

Utah High School Hockey Board
Meeting Minutes
14 January 2020
Cottonwood Heights Rec Center

Trustees present:

Alta, Bingham, Bountiful, Brighton, Cache Valley Ind., Copper Hills, Davis County Ind., East, Farmington, Herriman, Murray, Northern Utah Ind., Oquirrh, Riverton, Stars, Sky Canyon (phone), Skyline, Southern Utah Ind. (phone), Tooele, UCI-N, UCI-S, Uintah (phone), Viewmont (phone)

Trustees not present:

Park City

Others in attendance

Brian Murray (phone), Cami Murray (phone), Misty Herbstritt, Becky Sellers, Mike Davies (Phone), Carole Strong, Kelly Carpenter, Barbara Christmas

Minutes

Motion to approve December minutes Brad Barker, Herriman, with a second by Dana Combs, Oquirrh. Unanimous approval. Thank you JoLin for taking and preparing the December minutes.

New Trustees

None

Schedule – Cami Murray

In regard to combining the D2 bracket – it will be a bit harder than it looks, but it will be completed in the next few days. There were two games cancelled for weather. Cami can't find ice that works to reschedule those two games before playoffs. SUI is hoping for Sunday ice for the SUI/Logan game that was to be played on a Monday night so they aren't missing two days school/work. At this point the options are to swap to a different Monday game slot OR get team/parent approval for a Sunday game (parents are typically opposed to Sunday games).

Web/Registrar – Brian Murray

A game misconduct penalty has been added for players that get two misconducts OR five penalties in a game. If you ran across this while entering scores, let Xavie or Brian know and they can go back and correct the game stats. Playoff brackets will be viewable on the UHS home page.

UAHA – Mylisa Graham

Openings for the upcoming UAHA elections are for President, Adult, Youth, High School, and treasurer. Additional information will be provided as we get closer to voting. There will be an additional tryout for the Girls Select team on 1 February, 12:45-1:45 at Park City. This is not mandatory if your female player has attended a prior tryout session. UAHA will oversee the Girls Select team. If there are not enough girls for a pure Utah team we will invite some Idaho players to participate. Having UAHA, not UHSH, over the Girls Select Team allows for more flexibility with girls that are not playing on a high school team. They are looking for Jr and Sr girls, but some exceptions can be made for Sophomore aged girls.

UAHA Discipline – Carole Strong

Trustees have the right to bench, skate, or otherwise deal with a player. Trustees need to hold kids accountable for behavioral issues. UAHA has had to suspend two players this season. Parents also need to be held accountable for behavior at the rink, whether it be game or practice. Carole is willing to support and/or follow-up with trustees as needed, just let her know. She needs to know if we want her to help. This year has been better than prior years but there is always room for improvement. Use the “Code of Conduct” as leverage for dealing with parents/players. Hearing dates will not be adjusted. They are the third Monday at Ogden. All match penalties are reviewed by Ken Rheinhart, Rocky Mtn District Ref in Chief. All Match Penalties follow players. Game Misconducts follow the team. For example, if Johnny gets a match penalty he cannot play for any team he might be on (rec, HS, travel, tier) until the hearing. If Johnny gets a game misconduct he cannot play for that team until the hearing but he can play for other teams he is on, i.e. no HS until the hearing but he can play for his travel team. State board meetings are open to the public and all are invited to attend. They are held the 1st Monday of the month at the Maverik center.

Treasurer – Becky Sellers

Nothing

Playoffs

Brackets have been sent out. The P&Ps state D2 needs 6 teams per division or they must be combined into one bracket. Cami is updating the bracket to reflect the change. Game time slots are the same but the bracket format will be slightly different than what was sent out. There will be no resurfacing of ice between 2 and 3 periods for semi/final games. P&Ps do not stipulate that this occur. Semi final games will be 90 minute time slots. Final games will be 120 minutes. After the second overtime in a final game the ice will be re-cut. The plan for final games held at Steiner is they will be on the west sheet, not east. Currently only one game, an “as needed” game is slated for the east rink. Final games will have four officials. An email was sent to trustees to send to parents regarding expected behavior at rinks during the games. Please send to your parents. Most rinks will have 2 police officers per game. Remind your parents/fans to behave. Handing suckers out to parents can be a helpful tactic 😊 Game

