

**District 5**  
Meeting Minutes  
April 3, 2013

Meeting called to order by President Tim Hanson at 6:30 p.m.

**Attendance-** All of District 5 Associations were in attendance.

**Secretary's Report-** Tim Reuter - The minutes from the March 6, 2013 meeting were posted on the D-5 website. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Sauk Rapids and seconded by STMA. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report-** Jeff Swenson – Written report was provided.

-Likely \$6,000.00 gain for 2012-2013 mostly from fines. Final numbers to be calculated.

-Question & discussion- Willmar Squirt C travel team fee was missed- District to charge.

-Question & discussion- Level 1 officials- meeting off ice- Explained.

-Question & discussion- On charge to D4 teams-Bantam A and Pee Wee A- charges to come.

A motion to approve the report was made by Hutch and seconded by River Lakes. Motion carried.

**MN Hockey-** MN Hockey Director, Doug Kephart, had a separate Minnesota Hockey agenda for the meeting and it was followed.

1. Bantam A State, Congratulations, Buffalo

-Outstanding Hosts- Steve ran tournament. Approx. 2,400 attendees.

2. Pee Wee Region Hosts for 2014

-A Level-District 5

-Need June 1<sup>st</sup> email if interested

-Districts 3, 4 & 5 combo next year.

-D-5 3 Region teams next year. Unclear if D-4 Arrangement again.

3. AAU Offerings/Non Sanctioned Events

MN AAU hosting National Mite & Squirt age tournament as well as other events.

-Beware- Not MN Hockey nor USA Hockey approved.

-MN Hockey teams are not allowed to participate as association team in a non-MN Hockey sanctioned event. Cannot use Association assets (ie. Jerseys, rosters, equipment, etc.)

-Hockey new AAU venture. More to come.

-Penalties exist for MN Hockey associations who have teams participate in non-sanctioned events and violate rules. Be careful.

4. District Statistics- See attached.

5. District Director Awards-

Eric Altena- Assists Brian Johnson in doing coaching clinics and level 4 clinic this year in St. Cloud.

Culley Reinbold- STMA ice scheduler. Passion for game and keeping schedule for that size of Association on one sheet of ice.

6. Off Season Homework- Need contact information

a. Board Changes

b. Board Meetings- Doug will attend meetings if desired.

7. Tournament Coordinator- Jeff Carlen

-Thank you to tournament directors- went well this year.

8. Recruitment and Retention- Doug Foster

-Check out website.

- Get ideas on how to grow the numbers in your association.

- Desire one person from each association to attend.

- See handout.

**Coach's Report-** Brian Johnson –

- Level 4 coaching clinic in May- check website to register.

-High Performance camp clinic 14 & 15 year olds. (1999's & 2000's).  
See website.

-Less coaching conduct issues this year compared to others.

**Referees Report** – Mike Mooney- See Attached. Year-end summaries and specific referees who worked post season games.

-Congratulations to D-5 coaches for doing good job in making the game safer.  
Leadership Doug K. and Brian J. doing great job.

-Rule change year for USA Hockey. June meeting.

-USA Hockey will also go to 4 year rule book rather than current 2 year rule book.

## **Old Business –**

- A. STMA Proposals
  - 1. Drop tournament fee- carried.
  - 2. Change handbook proposal- carried.
- B. Pay rate increase for officials.
  - Approve- 5
  - Oppose- 4     Abstain- 2
  - Motion carried.
- C. Plaques-League Champions & Runner ups handed out

## **New Business –**

- A. Election of Officers:
  - 1. President- Nomination: Steve Gapinski- Buffalo 1<sup>st</sup>, STMA 2<sup>nd</sup>. Carried.
  - 2. Vice President- Nomination: Paul Berning –Tim Hansen 1<sup>st</sup>, Buffalo 2<sup>nd</sup>. Carried.
  - 3. Treasurer- Nomination: Jeff Swenson- Steve G. 1<sup>st</sup>, Buffalo 2nd. Carried.
- Thank you to Tim Hanson for 20 years of service. Tim thanked the people whom he met over the past 20 years. "Remember it is a youth game."
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President position now available with Steve G's election. Board will be appointing someone to complete term.

Meeting adjourned at 8:43 p.m. upon motion made by Sauk Rapids. Motion carried.

Next meeting August 7, 2013 @ 7:00p.m. Triple R in Kimball.



