



District 3 Beltline Hockey League

Meeting Minutes 12/12/12

The December meeting of the District 3 Beltline Hockey League was called to order at 7:10 PM by President Todd Elmer at the Crystal Community Center Crystal Minnesota.

In Attendance:

Scott Dornfeld - D3 Director

Todd Elmer - D3 President

Kelly Lowe - D3 Treasurer

Sandy Pofertl - D3 Administrator

Chad Nicholls - D3 Tournament Coordinator

Michael Anderson – BHRA

John Sparling – BHRA

Association Reps:

James D Braasch – North Metro

Scott Mobley – St Louis Park

Mark Brandt – Wayzata

Steve Knop – Osseo Maple Grove

Michelle Hjelle – Crow River

Lee Goerhing – Orono

Tom McGlynn – Mound Westonka

Josh LeVair – Armstrong Cooper

Minutes

Mark Brandt made a motion to approve the November minutes, Steve Knop 2nd – Motion passed.

John Sparling – BHRA

As most of you know Jim Gates wife passed he thanks everyone for their support.

Major Penalties still high, well into the season things are going well.

Mike Anderson – BHRA

Single games – everyone doing well except Minneapolis – using too many ice arenas. This affects everyone because there are not enough ref's to go around. Games not matching ref schedules – no shows – what is going on with the D3 website? Who is changing the games? We need to remedy this. We do not have one data base besides mine that we have faith in that is correct. Todd Elmer “ We will sit down with the Minneapolis President and Ice Scheduler”.

Scott Dornfeld – Directors Report

As of 11/26/12 Total of 750 Major Penalties called. Ref's calling it. D3 called almost 200 of them. All other districts pretty much in line with us. How do you guys pay your coaches, just email me do not need amounts just how. Turning around goalie sub requests as fast as possible. Season is rolling. Bring back affiliate reports.

Todd Elmer – President Report

Squirt Scores – Cannot post scores on D3 website only fair play points. – Scores can be posted on the association team web pages. Something we can look into for next year. In Bylaws page 13 5.4 Game cancellations, make sure your coaches read this.

Sandy Pofert – Administrator

Entering score sheets as fast as I can – some are not filled in correctly. Please make sure the teams complete the sheets and sign them.

Kelly Lowe – Treasurer

Will be changing Office Max charges to printing from office supplies. Need a motion to approve the November expenditures. Josh LeVoir makes a motion – Steve Knop 2nd motion passes.

James Braasch – North Metro

Try Hockey for free in Columbia Heights to try and recruit from that area. Boys and girls teams doing well – Thanksgiving tournament went well. We have 1 Jr. Gold Team.

Lee Goehring – Orono

U10 Tournament – one game went to a 60 player shoot out. Will look into how to fix that.

Michelle Hjelle – Crow River

A teams like the opportunity to play AA teams. Parents and Coach thought the Wayzata AA coach did not want to play our team. Our team already talked with Scott Dornfeld regarding this. Ice resurfaced after game and after 2nd period. Try and be neutral in box. One association parents very negative in the box. Talk to on ice officials they can help.

Mark Brandt – Wayzata

Been busy – moving forward with off ice training. We have a change in our goalie training. Monday night goalie clinics Pete Smargia running. Next year mandatory every team has a goalie coach. Trying to get to 2-1 game practice ratio. Both A Peewee coaches suspended for 5 games and another peewee coach. Lots of disparity between teams at each level. Associations should look into this.

Josh LeVoir – Armstrong Cooper

Goalie clinics also every Sunday night with Pete Smargia. Lots of ice being used by high school teams. Late practices by youth teams. High school coach recruiting Bantam Players may lose bantam team next year because of this. Getting dryland facility.

Steve Knop – Osseo Maple Grove

Buying ½ wall Dividers

Coach in Chief

NR

Metro League

NR

Registrar

December 18th final roster verification.

R&R

Did Mpls & North Metro get bumpers? MN Hockey can help with goalie clinics. Grant programs \$2000, \$500 apply on MN Hockey Website or get a hold of Scott.

Girls

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Sandy Poferl – Grievance

We had 1 grievance.

Chad Nicholls – D3 Tournament Coordinator

Drawing for U10, Squirts District 3 year end tournament. Get paperwork in on time. I do not get anything back. Everything goes back to associations.

Gene Ferrel – ACE Coordinator

Pete Smargia was at CEP Clinic – Last clinic very full got good feed back. 1 or 2 coaches should not have been there. Their associations will be notified. 84 coaches at Level 1 – packed room. Heard that a clinic on 12/15 in Edina and 12/15 in Isanti last 2 in Minnesota. Go to USA hockey website to sign up – not sure if full. Cant limit enrollment to just our district – No control get online course done if you still need to .

Jay Knip – D3 Game Scheduler

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Mite

3x3 first games started. Full ice scheduling in a couple weeks.

Old Business

BD3 Bylaw revisions on game rescheduling. Mark Brandt makes a motion to approve changes, Josh LeVoir 2nds – 5 Approve 2 No – Motion Passes.

New Business

Rescheduling fee should be changed. Hopkins should have to pay rescheduling fee to change all those games by dropping down from a B2 to a C this affects all the teams – now some teams have weeks without a scheduled game. Associations should take responsibility - look at talent level. Associations should change for next year.

Josh Levoir makes a motion to adjourn meeting, Steve Knop 2nd – Meeting adjourned at 8:56 pm