admission will be \$3 cash, \$3.25 credit card, and under 6 OR JV in team jersey are free. This is the same as last year. Contact a member of the executive board if you have a parent that would be interested in announcing and playing music at a game. Let the board know of individuals who would be interested in singing the national anthem. UHSH will utilize SignUp Genius for volunteer times this year. Volunteers will help collect admission and/or help with penalty box. Information will be sent out as it is available. Teams need to monitor their own locker room. Playoffs are double elimination.

Nationals – most parents/trustees favor the idea of a tournament. We need a committee to look at ice and team availability. Brian Blum will look at dates. Lacy Sappington will help. Kelly Carpenter will get ID and WY contacts to Brian. It was suggested that the dates of National (26-30 March) be considered.

Discipline – Xavie Augenblick

The league is down in penalty minutes this season. However, we are seeing more serious and bigger penalties. We have had six fights. Penalties are already carrying over to next season. Summer hockey doesn't count as it is not managed by UHSH. Language and 601 (abuse of officials) are on the upswing.

Eligibility – Joe Minnock

Although students can register for play until the end of season, players must have registered prior to 1 December to be eligible for playoffs. Joe will review the lists and confirm that no new registrations after that date.

All Stars/Skills Competition – Dana Combs

All Star nominations are due 21 February. The link will be sent out once everything is ready to go. Teams can nominate five players per division. Nominate players in the order you want them selected, i.e. first player listed is first player to be selected. Make nominations online and then send an email to Shannon with the order of selection. Penalty minutes for eligibility do not include pre-season game penalty minutes. Players with over 50 penalty minutes, fighting, and/or two game misconducts are not eligible for All Stars. Skills Competition is 14 March. The link is ready. UHSH needs volunteers both on and off the ice. Players sign up themselves. They can sign up in advance or walk in the day of. Participants must wear high school gear (no travel or tier team gear). Competition will be by grade.

Awards – Anna Erickson

All award nominations due tomorrow (15 January) except Academic All Stars. Awards committee has received 36 4.0 nominations and 113 3.5 or higher. When submitting a player with a 4.0 copy of report card must be sent to awards committee for verification. The 31 January deadline is firm for inclusion on the posters that will be posted at playoffs and all star games. Jeffrey Glass Robinson Memorial MVP has received 3 D1 and 4 D2 nominations, all

male. Art Teece Memorial Lady MVP award has received 3 D1 and 5 D2 nominations. For trustees that submit their own child for an MVP award, please include a letter of recommendation to help the awards committee with objectivity. Gary Hones Memorial Coach of the Year award has received 3 D1 and 2 D2 nominations. Dave Brown Memorial Volunteer of the year award has received 6 nominations, all different. There have been 7 nominations for the Tim Hixson Memorial Scholarship. The league has outgrown the smaller rooms at the Maverik center. Moving forward the league will use the bigger room, believed to be the Centennial room, so that the event is still held at the Maverik center. Providing an RSVP will be required for budgetary reasons. The committee is exploring nearby facilities for future use.

Scoresheets – Shannon Woodhall

Please update your scores and enter online stats within 24 hours. Send your scoresheet to UHSHScoresheet@gmail.com, and UHSHDiscipline@gmail.com if necessary, within 24 hours. Once playoffs begin, text your score to Brian Murray and Shannon Woodhall once the game is final.

WIHOA – Mike Davies

Schedule will be sent to WIHOA for playoffs once it is complete, prior to the required date. Four officials will be sued for semi and final games.

Items from Floor

Hayden, of Uintah, and her mother have expressed appreciation for the love and support they have received since Hayden's accident. UHSH sent a cookie bouquet to Hayden in the hospital. Things are progressing well and she is looking forward to returning home next week.

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.