



December 14, 2011

The December meeting of the District 3 Beltline Hockey League was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by President Todd Elmer at the Crystal Community Center.

Those Present:

Scott Dornfeld – Director
Todd Elmer – President
Diane Margenau - Administrator
Jim Gates – Referee in Chief
Amy Johnson – Girl’s Coordinator
Gene Ferrel – ACE Coordinator
Greg Gibson – Metro Liaison

Representatives:

Mark Brandt – Wayzata (alt)
Hans Eisenbeis - Minneapolis
Mark Smith – Mound Westonka
Josh LeVoir – Armstrong Cooper
Chad Nicholls – St. Louis Park
Nancy Lyons – North Metro

MINUTES – MOTION: Mark Smith moved to accept the November minutes as presented.
Chad Nicholls seconded.
The motion carried unanimously.

REFEREE’S REPORT – Jim Gates (see attached)

1. Jim reviewed the penalty spread sheet.
 - A. Abuse of officials is lower at this time this year than last.
 - B. Fighting penalties are up.
2. Pee wee’s appear to have adjusted well to the no checking play.

DIRECTOR’S REPORT – Scott Dornfeld

1. All Jamboree information must be submitted to Scott 30 days prior to the activity
2. Scott inquired as to how the associations are adjusting to the no checking rule in pee wees. For the most part it has been accepted. Moms really like it.
3. Scott asked what is being said by coaches concerning the new CEP requirements. Generally the feelings are that the modules take too much time, even more so when a coach has to do 2 or 3 in one season.
4. A new video by Hal Tearse has been distributed. This one deals with practices for squirts.
5. Scott stated that even more than ever, now that checking has been taken out of pee wees, coaches need to teach body contact.
6. Upcoming MH meeting, January 20-22, 2012, Marriott Minneapolis West.

ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT – Diane Margenau

1. Ice Schedulers have the brackets for the tournaments. Hope to post them soon on the web site.
2. Hosted a T Con for 14 B coaches and managers, state wide. Discussed league play.
3. Mark Brandt asked if there were plans for a meeting in January to discuss league formation and tournaments for next year, patterned by the one that was held in 2011.

Todd Elmer stated that at this time no plans had been made but that something could be planned.

Mark continued by stated that it might be a good idea to move scheduling, mainly for the pee wees, bantams and 12’s, back one week to try to avoid that adding and eliminating of teams which seemed to be a big problem this year.

4. Diane reminded everyone that the January meeting association Presidents are encouraged to attend.

ASSOCIATION REPORTS –

WAYZATA – Mark Brandt

1. Mark is the newly appointed Alternate Representative for Wayzata.
2. Wayzata's 2 Pee wee A and Squirt A teams appear to be having successful seasons.
3. All teams are being tracked by the association. Tracking information may include scoring, practice to game ratio, penalty's etc. Wayzata would be willing to share their findings.
4. Working at increasing practice to game ratios.
5. 19 U players combined with the OMGHA team.
6. 5 J.G. teams.

MINNEAPOLIS – Hans Eisenbeis

1. First year to field 2 B1 teams at the Squirt and Pee wee level.

ARMSTRONG COOPER – Josh LeVoir

1. 10UB player suffered a bad cut leg during a practice. Recovery going well. Because of this injury the association will be promoting a first aid training program for all their coaches next season.

ST. LOUIS PARK – Chad Nicholls

1. Teams are struggling.
2. Is there a fee for single games that are a result of reschedule? No.

NORTH METRO – Nancy Lyons

1. Registered 5 players from Try Hockey For Free.
2. Would like to see a waiver deadline instituted at the District level.
3. Nancy asked where the teams can request USA Hockey awards. Todd stated that he thinks it is through the District Registrar, Lynn Brandt, but will find out.

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE – Diane Margenau

1. The Grievance Committee held one hearing this past month. A coach received a match penalty.

ACE –

1. Last 3 clinics were held this past Sunday at Brooklyn Park.

METRO LEAGUE – Greg Gibson

1. There are a total of 69 teams that play at 3 levels, Junior Gold A, Junior Gold B and Junior Gold 16.
2. League appears to be going well. Play just began.
3. There are 13 J.G. teams in D3.

GIRLS LEAGUE – Amy Johnson\

1. 16 teams participating in the 8U league. Going very well.
2. Wayzata's 8U's will probably not participate in the league next year.

MOTION: Mark Smith moved to adjourn the meeting.
Josh LeVoir seconded.
The motion carried unanimously

President Elmer adjourned the meeting at 8:065

Respectfully Submitted:
Diane Margenau – Administrator

*Please note that these minutes are not approved and will be subject to a Board vote before becoming part of the permanent record.