

**NORTHERN INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE**  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 2010  
11:30 am, Don Bottum Center, Northern Michigan University  
Marquette, Michigan  
Annual & Scheduling Meeting Minutes

**Associations Represented:** Alpena, Escanaba, Keweenaw, Mac City, Marquette, Soo MI, Soo ONT Minor, Soo ONT Major, Soo ONT Girls, Traverse City

**Old Business**

1. Approval of minutes (08/29/09) and agenda for 08/28/10 meeting - APPROVED
2. Passport requirements for travel into U.S. and Canada. See [www.dhs.gov](http://www.dhs.gov) for more information.
3. Financial Report 2009-10 – Review Highlites – APPROVED
4. All NIHL teams reminded they must have NIHL Logo Patches on both Home and Away Jerseys. Available here today and order online ; see [www.nihl.net](http://www.nihl.net).

**New Business**

1. Election of Officers for 2010 -11. Current slate renominated and nominations closed. UNANIMOUS.
2. Changes to Operating Policies – MAHA has mandated we create a set of Bylaws. See George Atkinson e mail attached to meeting info packet. Committee of the 3 officers to work on new bylaws ASAP. Also, team divisions changed to “Major AA” and Minor AA” in keeping with MAHA regulations. The NIHL has MAHA AA teams playing in both major & minor divisions. APPROVED
3. NIHL web site – [www.nihl.net](http://www.nihl.net) – send information to Bill Sproule at [wsproule@mtu.edu](mailto:wsproule@mtu.edu)
  - Schedules, game results, and standings
    - \* *Both teams should send game results to Bill Sproule by e-mail immediately following the game so that the results and standings can be updated and posted*
  - Tournament information
  - Coach and manager contact information
  - Links to local association web sites
4. Review matrix of proposed teams in each division for 2010-11 season (32):
  - Squirt Major AA (6) – Alpena, Keweenaw, Marquette, Soo MI, Soo ONT, Traverse City
  - PeeWee Major AA (5) - Escanaba, Keweenaw, Marquette, Soo MI, Soo ONT
  - Bantam Major AA (6) – Alpena, Keweenaw, Marquette, Soo MI, Soo, ONT, Tr City
  - Girls 19U (5) – Escanaba, Keweenaw, Marquette, Soo ONT, Traverse City
  - PeeWee Minor AA (6) –Alpena, Keweenaw, Marquette, Mac City, Soo MI, Tr City
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5. Major AA Playoffs: February 18-20, 2011 at Big Bear Arena, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan
6. Minor AA & Girls Playoffs: February 25-27, 2011 at Big Bear Arena, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan
7. Other business - none
8. Adjourn Annual Mtg @ 11:50 am and start scheduling.

**SCHEDULING SESSION**

Recorded by Bill Sproule, NIHL Vice Commissioner