

MACHA Meeting minutes from 2021

A virtual MACHA board meeting was convened at 9 pm on Sunday, March 7, 2021 Central time.

Those in attendance:

Byran Chamberlain, Larry Taylor, Kevin Brooks, JC Weems, Cody Blevins and Michael Hernbrott.

Items of discussion:

- Our budget numbers are sound and healthy based on limited expense and or revenue due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.
- Something that may affect expenses is location of and costs for annual playoffs location.
- Kevin Brooks is going to reach out to John Hogan of Maryville to ask about potentially using the Maryville home rink. The addition of the teams out west at the D3 level makes St. Louis a more central location.
- Another suggestion was to separate the Gold and Silver locations to better suit the location to the teams at those levels. Larry Taylor was going to investigate the potential for his home are rinks for Silver.
- Bryan Chamberlain brought up a suggestion of allowing Clubs to participate in the Annual meetings virtually. It appeared the consensus was in person would be encouraged but virtual attendance would be allowed. It would be mandatory that each member club attend in one of the ways.
- Larry Taylor asked about which games would be considered official MACHA games when teams schedule more than one series. Some thought it was the first night of each series. Another option raised was it would be agreed upon in advance between the two teams. A conclusion was not made.
- Larry Taylor raised the issue of game contracts between teams. Bryan stated game contracts are not needed or enforceable between MACHA teams. However, he believed ACHA could enforce. Further discussion led to it appeared that not many of our programs have been using the contracts, but it is up to the discretion of each club.
- Michael Hernbrott asked whether next year will be a D2 or D3 select team year. Bryan will follow up to find out.
- A question was asked about when Regionals will begin so we know when our conference playoffs will occur. Bryan will also follow up.

The Conference Annual Meeting will take place virtually Sunday, March 21st at 7:30 pm. Bryan will set up and send out.