

# **Minutes of the IYHA Board of Directors Meeting**

**August 9th, 2006**

**Chemung Canal Trust Offices**

## **Schedulers Report**

Reviewed practice schedule as part of the budget process. Accepted in general Sharon's practice schedule.

## **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee**

Rick Kuhar attended as a representative of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary committee. The committee requested \$1,000.00 to purchase hats with the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary logo on them. They plan to get enough hats to be able to give one to each player in the association this year. The board voted to approve the \$1,000.00 for the hats.

## **Snowbelt Report**

The Snowbelt league put forth an initiative to alter the method the game schedule is determined. 3 options were presented. The first option was to keep with the current schedule of 20 games. The second option was to keep 20 games but limit one way travel to 75 minutes. The third option was to schedule 16 games without restrictions on the distance. The board voted to support the second option of 20 games with a limit of 75 minutes one way travel.

## **2006-2007 Budget**

The primary goal of the meeting was to finalize the 2006-2007 budget. At this point in time the board had identified the intent of almost all returning members. As part of this process the board reviewed the available practice and game slots. One area of concern was the low level of preregistrations for Pee wee UNY. Also a coach had not yet been identified for that program. Another area of concern was the cost for the Squirt house program. The board president will contact Matt Cicchetti regarding the cost to see if the members that preregistered still wanted to participate in the Squirt House program. The meeting broke up with a tentative budget set. The final budget would be approved via e-mail communications.