

October Meeting 10/24

24 October 2022 / 6:30 PM / KETTERING RECREATION COMPLEX: ROOM 2

ATTENDEES

Charles Rideout, John Fowler, Sterling Dabrowski, Robbie Hoppe, Alan Shockey, Ty Wilkinson, Lee McClure, Sean Morgan, Brandon Moravec, Kevin Jensen, Keefe Picard, Gary Dickstein, Erich Schreiner, Greg Leff, Greg Sine, Frank Vrtar

AGENDA

Education, Training, and Situations: 6:42PM

- **Situation 1:** Play is stopped in Team B's Defensive Zone. Team A is penalized for slashing the goaltender. Before play resumes Team B receives a Bench Minor. Where is the faceoff?
 - 50% Nearest Neutral Zone Faceoff
 - 25% Center Ice
 - 25% B's Defensive Zone
 - Answer: Nearest Neutral Zone Faceoff
- **Situation 2:** Puck is shot into Team A's attacking zone with a player inside the blue line. Player B6 gains control of the puck and attempts to move the puck out of the zone. During this attempt B8 commits a minor penalty. The referee immediately stops play. Where is the faceoff?
 - 100% responded Team B's Defensive - WRONG
 - Correct answer is nearest neutral zone spot because the stoppage was during an active offside call.
- **Situation 3:** Team A player shoots the puck from beyond the center red line. While his teammate goes to play the puck a player from team B slashes his stick out of his hands. Where should the ensuing faceoff take place?

- Answer was Team B's Defensive Zone or The nearest neutral zone faceoff location to team A's Defensive Zone. The answer is dependent on whether the icing is waived or not.
- **Situation 4:** Video shows a player hit along the boards
 - 82% Minor Plus a Misconduct for Boarding
 - 9% Minor Plus Misconduct for Checking from Behind
 - 9% major Plus a Game Misconduct for Boarding <- **The correct call.**
 - The key is that the player went head first into the boards, and the player made no attempt to play the puck.

Board Reports

President - Erich Schreiner

- Regarding Social Media: Avoid calling out other officials or organizations on social media, particularly if you want to keep your opportunities open. It can create a perception of bias.
- We will get more information out on the WOHRA apparel. Some potential options can be viewed on the WOHRA website at Resources > WOHRA Apparel.

Vice President - Greg Leff

- Looking to do a mid-month Officials Development - Trial November 17th.
 - This is a Thursday, but consensus in September meeting was that a Wednesday would work better.

Treasurer - Greg Sine

- Your check will have a \$15 deduction for your annual WOHRA dues, if you are over 18.
- The checks handed out at the October meeting are for September games
- Treasury Report 10/24/22
 - Cash on Hand \$3,490.06
 - Monthly Payout \$2,579.00
 - Unpaid Invoices \$2,370.00
 - Available Cash \$911.06

Motion to approve the Treasurer's report made by Ty Wilkinson, Second by Robbie Hoppie, Unanimously Approved.

Scheduler - Gary Dickstein

- High School is starting in November
- There will be a Beavercreek tournament at Thanksgiving
- Silversticks is the first weekend in December.
- Please do your best to keep your availability up to date, because we are getting games out much earlier than in the past.
- When you are assigned a game, you have 3 days to respond. If you do not then the system will assume the game has been turned down, and create a block for you during that time.

Secretary - Frank Vrtar

- The deadline for the OHSAA tourney questionnaire is October 31st. If you want to be considered for tournament games, you will need to fill it out.

New Business

- Erich Schreiner noted our Bylaws are posted on the website, and urged members to review them. Members were encouraged to bring changes forward if they ever want to make changes. It was called out that we run our organization under Roberts Rules.
- Erich Schriener suggested a change to how we structure fees. It was noted that we would need to have a meeting to discuss it. The fees we are paid are line-item in our bylaws. The proposal is that the board could negotiate the fees with the organizations as time permits and opportunity arises. Since they are in our bylaws today, it would require a vote by a quorum of the membership with a 2/3rds majority vote to make a change. It was also noted that we do not have contracts with the associations so we are under no obligation to them and they are under no obligation to use us for officials.

Old Business

- Green Armband Initiative - Ty Wilkinson is still working on this. He is working with a supplier to get them. This will be for multiple sports. He has created a website for it.
- Mentoring Program - Erich Schreiner mentioned this is administered by USA Hockey. New officials expect to get a mentor assigned to you.

- Fangs Skate - Greg Leff brought his up as an opportunity to bring out officials on Tuesday nights to work on things. Officials interested should contact Greg. This past week they did some 3 man system just to get experience.

NOTES

Business meeting was called to order at 7:27PM

A motion to approve the September meeting minutes was made by Robbie Hoppe, seconded by John Fowler, and passed unanimously.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Robbie Hoppe, seconded by Sean Morgan, and passed unanimously.

ACTION ITEMS

- 1.

NEXT MEETING