**Treasurer's Report**

Jeff Swenson

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Checking Account (Citizens Bank)	\$6,336.63
Catastrophic Failure Savings (Citizens Bank)	\$16,451.40

**Action Items:**

All Associations have been billed for playoffs. Please make sure your Treasurer has received the bill and pays it as soon as possible. Still owe the following for playoffs:

- Litchfield ice - \$4,480.00
- Monticello ice - \$8,880.00
- River Lakes ice - \$8,650.00
- WSOA - \$3,376.00

District 5 Player Registration numbers 2012/2013 Season							
Association	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	1 yr change	
St. Michael/Albertville Youth Hockey			403	397	484	87	
St. Cloud Youth Hockey Association			416	383	380	-3	
Buffalo Youth Hockey Association			385	369	360	-9	
Sartell Youth Hockey Association			256	264	277	13	
River Lakes Hockey			259	268	253	-15	
Litchfield/Dassel-Cokato Youth Hockey			218	223	233	10	
Monticello-Annandale-Maple Lake			243	220	215	-5	
Hutchinson Hockey Association			216	201	205	4	
Sauk Rapids Youth Hockey Association			230	221	202	-19	
Becker/Big Lake Youth Hockey Association			148	124	130	6	
Willmar Hockey Association			105	96	82	-14	
Totals	2780	2726	2879	2766	2821	55	

District 5 Girls' Registration Numbers 2012/13							2011/2012	
Association	14U	12U	10U	9U	Total			
Buffalo	29	15	21	25	90	83	7	
STMA	18	15	22	28	83	86	-3	
St. Cloud		20	19	32	71	69	2	
Sartell	19	15	16	21	71	60	11	
River Lakes	8	12	20	19	59	66	-7	
LDC	14	11	13	19	57	67	-10	
Hutchinson		21	16	19	56	59	-3	
Sauk Rapids	7	15	13	11	46	56	-10	
MAML	2	8	8	15	33	33	0	
Willmar	3	11	7	7	28	30	-2	
BBL	4	4	5	15	28	25	3	
Totals	104	147	160	211	622	634	-12	

District 5 Registered Skaters												
2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/2013
2437	2492	2658	2905	2790	2665	2818	2802	2780	2726	2879	2766	2821

3 yr avg: 2822  
 5 yr avg: 2795  
 10 yr avg: 2795



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District 5 Coach-in-Chief

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**Minnesota Hockey Reebok High Performance 14/15 Program  
Tryouts in June, 2013 - Camp in Sept, 2013**

The Minnesota Hockey Reebok High Performance 14/15 program is designed to provide players born in 1999 and 2000 the opportunity to train and compete against players of similar age. **The process begins on June 1st and 2nd of 2013 with tryouts at Buffalo arena.** A group of 34 High Performance 14/15 players will then be announced to **train for 3 weekends in September.** A final group of 20 players will then compete in the **HP 14/15 Festival at Braemar arena on the weekend of September 28-29, 2013.**

Players who were born in 1999 or 2000 and participated at the Pee Wee AA and A level and Bantam AA and A level are able to apply for tryouts at:  
<http://www.minnesotahockey.org/page/show/753126-high-performance-14-15>.

The HP 14/15 program is part of Minnesota and USA Hockey Player Development Process and will be staffed by High School, College, Youth, and USA Coaches.

**Costs/Fees:**

Tryout = \$80 (4 hours of ice)

HP Camp = \$125 (12 hours of ice and 3 hours of dryland)

HP Festival = \$40 (3 games)

If you have any questions regarding the tryout process or program content, please feel free to contact me at the email provided.

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### Post Season Tournaments

We sent four crews to MN State Tournaments.

Two crews worked the Bantam A Tournament

Referee Duncan Ryhorchuk

Linesmen Ryan Szymanski & Jake Carlen

Referee Zach Nelson

Linesmen Michael Kephart & Don Wright

14 U A

Referee Mickey Moran

Linesmen Kris Moran & Britteny Berning

Pee Wee AA

Referee Robert Beckl

Linesmen Mike Mueller & Dustyn Rasmussen

Duncan's Crew, Mickey's Crew and Robert's Crew all worked the state championship game. Zach's crew worked the consolation game.

Mickey and Kris worked national tournaments in Oakland and San Jose CA.

We had several officials work high-level post-season tournaments including, Kris Moran working as the referee at the girls Class A HS State Championship game. And Shane Paskey worked the women's NCAA Frozen Four.

Ken Thielman is attending instructor training this spring.

Congratulations to all these officials and all the D5 officials that worked a very successful D5 post season.

### Game Reports

This was a very interesting season due to the enforcement and reporting of the enhanced penalties.

We had a total of 3565 game reports written in the state this past season. This is in comparison to 797 last season.

D5 teams had 39 game reports written against them this season, 35 game misconducts and four match penalties. This continues a downward trend; last season there were 37 game reports. Checking from behind game misconducts are still the most called game misconduct penalty. D5 players had 14 CFB GM penalties this season this compares to five last season.

