



District 3 Beltline Hockey League
Meeting Minutes 9/12/12

The September meeting of the District 3 Beltline Hockey League was called to order at 7:06 pm by President Todd Elmer at the Crystal Community Center Crystal MN

In Attendance

Scott Dornfeld – Director D3
Todd Elmer – President D3
Sandy Poferl – Administrator D3
Jay Knip – Game Scheduler D3
Chad Nicholls – Tournament Director D3
Gene Ferrel – ACE Coordinator D3
John Perry – Minnesota Hockey
Jim Gates – Ref In Chief D3
Michael Anderson – BHRA
John Sparling – BHRA
Amy Johnson – Girls Coordinator D3

Association Reps

Josh LeVoir – Armstrong Cooper
Michelle Hjelle – Crow River
Todd Williams – Crow River ACE
Mark Brant - Wayzata
Greg Gibson – Wayzata President
Tim Sweeney - Hopkins
Pat Greeley - Hopkins
Mark Peterson – Mound Westonka
Jon Champion – Armstrong Cooper
Steve Rosen – St Louis Park
Lee Goehring – Orono
Steve Knop – Osseo Maple Grove
Rob Rademucher – Crow River
Mike Shogren – Minneapolis
Tim Hanson – Minneapolis
Paul Larson – Minneapolis
Dennis Smith – Osseo Maple Grove
Nancy Lyons – North Metro
Tom McGlynn – Mound Westonka
Jim Kruse – Crow River

Minutes

A motion to approve the August Board Meeting Minutes was made by - Josh LeVoir – 2nd Lee Goehring
Minutes Unanimously Approved.

Ref In Chief Report – Jim Gates

Had a meeting regarding suspensions, will follow MN Hockey as directed. Membership meeting Monday.

Directors Report – Scott Dornfeld

Welcome to all the association presidents that are attending.
District Directors met regarding suspensions for checking from behind – Passed out sheet. State meeting coming up in two weeks.

R&R – Scott Dornfeld

Last day to sign up for Try Hockey for free day – which is 11/3/2012

Maroon Director Minnesota Hockey – John Perry

Thank you for all you do for Minnesota Hockey.
Gear up Minnesota deadline 2/28/2013 Minneapolis Storm and Hopkins did last year each picked up 10 bags
Go in and sign up.
Grow the game award nominations 2/15/2013 deadline.
Pass the Puck – link on Minnesota Hockey website.
Life line of hockey is the Mite Programs.
Deadline to move up or down for the AA, A program is 10/6 Link on Minnesota Hockey Website. Fill out forms completely, even if you are not having a Bantam or Peewee A team please fill out – this is a Pilot Program so we are keeping records of everything. Mark Brandt asked if he had heard of D6 having a AA league – if so is there any talks of D3 combining with them on that? – John – We will look at everything at the end of this year there will be lots of points of discussion. Roughly we have AA – 30's A – 100's teams.

President – Todd Elmer

Thank you to all the presidents for coming to this meeting.
Round the room introductions.
Would like to introduce Mike Schogren – from Minneapolis to talk about Live Scoring

Mike Schogren – Minneapolis - Live Scoring.

On NGIN Website – live scoring is available. Tracking of penalties and scoring live during the Game. Can input on laptop or Ipad or Smart Phone. Could teams do this? – yes. Would they want to? – yes. Willing to show to anyone here how it works after meeting. No extra costs – Education important if we use. Video with walk through directions on how to do. Minnesota Hockey used for HP 15. High School Teams use it. – Would each association need a computer in the scoreboard? – you could or you could input when you get home. Talk with Todd after meeting if interested on being on committee.

Administrator – Sandy Poferl

New this year – all scoresheets will have to be scanned and emailed. No faxing. Reminder to fill out your background check forms – Link of Minnesota Hockey Website under screening.

