District 4 Hockey

**District 4 Spring Association Meeting**

Monday April 19, 2021 Windom Community Center, Windom MN 7:00 p.m.

**Roll Call**

\_\_X\_\_ Redwood Falls

\_\_X\_\_ Marshall

\_\_X\_\_ Fairmont

\_\_X\_\_ Windom

\_\_X\_\_ Worthington

\_\_X\_\_ New Ulm/Sleepy Eye

\_\_\_\_ Luverne

**Treasurer’s Report:**

Balance of $16,085.61 with $4,000.00 in checks written on April 19, 2021.

Invoices for District Playoffs will be going out soon. Based on numbers of games played.

**Tournament Director’s Report:**

Taking date for next year’s invitational tournaments. Discussed if District 4 is open to hosting more state tournaments, with the general consensus being if more are offered programs are interested in hosting.

Discussed the electronic ticketing implemented and used by some associations for the state tournament including NUSE. This process went very well and should be considered for use in the future.

**Coaching Coordinator Report:**

Level 5 that was to be held in Duluth MN and was cancelled due to COVID is back on the docket for being hosted in Duluth this August.

**District 4 Officials Report:**

Thank you to everyone on all the tournaments. Down 20% in officials across the District, 350 games skated, looking inot parent recruitment in officiating as a tool for recruiting new officials for the future.

**Girl’s Coordinator Report:**

No Report

**Statistician Report:**

Are we able to look at additional drops downs in Game Sheet.

**Hockey Director Report:**

No Report

**High Performance Report:**

Updates provided on District 4 Boys program. AS well as a request to have representatives from District 4 involved in the girls combined HP program with District 4, for example a voice to District 4 players when selection comes down to a D9 player and D4 player. Currently District 4 does not have a voice in this selection process.

**Old Business:**

 Kris Hohensee and Chris Foley were presented District Director awards from the 2020 Season, for their dedication and hard work to the District, associations, players, and family’s.

District Director Reed, explained he is unable to give out these awards for the 2021 season, as there are so many people in the District who deserve, especially all the ice schedulers who essentially scheduled the season two times in one year. There are way to many people to thank and recognize, who were all essential in having a successful season in a COVID year.

**New Business:**

Four Regional Tournaments in District for the 21/22season

PWB, BA/B, and 12UB – No State Tournaments

Update Association Contacts –

 New Presidents for Redwood Area and Fairmont Hockey- Welcome to Siri Youngkrants President of Redwood Area and Kyle Gustafson President of Fairmont Hockey.

Lakes Affiliate w/D4

 Discussion was made to bring back Lakes and an affiliate in the future or simply schedule games with programs. There was a greater sense to include Lakes in future Scheduling for programs who so choose, rather than being in the league. This decision will be left to the incoming District Director and board.

District Director Elections

Elections were held for District Director, as Jeremy Reeds term ends in September and has indicated he as not seeking reelection. Kris Hohensee and Mike Pigman were the two candidates for District Director. All programs present at the meeting voted based on registration numbers. Luverne was abscent. Mike Pigman won the election and will be the new District Director of District 4.

**Directors Report:**

 Updates from MH with the Spring Meeting being held virtually, on April 24 and April 25th, 2021.

**Open Discussion:**

Thank you’s were received and given.

**Adjourn:**

**Summer Meeting: Monday August 16, 2021 7 p.m.**