - Reported by Tom
 - List of ineligibles went out

8U / Tom LaTona

- Season concluding – everything going well.
- End of season Jamboree
 - Feb 16th at 3/3:30pm at PWIC
 - 8U UA and LA
- Looking to possibly have a second end of season jamboree for the other 8U teams
 - If anyone has ice available on Feb 8th/9th or Feb 15th please reach out
 - 3 sheets needed

TEAM MANAGER LEAD / Katy Kaufmann

- Will be sending out rule change form and nomination form soon
- Everything else going well as season is coming to an end

WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA / Tom Crosson

- Nothing new to report

WASHINGTON CAPITALS / No Representative Present

- Mention by Tom – Prayers to Wes Johnson who had an out of town medical emergency

OLD BUSINESS

- No old business to review

NEW BUSINESS

- Was opened to floor for concerns/questions about meeting discussions or things from meeting – None heard.
- Short Season for 18U Discussion for 2025-2026 season
 - Season would go from approx. last week in Aug or first week in Sept to Oct with playoffs then done
 - 10 games – come as you are – new players as well as experienced players
 - No dual rostering in full season
 - This will not replace full season teams
 - Thoughts? Would it help/hurt ice time? Help/hurt business? Negative impact? Positive Impact?
 - Looking on who would be interested
 - Tom will send out a rundown of what short season would look like
- 10U Leveling Festival
 - All 10U declared teams welcome
 - Weekend needs verifying before noting
 - Looking into PVAHA possibly sponsoring, so no extra cost to teams/families
- Statuses of Rinks
 - Frederick – ice down
 - Going into final stages of ice return
 - Target date for ice to be up and running – Feb 10th

- Bowie – Possibly getting ready to start new rink
 - NOVA sheets on target for end of May 2025
 - Fort Dupont – Coming back in August 2025
- Next meeting: March 24th 2025 at 7:00pm
 - For now there will be no February Meeting – to change if decided needed as it gets closer
 - If February meeting needed – Date to be February 24th 2025

Meeting Adjourned 8:12pm