



IN ASSOCIATION WITH



Monday, September 12, 2022@ 7:00pm
Via Zoom

Board Members in Attendance (*denotes absence)

Brad Baumruck
John Dunne*
Erika Greenen*
Steve Rickard
Craig Welker

Todd Permut
Anthony Fiorito
Brian Fisher
Carl Sassolino
Brett Straley

Scott Gaffney
Mark Bialko
Joe Guzzardi
Geoff Schlender
Dan Zaloudek

Referee-in-Chief: Brad Baumruck

District RIC: Tim Richter*

Call to order: 7:02PM by Rickard

AGENDA

1. Approve August Meeting Minutes- Motion Fiorito - Second Permut
2. Approve August Financials- Motion Baumruck - Second Bialko
3. Seminar and Registration Update (Fisher, Fiorito, Baumruck)
 - a. IHOA Registration Numbers: 983 total
 - i. Level 1 458
 - ii. Level 2 201
 - iii. Level 3 184
 - iv. Level 4 140
 - b. Overall ~1300 with many Illinois officials registering with only USA Hockey
 - i. Email to correct lapse in IHOA registration sent to officials in this category
 - c. New ideas around seminar participation were introduced with an eye on the next registration period ('23 - '24)
 - d. Fiorito has held one Zoom event focused on the AHAI assigning site to help new Level 1 officials become more familiar
 - i. Response and participation, excellent
 - ii. Volunteers needed to continue these sessions
 - e. Need for additional certified instructors

4. IHOA Promotional Material
 - a. In rink recruitment signage planning
 - b. Multiple versions introduced
 - c. Quote for signage being pursued
 - d. Timing TBD based on pricing, budget, and funding source
 - e. IHOA website refresh slated for early 2023

5. ADP Update (Baumruck, Straley)
 - a. 3-Official System Zoom call on 9/7/22 Lead by Straley and Pacocha
 - i. 35 Attendees
 - ii. Prep for the Wheaton West Tournament
 - iii. Introduction for new participants within the ADP Program for '22 - '23
 - iv. Possible Blackhawks partnership for new IHOA Officials through Blackhawks Amateur Hockey Department
 - b. Wheaton West Tournament Re-Cap
 - i. Officials did well
 - ii. Opportunities areas were noted
 - iii. Several returning ADP participants have shown tremendous growth

6. Mentor Program Update (Sassolino)
 - a. First Mentor meeting occurred on 9/8/22
 - b. Next Mentor meeting is on 9/13/22
 - c. Carl has requested the ability to load games into the AHAI assigning site

7. PED Update (Straley)
 - a. No current PEDs

8. AHAI Update (Rickard for Dunne)
 - a. USA Hockey is having issues processing SafeSport certifications
 - b. IT issues continue to exist at USA Hockey with various registration functions

Future Events: Next board meeting: October 10th – location is still TBD

Adjournment: 8:19pm by Sassolino, Second by Fiorito

Minutes taken by: Straley