



**ILLINOIS HOCKEY OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Monday, April 9, 2018 @ 7:00 PM**

Agenda

Board members in attendance:

Geoff Schlender
Joe Guzzardi
Steve Drews
John Oldenburg
Brad Baumruck

Nicole Davis
Eric Cowsill
Don Mrozik
Craig Welker
Dave Zednik

Erin Blair
Jameson Gronert
Nick West
Carl Sassolino

Referee in Chief: Michael Barrett

Central District Referee in Chief: Sjoukje Brown

IHOA members/others present: John Dunne (AHAI President)

Call to Order: 1911hrs by Oldenburg

Approval of Minutes: None

Opening Comments: (Dunne)

- The officiating during State was outstanding.
- One more weekend of USAH Disabled hockey (sled wknd).
- Communication improvement between AHAI and IHOA.

District Referee in Chief: (Brown) Not present, none.

Referee in Chief: (Barrett)

- Announced *Coach of the Year* will be Steve Drews
- Majority of emails at the end of the season were positive and complementary; positive comments about seeing IHOA supervisors at the rinks during PO and State.
- Level 3 #s: (-85)
- 9 teams represented IL hockey at National Championships
- This coming weekend is USAH's sled hockey weekend.

President's Report: (Oldenburg)

- Instructor camp
- June will be USAH's Annual Congress in Colorado Springs, CO
- May's meeting, election discussion needed.

Financial Report: (Schlender) None

USA/IHOA Registration Report: (Gronert) None

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Rules and Ethics: (Zednik) Not present, none.

Rules: (Drews) None

Referee Oversight: (Davis) None

Nominating: (Mrozik) Send in names for May election

Performance Education and Development: (Sassolino)

- 165 reports

AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Hall of Fame: None

Scholarship: (Schlender) Not present, none.

USA/IHOA Seminars Coordinator: (Sassolino, Oldenburg)

- Mrozik and Welker added
- 1st 2 seminar dates secured (Welker)
- OP date secured (Barrett)
- Skokie in the works.
- Increase in fees from USAH 2018-19 season?
- Update videos and ideas, storage, add to website- email Oldenburg and Sassolino

Website/News Letter: (Davis) None

Merchandise: (Davis) None

Tier II and HS Presidents Liaison: (Randy) Not present, none.

Coaches Seminar Coordinator: (Fehrman) Not present, none.

Public Relations: (Drews) None

Downstate Illinois report: (XXX) None

Selection: President / RIC / ARIC: None, not until after May election.

Evaluation/Supervision Committee: (Ballantyne)

Mentoring: (Sassolino)

- 232 games mentored

Development: (Blair, Gronert)

- Opportunities for officials to work the 3-official system
 - Use spring JV games @ Darien? All would be supervised
 - AHAI Player camps (2wks ago, Zednik's idea)
 - Big response (25), more officials than spots available.
 - "Boot camp"- the nuts/bolts of the system
 - Overall response and feedback: "Phenominal"
 - Feedback from officials in the stands- watch and apply
- ADP "Beef up" program regarding evaluations of officials
 - Add strengths/weaknesses *specific* to ADP, similar to Mentor program
- Ice sessions @ Leafs Center had a decent response but need another location for southern suburbs, hard to make sessions at the time held (610pm) at a far location.
- Recruitment of officials from the U18 levels (those that are done), and remaining at home for school, work, etc.
- Chicago Wolves "Night with the Refs" went well
 - Do again next season
 - Possible Blackhawks pre-season game?
 - Motion by Drews: Pay for BoD and ADP tickets @ Wolves games, 9 tickets and 9 food vouchers, not to exceed \$200 (2nd- Oldenburg, Aye- 13, No- 0, Abst- 0)

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Adjournment: 2102hrs by Drews, 2nd- Mrozik

Minutes taken by: N. Davis, secretary

**Next Board Meeting:
Monday, May 14, 2018 @ 7:00 PM
Bloomingtondale Golf Club
Bloomingtondale, IL**