

July 19, 2022 CCHA Meeting

Attendance: Gary Shain, Mike Nelson, Tony Privitera, Justin Giles, Cody Williams, Adam Woelfle, Mark Taylor, Keith Mages, Jim Rozen, Andy Wheelock, Mike Mead, Matt Murphy, Greg Krauza.

Greetings: Mr. Wheelock opened the meeting by thanking everyone for coming and helping plan for our upcoming season.

Treasurer Report: Mr. Privitera reviewed the finances which included totals collected through league fees and costs associated with last season. Mr. Privitera reported that all bills are paid and that the leagues balance is in the black. A vote to accept said financial report was unanimous.

Schedulers Report: Mr Rozen reviewed plans for a 20 game schedule. Fredonia State & The CCC rink are both planned as locations used by the league. Also Thursday night will not be used this year as a pick up skate and wondered if league games would work on Thursday. At this point Mr Privitera and Mr Rozen recommended raising league fees from \$2,600 per team to \$3,000 per team. This was unanimously approved by vote.

Mr. Privitera announced that Jamestown approached him asking for a playoff system between A & B league champions to play each other at the end of our playoff rounds. 3 games were suggested, Mr Wheelock responded by suggestion 1 game. Conversations on this will continue.

Referee Update: There was no updates from Referees at this time.

Other Topics:

- Insurance this season will be AAU only. USA Hockey insurance will no longer be an option.
- The number of players allowed on a roster will be raised to 18 players and 1 goalie. This is to allow for teams to add 1 more player than in seasons past.
- Mr Wheelock mentions that there are 2 women's players interested in playing league this season. It is believed that both are B1 talent. 2 teams expressed a need for players.
- In person registration will be held at Coughlins pub this year. August 30th was discussed.
- League is scheduled to begin on September 9th.
- Mr Giles recommends that for those paying league fees through pay pal to do so using the "friends & family" option only.
- A Wall Of Fame was discussed with our initial class to be Alumni/Legacy . Also Mr Wheelock will look into the Chautauqua County Sports Hall of Fame to begin the process of nominating Dick Pachol. More on these topics to follow.

Next Meeting: August 16th @ 7pm at the Doghouse.