We have a great amount of information on our penalty report. It is good to analyze the information but I also believe we can create paralysis by analysis. The simple conclusion is D5 coaches, players, and officials understand what we all need to do to make our game safer. I believe much of this is due to our leadership. Doug Kephart and Brian Johnson have done a great job with holding our coaches accountable for their teams. But I believe the difference in D5 are the coaches. The collective coaching staff in D5 has done a great job teaching players how to make legal and

safe body contact. These coaches need to be recognized for their hard work, Thank You!

One part of our report that may be worth looking into is the overwhelming amount of game reports are written against Bantam players and the Bantam B players are called for the most reportable penalties.

I have pasted the summary of the penalty report below. I will be happy to share the entire report with any association officer or coach.

Executive Summary:

3565 total Game Reports

12 = Match on Coaches

50 = Match on Players

52 = Match Total

592 = GMs on Players

87 = GMs on Coaches

679 = GM Total

--MH Pilot Tracking Summary--

1082 = Boarding (Major)

71 = Boarding (GM)

2 = Boarding (Match)

1155 = Boarding (Total)

1751 = CFB (5+10)

171 = CFB (GM)

1 = CFB (Match)

1923 = CFB (Total)

We had 15 incident reports. Three on fans and 12 on coaching staff.





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## **REEBOOK HIGH PERFORMANCE 14/15 TRAINING PROGRAM- PILOT PROGRAM**

Minnesota Hockey has asked District 5 to conduct a New High Performance Training Program in the Fall for girls in the District. The program will take place the weekend after Labor Day and end by the last weekend of September. This programs goal's, are to train players for the upcoming season and prepare them for the Spring High Performance Programs.

Selected players will be invited to train in a 34 player (4 goalies, 12 defensemen, 18 forwards) developmental program that will consist 18.5-23.5 hours of on-ice and dry-land training by high level coaching.

Each association is asked to nominate players who were born in 1999/2000 and played on a 12UA and 14UA in the 2012/2013 season and can compete at the advanced level of District 5. Goalies will receive two hours of training each weekend of the program. Do not forget about the high school varsity and jv teams.

When nominating the player, please include the following information:

Player's Name	Parent/Guardian Name
Date of Birth	Cell Phone Numbers
Position	Email Addresses
Mailing Address	
Home Phone Number	
Cell Phone Number	
Email Address	
Team & Level Played 2010-11	

All nominees need to be submitted by Friday, May 31, 2013. Please send nominees to either of the email addresses listed above.

## **Minnesota Hockey – Reebok High Performance 14U-15U Fall Training Pilot Program-Girls**

**Purpose:** Preparing players for the Minnesota/USA Hockey High Performance Programs

**Eligible Player:** Must have played on a 2012-2013 12UA, 14UA or Varsity  
Birth Year's – 1999 and 2000

**Number of Players per Site:** Option 1: 34 players (2 teams), 4- Goalies, 12- Defense, 18- Forwards (Goal)

**Beginning & Ending Dates:** Start after Labor Day (3 ½ weeks), ends the last weekend in Sept.

**Skill Dev. Sessions Per Week:** Ice: 2- 3 sessions,(3-4 hrs of ice and 2 hrs of dryland)

**Skills & Fitness Analysis:** Hockey Skills & Fitness Testing Analysis (optional)

**HP 14U/15U Festival –** If District 3 and District 5 can train 34 players each, possible festival may be arranged

**Festival Weekend Parent Information Sessions** -Parent Information Sessions for getting to the next level of hockey.  
Presenters will include: USA Hockey Staff, College Coaches and Professional Players/Staff

**Pilot Program:** 2 Districts in Pilot Program – District 3 and District 5

**Staffs:**  
1 – General Manager  
1 – Lead Head  
1 – Goalie Coach (2 times per week – 1 hr. sessions)  
1 – Ass't. Coach (Dryland, Fitness/Skills Analysis, On-Ice Instructor)

**Coach Certification Requirements:** Lead Coaches: CEP Level 4 or 5, Other Staff: CEP Level 3

***Mandatory for all staff – one weekend day staff training (Sat. or Sun. for 4 hours)***

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**Curriculum:** 12-15 hrs.- Skill development: Overspeed/Transitional Skating, Evasive Puck Control, Perfect Passing/Receiving, Quick Release Shots, Body Contact, Read & React Rushes

Player Evaluation done on every player  
Hockey Skills & Fitness Testing Analysis

3-4 hrs.-Dryland Training for Hockey Skills & Fitness

**TOTAL HOURS** -18.5–23.5 hrs.of Hockey Training

**Dryland Training Booklet & DVD** – Players work out by themselves, send in monthly workout sheets for summer & fall (optional)

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