

District 5

Meeting minutes

October 7, 2015

Meeting called to order at 7:12pm.

Attendance: All districts were in attendance.

Secretary's Report- Dena Walters The minutes from the September 2, 2015 meeting were posted on the D-5 website. A motion to approve the September 2, 2015 meeting minutes was made by Hutchinson and seconded by Willmar. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report- Jeff Swenson- written and oral report given. Attached is the written report. A motion to approve the report was made by Buffalo and seconded by Hutchinson. Motion carried.

*not a lot going on, money did come in from HP. Will be sending bills for all district home games up front, need to pay when it comes. Will be getting a bill of \$110.00 per travel team. Payments need to come as WSOA starts billing right away.

Coach-in-chief- Brian Johnson - present - Goalie clinic was run and about 55 goalies showed up and 12 coaches. Thanks to D5 for paying for this ice and such. HP wrapped up the girls went 3-0 over the festival weekend. Great showing. The boys were 2-1. Good job.

Coaching clinics are coming up. Oct 24th level 3 at SCSU and Nov 14 level 1 and 2 at SCSU.

Official Report- Mike Mooney- not present

Seminars are going well. Level 1 and 2 clinic on Oct 17th 7:30am in Willmar.

Tournament Coordinator – Jeff Carlen -not present

Girls Coordinator – Dena Walters – no report

MN Hockey- MN Hockey District Director, Steve Gapinski- see attached sheet

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Scorebooks:

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Old Business-

*District 5 Playoff Ice

-advise of available days for your arena: playoffs 2/12,13,14.....2/19,20,21.....Squirt/10U 2/26,27,28,
Let Tim Reuter know.

*PEEWEE B and Bantam B non-region bound tournament start date.

New Business-

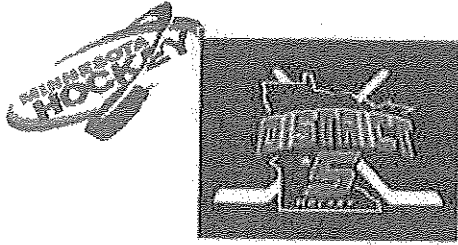
Open Floor-

Doug Foster- girls leagues in the state grew by 19 teams. Up at every level.

Q: mite scheduling, will there be one. A: yes we will ask them on Saturday at the scheduling weekend.

Formal Adjournment: ended at 7:56 pm upon motion by Hutchinson and Sartell. Motion carried.

Next meeting: Wednesday November 4, 2015 7:00pm @ @ RRR Bar and Grill, Kimball



Jeff Swenson – Treasurer
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Buffalo ~ Hutchinson ~ Litchfield/Dassel/Cokato
Monticello/Annandale/Maple Lake ~ River Lakes ~ Sartell ~ Sauk Rapids
St. Cloud ~ St. Michael/Albertville ~ Willmar

Treasurer's Report

Jeff Swenson

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October 6, 2015

Checking Account (Citizens Bank)	\$ 14,176.75
Catastrophic Failure Savings (Citizens Bank)	\$ 30,298.36

Action Items:

The team fees will be billed once team declarations are final.

I will also bill each Association for referee fees for every D5 home league game once the scheduling meeting is completed.

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**District 5 Monthly Board Meeting Agenda
Wednesday October 7, 2015**

USA Hockey Girls Coordinator – Doug Foster

MN Hockey Updates

- 1.) Safesport, Coaches modules, clinics, etc. start working on now.
- 2.) Waivers – get to me as soon as possible. Want school waivers each year as well.
Can be a copy from last season, if no changes.
- 3.) Working on changes for next season regarding AA and rankings.

Important Dates:

- Oct 7 – last day to change team declarations, fines will be imposed after that date.
- Oct 10-11 – District scheduling weekend, in St Cloud Holiday Inn.
- Oct 19 – D3/5 U10A and U12A scheduling meeting (Plymouth) U15A later date."
- Nov 6 – Roster signing deadline
- Nov 10 – League play begins.

Roster signing:

Reminder, rosters are done through electronic signing. Turn rosters in to Diane as soon as tryouts are done. Turn around is about 72 hrs.

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Buffalo, St. Cloud, Hutchinson, Litchfield, Monticello, Sauk Rapids, Sartell, St. Michael, St. Cloud, Willmar

Membership Growth Notes October 7, 2015

MINNESOTA HOCKEY GRANTS: Just one grant now "Pass The Puck". Up to \$2,500. Online application.

IMPORTANT DATES:

World Girls Ice Hockey Weekend (WGIHW)-Ran by IHF-October 10-11.

Try Hockey For Free-Subsidized by the NHL-November 7th

2 and 2 Challenge: This program aims at calling players who haven't signed up-Keep two add two new players.

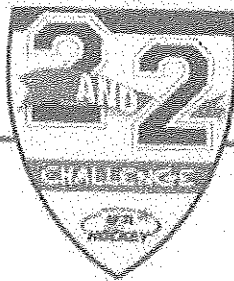
District 5 Events:

WGIHW-None

THFF-River Lakes, Sartell and Willmar

2 and 2 Challenge-Litchfield, River Lakes, Sartell, St. Michael, St. Cloud

What are the other Associations doing for recruiting? Buffalo, Hutchinson, Monticello and Sauk Rapids.



