



Sabres Board Meeting
Capital Clubhouse
Waldorf, Md.
31 March 08



Call to Order: 7:23pm

Old Business

A. Membership Comments & Questions

B. Secretary – Minutes from previous meeting read and approved

C. Treasury's Report – Financial Update

1. Status of the club/individual teams – positive balance in checking account
 - Clubhouse requested the Sabres organization pay the referees during the Spring League and will be reimbursed by CCH at the conclusion of the league. Similar arrangement was made for the 2007 Spring League.

D. Committee Reports

1. Banquet Committee (Sabres Skate Night) – Treasurer
 - Post Delta: Total costs \$1600 ~ good expense. Most feedback was positive.
 1. Consider the following for next year:
 - Reserve both party rooms for team presentations
 - Rent dry side for additional activities
 - PA system for announcements
 - Additional options for food
 - More raffles
2. Annual Meeting / Nomination Committee – VP
 - Raffles to be given away during the meeting (Starbucks, 3 from Mike's Sporting Equipment, 1 restaurant)
 - Slides – Cathy & Chris to complete; include a review the Board Achievements
 - Applications received to date. [President: Joe Bowling, Treasurer: John McFadden, Member-at-Large: Jeff Whiting]
 - Need to encourage attendance at annual meeting as well as membership participation in leadership and support positions.

E. Old Business

- Sabres Voted into CBHL as full member during March meeting
- Spring League – underway.
 - Challenges: Mites don't have anyone to play against. Recommend holding to USA hockey rules for ease of implementation with the exception of checking.



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- Next Season/Travel Tryouts
Tryout dates have been established and posted:
 - Southern Maryland Radio; Washington Post, Southern Maryland Extra, Independent, Enterprise & Recorder, Southern Maryland Online, Clubhouse flyers
 - Evaluation Structure will be discussed with new head coaches
 - Head Coach vacancies in the following age groups Squirt, PW, Bantam with 2 assistants indicating willingness at PW level. Chris to send email extending deadline to April 9. Interviews slated for April 14.
- Summer Clinics –Al MacCormack Camp
 - Posted on the website
 - Need to understand who is available & willing to assist with the camp – Joe to follow up.
- Goalie Gear – Need Rec Goalie Gear for Squirt/PeeWee/Bantam levels
 - Mike's Sporting Equipment donation – need to consider storage requirements. Tabled until next board year.
- Golf Tournament – Joe to email new flyer & Tee Sponsorships

Club to donate a gift certificate to Mike Selito in consideration for all his work/dedication on behalf of the club.

F. New Business

1. USA Hockey First-Timer Rental Equipment Program
 - Previous experience with rental programs was unfavorable: requires storage facilities and concern over cleanliness of shared gear
2. Annual Meeting
 - Nominations
 - ByLaw Changes
3. In-house clinics: Cathy contacted Robby Glancz program for information on local camps and opportunities to bring the program to CCH in the future. Awaiting reply.
4. Website – GoalLine was going to update Referee segment of website. Online registration & payment section will be added to website shortly.
5. Rec Hockey – consider different color for each level: red, black, white, yellow. Need to begin preliminary planning for Fall programs.
6. Advertising in the Clubhouse: Mike is open to allowing the club to promote membership on the storefront glass: Home of the Southern Maryland Sabres + website address

Adjourn: 9:30 pm