

# Capital Beltway Hockey League

## Meeting Minutes October 16, 2009

Call to Order: 7:00 PM.

September 2009 Meeting Minutes accepted without revision.

Clubs not represented: None

### **Secretary/Treasurer:**

Check book balance is \$9,016.35.

Unpaid fines are \$140.00.

### **Statistician:**

Nothing to report

### **Scheduler:**

The annual scheduler meeting took place on October 3, 9:00 am at Chevy Chase Club.

Well organized and successful.

Season starts October 17.

Playoffs start the last week in February.

Commissioner comment: How to deal with swine flu this season is still in question. The question is at what point does a game get called when the illness affects a team.

### **Vice-commissioner:**

No player incidents of note so far.

However, a coach received 2 game misconduct calls from a referee in a recent game. The League is to review the matter further.

### **PVAHA:**

Local discussions with Jim Hunt on the American Development Model will soon be arranged with area hockey officials.

Crearer Grants have been awarded and will soon be in the mail.

Tier II Affiliate playoffs will take place in March for the bantam and midget levels.

Girls ranked highest in the Affiliate will go to nationals.

Hearing guidelines are being developed by USA Hockey legal counsel to insure Due Process principles with rights of appeal are observed.

### **Officials:**

This weekend a team showed up with more players rostered than is permitted by USA Hockey rules. The Clubs need to observe the limitation of 18 skaters.

Bob Otte needs for teams to submit rosters before playing a skater.

In a recent game a player was injured and the players' parent wanted to come on the ice. Referees are generally the ones who need to control activity on the ice. The issue becomes one of safety for a parent who enters the ice surface and the question of what assistance a parent can offer an injured player. Teams should know the level of medical experience of its' parents and their ability to assist an injured player. Coaches should be prepared to assist referees in controlling the situation.

The next meeting will be November 16.

Meeting adjourned near 7:47 PM.

Respectfully submitted, CRMeloni, Secretary/Treasurer