GIRLS' HOCKEY WEEKEND

October 10th & 11th, 2015

USA Hockey is looking for associations and rinks to host opportunities to build awareness, celebrate your current players and grow participation for girls' hockey as part of the IIHF Girls' Hockey Weekend. To participate, there are four different events host sites can utilize.

Season Kick-Off Party:

- Collect all of the girls in your program, whether they play on coed or girls only teams, and have a pizza party/public skate. It is a great way to let the girls in your organization know that they are appreciated and allow them the chance to bond with other female hockey players.

Create an Original Event to Celebrate / Grow Girls Hockey:

- Invent a program to bring everyone together in your program or attract brand new girls to your association. Examples include: Pizza party, watch a movie, attend a Women's hockey game, etc.

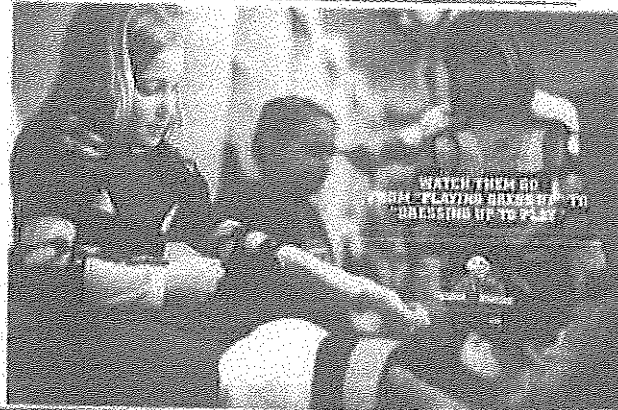
Cross-Ice Jamboree:

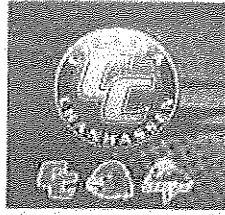
- Invite neighboring programs to collect the girls in their coed programs and form teams for a fun cross-ice jamboree.

Try Hockey For Free:

- Host an opportunity for local girls to try youth hockey for the first time. You can utilize the girls already in your program to bring a friend to the rink.

To be a host site for the fifth-annual Girls' Hockey Weekend, please register on www.USAHockeyProgramServices.com or https://portal.usahockey.com/tool/signup_form/girlshockeyweekend.





Girls Hockey Day October 10th, 2015

Chaska Community Center

Sign-up for the activities you would like to attend and come celebrate girls' hockey in our community! The more activities your female player participates in, the more chances to win prizes! Invite friends and neighbors interested in learning more about girls' hockey to attend this special event.

8:30 – 9:30 am – U12, U14, and High school girls social and breakfast Synergy Chaska

9:00 am – Registration bags and welcome table open at CCC Ice Rink Lobby

9:00 – 11:00 am – Stormhawks locker room open house and creative project table

9:45 to 10:15 am – Yoga/Meditation techniques in CCC Community Room by Heather Clark

9:45 to 11:30 am – Shooting/stick handling open house at Breakaway Dryland

10:30 to 11 am – Strength & Agility Conditioning class in CCC Community Room by Angie Smalley

11:30 – noon – CCHA presentation on tips/ins and outs of tryouts in CCC Community Room (HDC members Pat and Nick)

11:30 – noon - Sports visualization/mind over matter class/project in CCC Community Room

Noon – 12:45 – lunch/social Community Room

Noon – 12:45 - Nutrition and good fuel for athletes, informational table by registered dietitian Christina Jax

12:45 – 1:15 pm – Guest speaker presentation

1:15 – 1:45 pm – Autograph and picture opportunity with Stormhawks players

1:45 – 2:45 pm – Secrets to Power Skating by Amy Alt

2:45 – 3:45 pm – Fun skate out with special guests

Informational Tables in Rink 1 lobby 10 am – 2 pm

- Breakaway Academy
- Impact testing and Concussion awareness information by Ridgeview
- Equipment drive initiative
- Chaska Curling and Events Center
- CCHA Hockey 101
- Apparel by Lakeside Promotions

Questions to: Heather Nelson hdnelso@gmail.com

2014-15 Season

Girls & Women Section



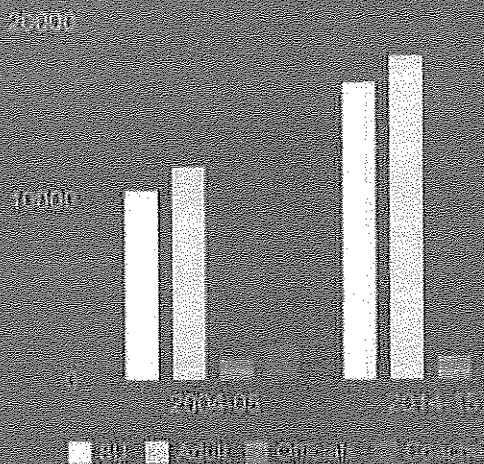
36%

overall growth
over 10 seasons

69,744

girls & women

growth since 2004-05 season



8U +56.9%

Adult +52.4%

Officials +39.9%

Coaches +23.5%



colleges

35 NCAA DI programs
56 NCAA DIII programs
46 ACHA programs