

MINNESOTA HOCKEY OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION
SPRING MEETING
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The meeting was called to order at 1:02 p.m. by President Leslie.

* Meeting Roll Call *

Present:

MHOA President	....	Bill Leslie
MHOA North V.P.	..	"Butch" Glesner
MHOA South V.P.	..	Ted Olson
MinnKota R-I-C	....	Dick Haney
District TC	.....	Mike Maloney
District #3	.....	Gregg Wohlers
District #4	.....	Scott Parker/Mike Wallace
District #5	.....	"Skip" Trumble
District #6	.....	Brad Trumble
District #8	.....	Paul Moen
District #10	.....	Bruce Carlson
District #11	.....	"Butch" Glesner
District IR	.....	Mike Riley
District #16	.....	"Buzz" Olson

Absent:

District #2	.....	Dean Nybakke
District #15	.....	Matt Brenk

* Secretary's Report *

Skip Trumble was appointed to take the meeting minutes in place of Secretary Nybakke.

The minutes of the 1991 Fall Meeting were reviewed. Butch Glesner, seconded by Ted Olson, moved to accept the minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.

* Treasurer's Report *

Treasurer Trumble distributed the Financial Report for the period of October 11, 1991, through April 24, 1992. A balance of \$7,283.15 was reported.

Ted Olson moved to accept the Financial Report as presented. The motion was seconded by Butch Glesner and passed unanimously.

* President's Report *

1. Inter-District Reporting. All District Supervisors need to do a better job of reporting suspension penalties (ie., Misconduct, Game Misconduct and Match Penalties) to the home district of the offending player.

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2. State Tournaments. PeeWee - Some complaints about using the 3-man system as the teams had not been exposed to this system during the regular season or play-offs. Mike Riley was not given a list of officials because Kris Walters was in charge of the tournament.

Bantam - Recommend that only referees be used as goal judges in the future.

Midget - Recommend that only referees be used as goal judges in the future. Maybe all minor officials should be referees.

Jr Gold - Major problem at the end of the game between Duluth and Grand Rapids. The referee was accused of punching a player. Investigation showed that the player spit in his hand and then shook hands with the referee. The referee then wiped the spit off on the players shoulder. No further action was taken.

Discussion: When does a referee's jurisdiction end?
Opinion is that it ends when players enter the locker rooms.

Ladies State - No problems.

Senior "A" State - No one knows who worked. We need to determine what action should be taken in the future. We will discuss in the fall.

3. MAHA Tournament Handbook. Bill would like input on any needed changes to the handbook.

Paul Moen asked which book applies? The MAHA Handbook overrules the MAHA Tournament Handbook.

* MHOA BYLAWS *

Butch Glesner reviewed the MHOA BYLAWS and several changes were made. (See attached for motion and second.) There were several "house keeping" changes that were made that did not require motions. Butch will bring updated copies to the MHOA Fall Meeting.

* Fall Seminars *

Arrange ice time and classroom site as soon as possible, but not later than August 1, 1992.

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* MHOA Officials Camp *

Bill proposed a MHOA Officials Camp to be held in conjunction with the Bantam Festival in St. Cloud. Each District is permitted to send one (1) official. The cost will be \$25.00 per official. The camp will begin June 16th with arrival by 5:00 pm and conclude on June 20th. The total cost of operating the camp will be about \$2,300.00, but by subtracting participant fees and fees from MAHA, the net cost will be about \$1,500.00 to MHOA.

Motion to hold the camp as outlined by Buzz Olson, seconded by Ted Olson. The motion passed unanimously.

- a. Question: What if a District cannot supply a participant.
Answer: Remaining Districts put in hat and one is drawn to replace.
- b. Notify Bill by May 15th of your selection.
- c. Criteria for selection.
 - 1. Must be a current Level 3 Official.
 - 2. Should not be eligible for a USA Hockey Camp.
 - 3. Must be able to skate with Bantams.
- d. Instructor staff to be selected by Bill and Dick Haney.

* MinnKota District Referee-In-Chief Report *

- 1. The MAHA District Supervisor and Seminar Instructor lists were updated.
- 2. The Playing Rules and Situation Handbooks were given to each Supervisor and asked that they be distributed to all Level 3 and Level 4 officials. Level 2 officials may receive a manual on request.
- 3. Insurance Forms. The form must be completed by the official before sending to Dick.
- 4. USA Hockey Camps. There has not been a decision on participants for camps this summer.
- 5. There will be a MinnKota District camp at Duluth in September.
- 6. National Tournaments. When Minnesota is hosting a National Tourney, Supervisors should recommend their best officials to Dick so he can select a staff.

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7. Officials Registration. USA Hockey is in the process of taking registration away from District R-I-C, and requiring all registration to be done with the National Office in Colorado Springs.

Concerns. Dick will pass along the concerns expressed by the Supervisors.

8. The Betterment of Hockey Committee has asked John Bartz for a response to their request that High School Officials attend USA Hockey Officials Seminars.

9. Dick is responsible for placing the "Official of the Week" in Let's Play Hockey. Supervisors should send recommendations to him.

10. MHOA should bill Dick for 1992 Seminar Expenses, as some of the costs will be repaid by USA Hockey.

11. Supervisors should be sure all of their district officials are advised of HECC updates.

12. Dick will be staying as USA Hockey District R-I-C for 2 more years. Start thinking of a possible replacement.

13. Mark Rudolph will be married August 22nd.

Butch Glesner made a motion to have MHOA send a wedding gift to Mark and his bride. Mike Maloney seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Skip will have his wife select a gift and send it.

There being no further business, Ted Olson, seconded by Brad Trumble, moved to adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 4:12 p.m.

I would like to thank Skip Trumble for taking these minutes in my absence.

Respectfully submitted,

Dean Nybakke
Dean Nybakke, MHOA Secretary

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