

District 6 Meeting Minutes
March 9, 2010

District Directors present: Tobin Boyd, Jill Remus, Catherine Gorski, Brian Bellgraph, Jean Laxton, and Jim Klinessmith. **Not present:** Paul Tiefenthal

District associations present: Battle Creek, Berrien Springs, Big Rapids, CC Pride, EGRAHA, GRHA, Grand Valley, Holland, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Kentwood, Rockford, GLAHA, Southside, Ann Arbor, and West Kent. **Not present:** Adrian, Chelsea, Muskegon, and West Shore. New association present: South MI Amateur Hockey Association – MAHA Rep Kevin Wood

Minutes for February reviewed and approved by district council. No concerns noted at this time.

Financial report: Presented verbally to council members. No questions or concerns at this time.

Registrar Update: Shirley Decker not present. No report presented. Any questions, please contact Shirley Decker.

Update from Referee-in-chief: Art Kale is not present. No report presented. Any questions, please contact Art Kale.

ACE Director: All ACE Directors have a final end of the year meeting on March 28th at Walker Ice and Fitness. The meeting will be a recap of the 2009/2010 hockey season. ADM will be reviewed at this time. Any questions, please contact Brian Bellgraph.

Match/STAR Report: **Match-** per Tobin, no hearings reported at this time. **STAR-** one STAR Report is between Grand Valley and KOHA and second one is between HAWKS and Kentwood. These two reports will be reviewed within the next two weeks.

New business:

~Intent to enter districts date will be changing from Dec 1st to Nov 1st. With draw date for teams will remain the same, Dec 1st.

~Welcome to a new association, South Michigan Amateur Hockey Association (SMAHA). Bylaws have been approved by district directors. They will be skating out of S2 Hockey Arena.

Old business:

~Tryout dates are as follows:

March 22nd spring team tryouts begin for Tier 1 and Tier II

April 12th fall team tryouts begin for Tier 1

April 18th fall team tryouts begin for all others.

~Associations that hosted districts and states, please remember to return all banners and turn in score sheets to Tobin ASAP!

ADM News- The District 6 directors and council members held a vote to approve The Youth 6 and under and Youth 8 and under ADM Program to begin in the 2010/2011 hockey season. The following associations voted:

Directors and associations that approved ADM Program for Youth 6 and under:

Jill Remus	Berrien Springs	Holland	Southside
Catherine Gorski	Big Rapids	Jackson	Ann Arbor
Brian Bellgraph	CC Pride	Kalamazoo	West Kent
Jean Laxton	EGRAHA	Kentwood	SMAHA
Jim Klinessmith	GRAHA	Rockford	
Battle Creek	Grand Valley	GLAHA	

Directors and associations that approved ADM Program for Youth 8 and under:

Jill Remus	EGRAHA	GLAHA
Catherine Gorski	GRAHA	Southside
Brian Bellgraph	Grand Valley	Ann Arbor
Jean Laxton	Holland	West Kent
Berrien Springs	Kalamazoo	SMAHA
Big Rapids	Rockford	

Directors and associations that did not approve the ADM Program for Youth 8 and under:

Jim Klinesmith	Ann Arbor
Jackson	CC Pride
Battle Creek	

ADM Rule for District 6

In the youth 6 and under classification, a cross ice program only must be established in every affiliate association within District 6.

- A. No full ice games allowed.
- B. Need to follow 50% or more of ADM criteria.
- C. Must follow Michigan ADM Criteria Development at Mite Level
- D. An Association/Independent Team not in compliance will be found not in good standing. All team(s) within that association will be ineligible for District and State Tournaments.

In the youth 8 and under classification, a cross ice/half ice program must be established in every affiliate association within District 6.

- A. No full ice games allowed.
- B. Need to follow 50% or more of ADM criteria.
- C. Must follow Michigan ADM Criteria Development at Mite Level.
- D. An association/Independent Team not in compliance will be found not in good standing. All team(s) within that association will be ineligible for District and State Tournaments.
- E. Mite AA teams will be exempt for the 2010/2011 hockey season.