



April 14, 2012

The April Meeting of the District 3 Beltline Hockey League was called to order at 7:09 pm by President Todd Elmer at the Crystal Community Center

**Those Present:**

Scott Dornfeld – Director  
Todd Elmer – President  
Sandy Pofert - Admin  
Gene Ferrel – Ace Coordinator  
Terry Evavold – Minnesota Hockey  
Kelly Lowe – Treasurer  
Jim Gates – Referee in Chief

**Representatives:**

Nancy Lyons – North Metro  
Chad Nicholls – St Louis Park  
Pat Greely – Hopkins  
Josh LeVoi – Armstrong Cooper  
Rick Spaude – Wayzata  
Jamie Lowe – Orono  
Mark Brandt – Wayzata  
Greg Gibson – President Wayzata  
Mark Smith – MWA  
Mark Peterson – MWA  
Tom McGlynn – MWA

**Laurence Levin – Sportography**

Sponsored MN Hockey looking to take photos for the associations within D3– handed out flyer to the association reps.

## **Terry Evavold – Minnesota Hockey**

Talked about injuries – protecting & teaching kid's heads up hockey – came out with exercises kids can do before they go to hockey practice. Concussions – Lots go unreported- Go to usahockey.com for information. We need to teach body contact at each practice – you can order kits online for teams to educate coaches, players, parents.

USA Hockey heard the complaints – CEP going for no redundancy trying to compact to 5 hours from 8. Clinic for level 4 in Rochester next weekend for level 4 – next one in Blaine in September and that will be it for level 4 in Minnesota.

Don't let coaches on ice if they don't have current certification – all clinics will be posted by 10/19/12.

**Minutes** – Motion made to approve the March Minutes by Mark Smith – Second – Mark Brandt – With the correction to scratch that Wayzata Hockey Association will be hosting the Junior Gold Play downs.

## **Referee Report – Jim Gates**

Survived Junior Gold Tournament – Wayzata did a great job hosting.

## **District Director – Scott Dornfeld**

They are looking to change penalties back to 2 minutes. District Directors Meeting in June should get more info their – will share when it becomes available.

Welcome to the new association reps – and Thank you to the old Reps. Presented Mark Smith from Mound Westonka with an award.

7/16/12 – Minnesota Hockey Golf Tournament – D3 sponsoring a hole hopefully hole #3.

Starter Equipment Sets for Mites were given to:

Minneapolis – 10 Sets

Hopkins – 10 Sets

Osseo Maple Grove – 10 Sets

Welcome Kelly Lowe – as the New D3 Treasurer & Sandy Pofert New D3 Admin

D3 Boys HP 15 – Took second 16 out of the 20 going to St Cloud

D3 Girls HP 15 – Took second

Will be contacting associations to see if they will be doing AA or A – commitment will be 3 years after pilot year. Need to know by August Meeting. Single A will be playing districts AA will go right to regions. Will hand out information as soon as we get it. Associations need info.

D6 hosting State Tournament for AA after that it will go on a rotation. Separate AA&A tournaments much discussion on where tournaments should be held.

#### **Presidents Report – Todd Elmer**

Met with Referee Board last week – reporting will be different.

#### **Administrative Report – Todd Elmer**

Passed out Calendar with updated rotation for end of year tournament. Will be changes on website we will utilize the calendar feature.

Mound Westonka may not have enough ice to host Squirt B2 and Pee wee B2 – since the Pond shuts down.

Will email out D3 tournament dates before June 1<sup>st</sup> (feb16-24) 2013?

Super Sunday – Trophies for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Place will figure out.

We will look at rotation and shoot Scott and Todd emails with suggestions.

**Treasurer Report – Kelly Lowe**

No Report

**Association Reports**

**Chad Nicholls – St Louis Park**

New Rep for St Louis Park will bring to next meeting

**Pat Greely – Hopkins**

No Report

**Josh LeVoir – Armstrong Cooper**

North Arena may open in August. More renovations possible. High School boy's possible merger Armstrong and Cooper may have gotten denied.

**Mark Brandt – Wayzata**

Evaluating Team Structure. Rick Spaude is Alternate Rep for Wayzata. Some new board members.

**Mark Smith – Mound Westonka**

May Co-op U14's with Orono. Adding Junior Gold Team

**Nancy Lyons – North Metro**

New Board. Totino Grace Boys HS will play most games at Brooklyn Park Arena. North Metro, Champlin Park, Fridley May be trying out for Osseo High School still waiting to hear back from coach. May have another Jr Gold Team.

**Jamie Lowe – Orono**

Open vs Closed Tryouts Outside vs Inside Evaluators – Junior Gold Team possible this year. They did a survey with parents and they were 50/50 on the open vs closed tryouts. Would like the other associations to fill out spread sheet to see what they are doing.

**Coach in Chief**

No Report

**Metro League Report – Greg Gibson**

3 junior gold tournaments at single location. Junior Gold American and Junior Gold National – National would be for first year teams.

**Registrar Report**

No Report

**R&R Report – Scott Dornfeld**

Meeting 5/20 in St Cloud. Hockey for Free Day will be 11/3/2012 – 7 Associations participated last year would like to see all association participate this year.

10/15/12 – Welcome back week reach out to families that did not sign up.

**Girls League**

No Report

**Grievance**

No Report

**Ace Coordinator – Gene Ferrel**

Looking for a replacement for Terry at the State Level. Safety big push this year. Got to get into associations and talk to parents regarding behavior. Sending out something to Association Presidents to see who Ace Coordinators are.

**Mite Level Report**

No Report

**Old Business**

No Report

**New Business**

We are slated for 3 post season tournaments – Region Peewee A & B West Regional's and State 14A and 14A Nationals – Peewee AA Region Tournament. Wayzata, Osseo Maple Grove, St Louis Park Orono are interested.

**St Louis Park – Chad Nichols**

Interested in any tournaments and passed out Power Point Presentation.

**Armstrong Cooper – Josh Levoir**

Peewee A or 14A State - Great Tournament Team Arena – all renovations done would be great way to celebrate the new arena.

**Wayzata – Greg Gibson**

3 Rinks, Handled Junior Gold Tournament, Same Tournament Committee for past 10 years, more than capable of handling any of the tournaments

**Todd Elmer** - We will vote next month when we find out where AA Region Tournaments will be held for Peewees.

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Scott Dornfeld & Todd Elmer terms are up. Is there anyone in the room that would like to be president or director?

**Motion** made by Mark Smith to reappoint Todd Elmer & Scott Dornfeld as President & Director of D3 Hockey 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kelly Lowe

Scott & Todd trying to make association meetings – June, July, August please let them know when your meetings are.

**Motion** made by Josh Levoir to adjourn meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Pat Greely meeting adjourned 9:15 pm