

Capital Beltway Hockey League

Meeting Minutes November 16, 2009

Call to Order: 7:01 PM.

October 2009 Meeting Minutes accepted without revision.

Clubs not represented: none

Guest speaker, Mr. Peter Robinson of the Washington Capitals

The Capitals are working toward improving the fan base. Programs to achieve this goal include: bringing back "Mites-on-ice" during Caps games, continuing with rink partnerships and continuing involvement with area youth hockey, improving "Kids Club Membership" with an incentive program to kids who refer other kids to join the Club. Details on the CBHL website.

Secretary/Treasurer:

Check book balance is \$38,049.17.

Unpaid fines are \$100.00.

Surcharge of \$75 per Club team was proposed and passed.

Statistician:

Need improvement to scoresheet entries. To date many scoresheets with missing game numbers, home and away teams switched, missing team names.

Scheduler:

Currently have 3 games on the discrepancy list. November 15 is the last day for game changes with the CBHL scheduler involvement.

Vice-commissioner:

Match penalties are up in November with 3 so far.

The League is looking into an incident involving an attack on a referee.

A reminder goes out to all that a player needs to remain in control of his/her stick and skates.

PVAHA:

On the PVAHA website is the result of a USA Hockey study on acquisition and retention of players new to the game. In the 4-8 year age bracket registration is up, however, retention is down as kids age. In the PVAHA registration is up higher than the national average, however, retention is not as good as the average.

Tier II playoffs will feature one team from each state based on ranking in the regular season.

March Nationals follow League playoffs.

Girls are scheduled for March 12, 13, 14.

Jim Hunt, the regional manager for the American Development Model is touring the area from NY to VA to discuss implementation with local rinks and clubs.

Officials:

Non-rostered local team with 2 older players is being investigated.

Recent incident involving a racial slur. Referee warned the bench.

Need nominations for a PeeWee player of the month.

Need Bob Otte trophies back.

The next meeting will be December 21 in Laurel.

Meeting adjourned near 7:47 PM.

Respectfully submitted, CRMeloni, Secretary/Treasurer