



**MAHA DISTRICT 6 COUNCIL
October 11, 2011
MINUTES**

1. Welcome 7:10

Attendance: District Directors present: Tobin Boyd, Paul Tiefenthal, Jill Remus, Brett Roach, Brian Bellgraph, Jean Laxton, Jim Klinesmith, Art Kale (RIC)

Absent: Shirley Decker (registrar)

Associations Present: Joe Spedowski(Big Rapids), Steve Greenberg (CC Pride), Paul Osborn (GRAHA), Al Noles (Grand Valley), Brett Roach(Holland), Sherry Pennewill(Jackson), John Crandle(Kalamazoo), Mike Randall(Kentwood), Bill Lorenz(Muskegon), Kevin Wood(MNHA), Sheli Allen(Adrian)

Guests: Dennis Sorento (Rockford), Doug Wemple(GRAHA), J&L Photo(Scott LeForest, Doris Cross, Leigh LeForest), Kevin Erlenbach(USA hockey)

2. Approval of April, August & September minutes

- i. **Approval of August minutes as amended**
- ii. **Approval of September minutes**
- iii. **Approval of April minutes less the attendance**

3. Financial

- i. **In good standing: 4 checks written this month**
- ii. **Available to look at upon request**

4. Registrar update

- i. **No report**

5. Referee-in-Chief update

- i. **Seminars winding down,**
- ii. **Points of emphasis: check from behind, head contact, legal checking vs. non legal (using coaching seminar presentation to teach referees),**
- iii. **Whenever a game misconduct or match penalty all reporting goes through online system**
- iv. **Still looking for RIC in GR area**

6. Match/STAR update

- i. No report**

7. District Coaching Director

- i. All the modules are now online**
- ii. Will take time to complete**
- iii. Checking clinic at the Edge on the 30th is open and on the website:
USA website CEP skills workshop**
- iv. Clinic season is up and running**

8. Kevin Erlenbach from USA Hockey Program Services

- i. Presentation (Programs and services)**
- ii. Growth initiatives**
- iii. Focus is on 8 and under hockey from USA hockey**
- iv. 10% growth in last year in 4-8 year olds nationally**
- v. 6.2% growth in 4-8 year olds in Michigan last year (peak year)**
- vi. www.usahockey.com/programs-services**

9. JL Photography presentation

- i. Photo proposal handed out**

10. Old Business

- a. Team count updates**
- b. District tourney trophies/medals bid**
 - a. Prime time Awards was awarded bid.**
- c. Review any team/player exception requests (must be voted on as a council)**
 - a. Toby will send out email and deal with in November meeting**
- d. Fiscal year financial updates from associations**
 - a. Letter from George Atkinson requesting Association financials by
November 1st if NOT turned in that associations teams will NOT play
in districts**

e. *Award play-in games location & set fee for teams*

a. *Jackson and KOHA submitted bids and KOHA was granted the play in games*

f. *Block grant ideas?*

11. New Business

a. November 1st team entries + \$400/team entered due

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Ada, MI 49301 attention: Patty Bohatch

b. November 1st association financials due to Chair

c. *“Try Hockey for Free” day in Michigan, November 5, 2011*

d. *Tournament sanction numbers*

Coaches are responsible to check for sanction numbers

a.i.10. Q/A

a.i.11. Adjourn: 8:59pm

Next Meeting:

November 8, 2011 @ Kentwood High School (west side cafeteria) 7:00pm



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