



November 9, 2011

The November meeting of the District 3 Beltline Hockey League was called to order at 7:06 p.m. by President Todd Elmer at the Crystal Community Center.

**Those Present:**

Scott Dornfeld – Director  
Todd Elmer – President  
Diane Margenau - Administrator  
John Sparling – President, Beltline Referees  
Mike Anderson – Scheduler/Treasurer, Beltline Referees  
Gene Ferrel – ACE Coordinator  
Amy Johnson – Girl’s Coordinator  
Kelly Bonner – Tournament Coordinator

**Representatives:**

Greg Gibson – Wayzata (alt)  
Hans Eisenbeis - Minneapolis  
Michelle Hjelle – Crow River  
Josh LeVoir – Armstrong Cooper  
Chad Nicholls – St. Louis Park  
Nancy Lyons – North Metro  
Jamie Lower - Orono  
Pat Greeley – Hopkins  
Mark Smith – Mound Westonka

**Guests:**

David Margenau – President, Minnesota Hockey  
Mark Brandt - Wayzata

**MINUTES – MOTION:** Mark Smith moved to accept the October minutes as presented.  
Michelle Hjelle seconded.  
The motion carried unanimously.

**REFEREE’S REPORT – John Sparling, Mike Anderson**

1. John reported that the Beltline Board attended the recent D3 Coaches/Managers meeting
2. League play has begun and so far all appears well.
3. It was reported that Breck Arena does not have an hour clock. Teams using this arena need to be decide which clock will be used for games. The District will look into why Breck doesn’t have a clock and would it be possible to get one.
4. Bantams are not coming out onto the ice in a timely manner after the resurfacing. As a result games are not being completed. According to the D3 By-laws, play is to begin immediately after the resurface. Diane stated that she will post a reminder on the D3 web site Home page.
5. According to the D3 By-laws, all scrimmages, hosted by D3 teams, need to go through Mike Anderson to acquire referees.

**ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT – Diane Margenau**

1. D3 Handbooks will be sent out.
2. Diane distributed a copy of the D3 Tournament Chairperson Responsibilities to all Representatives.

**TREASURER’S REPORT – Diane Margenau**

**MOTION:** Mark Smith moved to accept the Treasurer’s Report as presented.  
Josh LeVoir seconded.  
The motion carried unanimously.

**DIRECTOR’S REPORT – Scott Dornfeld**

1. Scott and Todd have been attending association meetings.

**PRESIDENT’S REPORT – Todd Elmer**

1. One of the most important duties of a Representative is to communicate back to their home association minutes from the D3 monthly meeting.

## ASSOCIATION REPORTS –

### ST. LOUIS PARK – Chad Nicholls

1. “Try Hockey For Free” had 22 skaters.

### HOPKINS – Pat Greeley

1. Continue to have goalie issues at the Bantam level. Still looking for some goalies to fill teams.
2. 10 UB team folded. Players were waived to other teams or are playing on squirt teams.
3. Have a good size group at the 8U level.

### ARMSTRONG COOPER – Josh LeVoir

1. Try outs are completed.
2. “Try Hockey For Free” had 24 skaters, 12 went on to register to play hockey this year.

### ORONO – Jamie Lowe

1. “Try Hockey For Free” had 40 skaters.
2. 14A’s are looking for a couple more skaters.
3. Jamie asked Mike Anderson if some consideration is being given to the fact that with all the game changes single games were created after a scheduled had been finalized and will now incur a single game charge. Mike Anderson said that the referees were not responsible for the situation.

### WAYZATA – Greg Gibson

1. 1100 players have registered with Wayzata this season.
2. Still registering J.G. players.
3. Have a 19U team.
4. Created 2 Squirt A teams and 2 Pee wee A teams, both equal. A lot of talk surrounding this change.
5. Wayzata Association will be paying half for the new score board being installed at Wayzata Central Middle School arena.
6. Looking for goalies for Junior Gold teams.

### MINNEAPOLIS – Hans Eisnebeis

1. Apologize for any coaches or managers who did not attend mandatory meeting.
2. Added 51 players this year.

### CROW RIVER – Michelle Hjelle

1. Had 7 skaters for “Try Hockey For Free”. Don’t know if they have registered with the program.
2. What about liability for locker room attendants? They are covered by USA Hockey D & O insurance.
3. Building a girls locker room.

### NORTH METRO – Nancy Lyons

1. “Try Hockey For Free” had 30 participants.
2. Don’t leave valuables in your car when you come to a game. Recently had my car broken into and several things taken.
3. Using all non-parent coaches at the Bantam level.

MOUND WESTONKA – Mark Smith

1. Trying something new, fewer players on each team. Not being too well received at this point by parents.

**GIRLS LEAGUES** – Amy Johnson

1. Completed 8U scheduling. Thank you to all the associations for their cooperation. There are 15 teams participating.

**TOURNAMENT COORDINATOR** – Kelly Bonner

1. Everything going well.

**ACE COORDINATOR** – Gene Ferrel

1. There are CEP clinics this coming week end at Brooklyn Park.
2. At this time the Level 1 clinic at Blaine still has openings.
3. Last D3 clinics will be first or second Sunday in December.
4. It is important at all team meetings that coaches have clear outlines as to what is and is not allowed for players during the season. Informing players and parents at the beginning of the year avoids problems later on.

**JUNIOR GOLD** –

1. Scheduling – November 28, 22011. League play begins December 6, 2011.

**R. & R.** – Scott Dornfeld

1. There were 7 associations in D3 hosted “Try Hockey For Free”.
2. Information for grants from the R. & R. committee can be found on the MH web site.

**NEW BUSINESS** –

**DAVID MARGENAU** – President, Minnesota Hockey

1. If any associations have pictures the “Try Hockey For Free” event at their arena, please forward them to Mike Snee.
2. There were 45 associations in Minnesota that hosted a “Try Hockey For Free” event.
3. On behalf of Minnesota Hockey thank you for volunteering and for all your hard work.

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

President Elmer adjourned the meeting.

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.