

MN D2 Hockey

May Meeting Minutes 5-21-17

Role Call: Present: Forest Lake, Irondale, Mahtomedi, Moundsview, Roseville, Stillwater, St. Paul, Tartan, White Bear Lake and Baldwin

Absent: Hudson, Somerset, River Falls, New Richmond

Meeting Called to Order: - 6:34 called to order to by Rachel Flattum.

April Meeting Minutes: Accepted as presented

Treasurers Report: Tartan motioned to approve, Moundsview seconded. Motion carried

Open Forum Discussion: Tartan said that he has 8 coaches that need to take their level 4 and asked when the clinics are held. WB stated usually in September.

Presidents Report: Dave H.

- Next year instead of D2 sending out team bills, teams will be billed per player after the 31st of December. Jake suggested going off of the USA hockey roster if using Dec 31st as a cutoff date. Cost per player will be even across the board. The fee is estimated to be between \$60.00 and \$75.00. The only team bill that will go out will be for refs.

Directors Report: Jake R.

- Jake spoke with Gentry Academy and was notified that they can have controlled scrimmages at any level (A, B or C) for the 2002, 2003 and 2004 levels as long as all coaches are in agreement. They agreed to only having 10 controlled scrimmages.
- In regards to racial slurs, the only thing that can happen is a game misconduct if a ref hears it. Otherwise it's on each individual association and coaches on how they want to punish the players/s involved. Please be mindful and respectful and more aware.

BOARD REPORTS

AGE LEVEL REPS-

Girls: Not present

Bantams: Not present

Peewee: Not present

Squirt: Not present

JR Gold: Metro League will resume meetings in September

Jim Sass: Nothing to report

Supervisor of Officials- Terry:

- Handed out annual association reports to each rep.

MEHOA Rep- Nick Bradshaw is taking over for Ron Coller. June is the rule change meeting. MN Hockey protocol is when a discussion is had between coaches and referees, it should never be a screaming match. If this does occur, the coaches will receive a warning, then a bench minor and then a game misconduct. Jake asked Nick to elaborate on what he means by “coach” and Nick said any coach on the bench. Jake said that the head coach should be the person to have a discussion with a referee. Terry stated that it was changed this past season to the head coach only and it seemed to go well. Nick thinks that there should be open communication between coaches and refs, but it has to be respectful. Also, next month it will be discussed that the DQ rule no longer applies to coaches, only the players.

ADM-John: Nothing to report

Old Business: Jake asked the reps to go back to their boards in regards to removing checking from the Bantam C level, to see if any association was for removing it. Not one association was for it.

New Business: Dave discussed that the tournament committee met prior to this meeting. Top 8 teams from league play that have no possibility of going to state (squirts, U10, B2 and C) will have end of the year district playoffs. It will be single elimination for squirts and 10 and double elimination for B2 and C. This will include WI teams as well. We will have dates at the next meeting and will need to know which associations are in or out. It will be a done deal by August. Any teams not eligible for regions or state will be going to 12 minute periods without resurfacing. We will also be doing a squirt C tournament.

Association Comments:

- Forest Lake- none
- Moundsvew-none
- Irondale- none
- Mahtomedi-none
- Roseville-none
- Stillwater- none
- St. Paul- none
- Tartan- none
- WBL- GO BEARS!
- Baldwin-none

- Hudson-not present
- New Richmond-not present
- Somerset-not present
- River Falls-not present

Next Meeting Date: 6-25-17, at 5:30pm at Roma's for the tournament committee, followed by the district meeting at 6:30pm at Roma's.

Motion to Adjourn by Tartan at 7:23 pm. Moundsview seconded. Motion carried.