

# PAHL MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

## MARCH 15, 2016, CONFERENCE CALL

ATTENDANCE:

Allegheny	John Gable		North Hills	Christine George
Altoona	Dana Thompson		North Hills	Amy O'Neill
Armstrong	Ray Brison		North Pgh	Jay Lamark
Beaver	Craig Malagise		Predators	Frank Buonomo
Butler Valley	Rob Bowers		South Hills	Nick DeRose
Cambria	Chris Glessner		South Hills	Ron Michalak
Crawford	Matt Coppola		Southpointe	Michele Pastorius
Huskies	Amy Andrews-Hooks		State College	Paul Gabel
Ice Miners	Jen O'Hern		Westmoreland	Heather Ruffner
Indiana	John Mock		Wheeling	Tim Roberts
Johnstown	Eric Dibble		Youngstown	Pat Whitaker
Lawrence	Todd Chamberlain		PAHL	John Folmer
Mon Valley	Mike Lemley		PAHL	Rose Hoffman
Mon Valley	Bernie Perry		PAHL	Dave Klasnick
Morgantown	Michael Smith		PAHL	Darcee Purvis
Mt Lebanon	Mark Baumgartner			

Associations not on the call were Arctic Foxes, Aviators, Erie, and Renegades.

PAHL President John Folmer called the conference call to order at about 7:05pm. John thanked the membership for all their hard work and efforts, and for another great season. He commented that overall discipline issues through the year were not as numerous as past seasons and the total number of hearings were down. He congratulated the USAH National bound teams from PAHL that are advancing on to National Tier II tournaments – Predators at 14U and Armstrong at 16U. Congrats also to other area teams advancing, Altoona at 18U, and Girls Tier II Selects at 14U, 16U, and 19U. Many of those players are previous or current PAHL players.

Treasurer Rose Hoffman reported bank balances to be \$134,786.65 in checking and \$39,094.04 in savings. She reminded membership to have their midgets eligible for the scholarship to get those filed by April. There have not been any apps submitted yet.

Secretary John Mudrany was not on the call.

Executive Director Darcee Purvis reported on the following topics:

1. USAH select nominations are due in to Mid Am PA State VP Biff Cummings asap.

2. The next Girls Planning Meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 21 at RMUS, 6:30pm. Agenda will include discussion on any necessary rule changes pertinent to girls teams.
3. The April 19 PAHL monthly meeting will be the rules meeting. Please email any rule change suggestions by March 31 so they can be written up and send out prior to the meeting.
4. Academic Allstars update noted that the deadline has been extended to March 31. In addition, there is a hold up on the mailings due to a patch defect that was discovered in the most recent shipment. We are currently waiting for the replacements to be shipped. As soon as the patches are received the o/s awards will be mailed out.
5. Ref mentor cost reimbursement requests for mite jamborees are due in now. Please submit by March 31 if you want reimbursed under the PAHL program initiative.
6. The PEOC sponsorship program is closed now. PAHL will be sponsoring 26 officials, nominated by 19 separate ref schedulers, for the PEOC training camps coming up this spring.
7. Playoff hosts were reminded to get all playoff score sheets to Darcee. Either mail, bring to the next meeting, or drop at Delmont rink.
8. If any requests have fallen through the cracks, please email again so they can be addressed.

Competition Director Jill Harmon was not on the call.

Discipline Director Bryan Imler reported that there are two match penalty hearings pending. Once final reports are received those will be scheduled. Carry over suspension information per PAHL Rule IX.4.I. will be available at the next PAHL meeting.

Grow the Sport Director Dave Klasnick reported that no major issues erupted over the course of the Mite Hockey season. A Mite Planning meeting is scheduled for April 11, at 7:00pm, at the Mt Lebanon rink. If your ADM director would like to be involved please advise Dave.

Under Old Business John reported that the Referee Compliance tracking process is working well. Darcee will follow up on continued document collection.

Under New Business, Darcee introduced that PAHL officer elections will be at the May 17 meeting. Positions up for reelection are the Discipline Director, the Competition Director, and the Treasurer. Nominations are officially open at this time. Please email nominations. Presidents will be updated as nominations come in.

No further business was discussed. The call was adjourned at about 7:25pm.

Minutes submitted by Exec Director Darcee Purvis.