

NORTHERN INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
 SPRING MEETING MINUTES
 SATURDAY, April 23, 2004 @ MARQUETTE, MI.
 11:30 AM at NORTHWOODS SUPPER CLUB
 260 Northwoods Road, Marquette 906-228-4343

Associations Present: Keweenaw, Marquette, Soo Ont. Mnr, Soo Ont. Mjr; (4)
 Associations Absent: Gaylord, Cheboygan, Escanaba, Soo, MI., Tr City, Alpena; (6)
 New/Prospective Associations Present: Mackinac City (BT A); Iron Mtn Area (BT AA)

1. Roll Call; Approved minutes of 08/21/04, Agenda of 04/23/05 & financial of 04/23/05 . All Unanimous.
2. Reviewed 2004-2005 Season.
 - a. Forfeits: Mqt, MI (1; SQ AA A vs Soo Ont); \$180 fine; Petoskey Independent (1; PWAA vs Soo, MI at NIHL Tourney); SEE BELOW
 - b. Indefinite NIHL Suspension for: Kirk Trammel, Gerry Gravedoni & Mark Thompson; coaching staff from Petoskey Patriots (Independent) PW AA. Additionally, that group/team/staff/organization shall have to petition for future reinstatement into the NIHL and pay a \$315 fine, as the Independent Team had no Bond Money posted with the NIHL.
 This was a unanimously approved motion.
 Kirk Trammel is serving a MAHA 1 year suspension/1 year probation and is currently appealing this matter to USA Hockey.
 - c. Playoff Tourney reviewed; Positive comments; well run.
3. Election of Officers: Same as last year. Unanimous
4. Add nobhlaaa (Soo Major Bantam) and No. Ontario Association to NIHL league website with links. www.nobhlaaa.com and www.noha.on.ca
5. Add Tourney Info Board to page to website

NEW BUSINESS –

1. Proposed teams for next Season: Only 4 associations present. No clear picture. May add BT A (Mac City Soo Mjr PW AAA); BT AA (Iron Mtn Area) Need OK from Parent Associations as to “no conflicts” with new travel teams.
2. Fees for Next Season: Same Base Fees, but add \$100 per team for Tourney costs. All tourney eligible teams shall pay the extra \$100 at the start of the season. The teams not qualifying shall get a \$100 refund from the NIHL.
3. “AA” Playoff Tourney for SQ, PW and BT: Set for weekend of 02/24 to 02/26/2006 in Soo, MI. at Big Bear Arena. Coord dates with MAHA D8 & D7 Playoffs.
4. “A” Playoff Tourney for PW and BT A divisions. Tentative Dates set for 02/17 to 02/19/2006 in Soo, MI at Big Bear Arena. 4g Fr, 8 g Sat, 4g Su (16g total)
5. NIHL to contact Absent Associations to check on Next Season; post Matrix
6. Adjourn @ 12:30 pm

Recorded by Mike Drewyor