

# Mahwah Ice Hockey Association Minutes of April 3, 2008

Meeting called to order by Don Minassian  
Roll call of trustees, quorum met.  
Minutes of Minutes of March 6, 2008 approved

## **President's Report**

Don thanked Kathi Scherer for chairing the raffle. The drawing will take place later this evening.

## **House Leagues**

MIHA fielded 4 teams. There are 18 mites, 20 squirts, 20 middle school and 18 JV. Don mentioned that if the various coaches wanted practice time, please advise Don of what they were looking for and the Association could decide if appropriate.

Mites/squires purchased 4 additional ice slots at Fritz Dietl. Don said the association is willing to help out with costs. The middle school and JV could practice together if more time is needed and the interest from the players and coaches existed.

We will discuss fliers, prices, etc. for the fall league at the May meeting for the fall league. Lynn Moss will contact Ice Vault to see if she can find out prices/ages for the fall. Discussion followed.

## **High School**

Don will meet with the high school coach to see if he will do a summer league. Bill Scannell said he is willing to collect money for the summer league as was done in the past by Don/Meg. Don will also ascertain if the coach wants captain's practices and if so, Don will ask Lee Barber if he would like to split the cost and ice as we did last year.

Meg sent out an email advising the house leagues of a checking clinic for 2008/2009 PeeWees or older. Bill Scannell asked if extra ice was worth it for house leagues in the spring. Discussion followed. Coaches will decide if their teams want ice time for practice(s) and advise the Board.

## **Treasurer's Report**

Saul Stein said we have \$68,500 including the raffle. Outstanding bills are: remainder of expenses for spring teams (league \$8,000 - \$10,000; coaches \$2,500 +/-, additional practices).

## **Committee Reports**

### **Fundraising**

The raffle gross was \$14,280 with prizes costing \$3,200. After minimal expenses for licenses, forms and tickets, we have a net of approximately \$10,500. We printed 3,000 tickets for the raffle this year. Last year we made approximately \$17,000 and the prior year we made \$20,000. A discussion ensued as to the reason for the reduction including our numbers are down, there was a large senior class this year most of whom returned all the tickets unsold and we had a large number of travel 8<sup>th</sup> graders who have not been involved

with the MIHA. Discussion followed about giving a credit or adding a surcharge in the future dependent upon how many tickets a family sells in an effort to increase participation and sales.

Dennis mentioned that out-of-towners didn't seem to be selling.

### Old/New Business

Lynn would like to sell apparel to spring players. Everyone thought this was a good idea.

Dennis has the keys to Stephen Keyser's building and he can now get jerseys as necessary.

Meg mentioned that the Board of Trustees is re-aligned every June. Don asked that we make Meg aware of whether or not we will remain trustees/officers for the following year.

Raffle drawing took place at 8:30. Saul Stein draw the tickets witnessed by all at the MIHA meeting.

The winners are:

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| Television | Bernie Suess    |
| Laptop     | Jonathan Newman |
| Garmin     | John Pistocchi  |
| iPod Nano  | Steven Kryzston |
| iPod Nano  | James Robinson  |

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Gugger