

District 5 Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, February 05, 2025
Meeting Location: St. Augusta Legion

Meeting was called to order @ 7:02pm

Attendance

Buffalo, Hutchinson, LDC, MOOSE, River Lakes, Sartell, Sauk Rapids, St Cloud, STMA, Willmar, River Blades

Absent –

Secretary's Report – Al Setrum

Al provided an oral report. January's minutes posted to the website. A motion to approve the meeting minutes was made by Sartell and seconded by Buffalo with no discussion motion. Motion is approved.

Treasure Report – Jeff Swenson

Jeff provided a written report. Attached is the written report. These were completed and posted to the D5 website. Motion Buffalo second STMA motion passes.

- Bill to each association for the mite teams that got register
- Many fines for late additions for roster.
- Renewed subscription for player evaluates for HP.
- 3 association have bills to pay. 2 are from outside the district but are playing district games

Coach in Chief – Aaron Johnson (No Report)

- No Report

Official's Report – Ryan Szmanski

- Playoffs are next weekend just a reminder suspension will carry over to the follow year.
- Profanity needs to stop from the stands.
- 3 officials have been selected to work the HS state tournament
- 1 official has been selected to the college playoff level
- New rule book next year

Tournament Coordinator – Kevin Mooney

- Nothing new

Girls Coordinator – Kim Monahan

- Committee has formed for a U19 level next year to try to grow it.

MN Hockey - Nate Wold

- E-Bug goalies (read the rules)
- No March meetings

- Super Sunday at the MAC would encourage you to attend even if you are not playing
- MN Hockey meeting last month
 - Wild are doing a skate it forward. They are supporting community-based hockey, HS hockey and community owned rinks. They are going to start new gambling help
 - Goal is to make first year mites free within the next 5 years. Up to \$250 per player.
 - MN Hockey is following 4 associations around the entire season and really highlighting them.
 - Membership committee – each district will have a member to work on a grassroots item to grow hockey.
 - By-Law 10 – A committee was formed to have the process laid out the process.
- Icing will be going to stay 15U and higher only under USA Hockey
 - MN hockey is filing a waiver to allow MN levels start at Bantams/U15.
- Game sheet contract is up, and the contract is being negotiated an agreement is close. Looking at cost per game cost.
- Fines – an association turned in 8 mite teams January 31st a month late. They will be fined.

Association Updates:

- Buffalo – No many changes. Lots of tournament and having fun.
- Hutchinson – Had hockey day last Saturday. Celebrated 20 years of girl's hockey with the HS team wore pink jerseys. Had a great turn out
- LDC – Litchfield arena is deep construction so we except most game at the D/C rink
- MOOSE – Discipline issues. Next year is our 20 of years of the rink
- River Lakes – Have the mite jamboree this upcoming weekend
- Sartell – looking forward to the playoffs. Things are going well.
- Sauk Rapids – Things going well, and things have been quiet. Mite jamboree is during the boys HS hockey tournament.
- St Cloud – Trying to fill Dibs for our district and region game
- STMA – Things are going well
- Willmar – Getting ready for district and working to fill dibs
- River Blades –
- General Conversation

Old Business:

- April-Election: President, 1st Vice President, Treasurer (Let Lena know if you are interested)
- Parent/Player Code of Conduct.
- Play-off Brackets and End of Season Tourneys are posted on the D5 Website
 - Reminder that squirt/10U teams need to leave one game open to play in D5 Tourney
 - EBUG – look into the EBUG rules going into play-offs – If you bring someone up from your association make sure they wear the opposite color jersey and from outside you association – they need to wear their own jersey.

New Business:

- Playoffs
 - There is NOT a D5 meeting in the month of March. Make sure that your teams are playing smart! No hearings in March, mind your P's and Qs as players will be out until there is a hearing.
 - Have your associations double check their games to make sure that volunteer shifts are covered
 - Host Association: Covers Book / Clock (Music is optional)
 - Teams playing: Provide their own Penalty Box Workers

- The district will make sure that all the games are loaded into Game Sheet.
- Parent Code of Conduct – If a parent gets ejected from a game – minimum of a 3-game suspension.
- Awards – Fill out form on D5 website and mail to our D5 registrar – Kristy Olson
- Mark your Calendars!!! MN Hockey – Association Leader Excellence Conference: May 2nd – 3rd at the Marriott Minneapolis West in St Louis Park. (Each association needs to have someone attend)
- D5 District coordinator
 - Make sure everyone checks their brackets before the first day.
 - Most of the district games are done with only a couple games left. Get your game sheets right after the end of the game.
 - No time to make the games after this weekends.
 - Super Sunday 15U is playing a best of 3 and if a team wins the first 2 the B level game will move it up.
- Open Floor
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*February meeting minutes are in draft status till approved at the April 2, 2025, meeting.

Next Meeting: April 9, 2025 @ 7:00 PM, St Augusta Legion
Adjourned at 7:45pm

District 5 Associations

Meeting Date:

Association	Representative Name	Representative Email
Buffalo/Annandale	Adam Hennin	
Hutchinson	Jon Beach	
Litchfield/Dassel/Cokato	Luke Huggott	
Monticello/Maple Lake	Jarrod Schienbein	
River Lakes	Grey Lager Frank Pfen	
Sartell	Jaime Burriss	
Sauk Rapids	Jason Ellering	Je. Stormhacey @ gmail.com
St Cloud	Chad Stetz	
River Blades		
St Michael/Albertville	Aaron Levin	
Willmar	Erill Rannetsboyer	