Treasurer – Sandy Poferl

Kelly Lowe out of town – passed out sheet of expenditures. Approval to approve the August Expenditures made by Steve Knop – 2nd Josh LeVoir – Motion Passes

Association Reports:

Armstrong Cooper – Josh LeVoir

Registration closed
Little shy at the Mite Level
Traveling Same
Arena Looks Good
Could use a couple of 10U girls we have 19
Will have Nice or Not at all suckers to hand to out of control parents and fans.

Osseo Maple Grove – Steve Knop

Registration closed
Ahead of last years numbers
Bring a friend to hockey was a big success.

Osseo Maple Grove – Dennis Smith

Up roughly 8% - Having a massive equipment drive.

Minneapolis – Tim Hanson

Registration open enrolled as of now about 400.
Clinics starting soon.

Crow River – Michelle Hjelle

Registration open
Squirts a little lower.
Not doing Try Hockey for Free Day.
Trying the One goal program – got 27 registrations – ½ were girls. Very successful.

North Metro – Nancy Lyons

Walk in registration Sunday, Monday – Golf Fundraiser Friday.

Wayzata – Mark Brandt

Wayzata registration never closes.
Try hockey for Free – sent mailers, yard signs.
Going to schedule our mites before the open skate at Plymouth, figure the younger kids will see them and want to sign up.
Going to have 1AA, 1A at peewee level.
Working with Acceleration Minnesota to add work out area by PIC B – Braemar is doing the same for off season training.
Working on locker room at WCMS for Junior Gold A – they will have all games there.
School district applied for grant for WCMS hockey arena – building over 40 years old.

Hopkins – Tim Sweeny

Clinics Started, mites down slightly.
Did a Try Hockey for Free day in August – 30 kids came.
Waived down to play A.

Mound Westonka – Mark Peterson, Tom McGlynn

Trying to make a push to grow numbers.
Couple of free hockey days.
Work in progress.
Massive Equipment exchange.

St. Louis Park – Steve Rosen

Numbers are about the same, mite's a little low.
Aggressive marketing program going on for Girls and mites.
Working with the city to put in a Skate Shop in the arena and dryland area.
There is some preliminary talks about an outdoor rink.
Will be doing bring a friend to hockey day.

Orono – Lee Goehring

Registration the same ,clinics start Sunday. Have done the one goal program and Try Hockey for Free Day.

Minneapolis – Paul Larson

Hosting 14U A&B

Jack's Pledge – Program handed over to the Jablonski family – Minneapolis still supporting – but will be run by Jablonski Family.

Coach in Chief – ACE Report – Gene Ferrel

CEP Class on Saturday Level 1,2,3 10/14 and 12/9 Brooklyn Park Community Center, filling quickly. We have no control over who signs up if it comes from our district or other districts. Nothing scheduled in November. Number of changes to CEP requirements, redundant information removed. Mite coaches do not have to move up if only coaching mites. Annual fall meeting for ACE set for next week. Educating Parents and Fans.

Metro League – Greg Gibson

Meeting this Sunday 9-5

Registrar – No Report

Girls Coordinator – Amy Johnson

Coordinator Meeting – talked about having 12Ub1 and 12Ub2 went no where. Sent Sheet with Levels. See attached.

Grievance

No Report

Tournament Coordinator – Chad Nichols

Meeting 9/26 New Hope Ice Arena 7:00 Meeting Room 1

Mite Coordinator

No Report

Old Business

Bylaws –Approval to approve the changes for the 2012-2013 D3 Bylaws made by Steve Knop – 2nd Josh LeVoir
Motions passes.

Team Declaration Changes

Minneapolis now hosting 14 U A&B
Hopkins – No Squirt C – 10 B
Wayzata – 1 Peewee AA 1 Peewee A
Armstrong - Cooper Bantam C

Scott Dornfeld – Bantam C Update

In talks with D2 they have 12 teams – can play them each 1x – half at D3 half at D2 – Then play D3 teams 2x

New Business

League Formations – see attached

Tina at North Metro – why is 24 games to much? Much Discussion decided to leave at 17-18 games

Meeting Adjourned at 8:54 pm –

Josh LeVoir 1st – Mark Brandt 2nd – Motion Passes.