

DISTRICT 9 HOCKEY



District 9 Winter Association Meeting June 25 , 2018 7:00pm

Roll Call

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Austin	<input type="checkbox"/> Tri City	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> St. Peter
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dodge County		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Waseca
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1. Minutes from Winter meeting were reviewed

2. Treasurer's Report-Mark Blaisdale

Mr. Blaisdale reported that we currently have a positive cash flow with most bills having been paid. Mr. Blaisdale has accepted the position of District 9 Director due to the resignation of Tom Christianson. Mr. Blaisdale resigned, effective immediately as the District 9 Treasurer. The executive board nominated and approved Troy Marquardt to fulfill the remainder of the term as District 9 Treasurer. *Vote was unanimous.*

3. Director's Report- Tom Christianson

Mr. Christianson resigned as the District 9 Director to assume the Directorship of the Maroon Division for MN Hockey. The executive board nominated and approved Mark Blaisdale to assume the remainder of the term as District 9 Director. *Vote was unanimous.* Thank you Mr. Christianson for your years of service to District 9 and best wishes on your new endeavor.

Mr. Christianson reported on the recent MN Hockey meeting he attended.

Suspensions without holding proper hearings- Prior to suspensions being placed on players/coaches associations must contact Scott Gray, MN Hockey Safesport Coordinator. No suspension can be implemented without a proper notice and a hearing being held. This is to assure any matters that are Safesport related are being properly reported. All Safesport reports/concerns must go through Mr.Gray.

Regional tournaments- The 2017-18 season was the first year region tournaments collected a gate fee instead of ticket sales. Many associations reported a loss due to this. The fee for regions in 2018-19 will be raised to \$650 for registration \$550 gate fee for PeeWees and \$750 registration/\$550 gate fee for Bantams.

Emergency/back up goalie- Due to the low number of goalies it was agreed that for next season, league and non-league games needing an emergency goalie may pull a player from a lower level of play up. The example given was if a BB team does not have a goalie available they may pull a PWA goalie to help. This requires the District Directors approval and may not be done for tournaments.

4. New Business

5. Tournament Report-Troy Marquardt

Mr. Marquardt reported that end of season tournaments went well with no major complaints reaching Mr. Marquardt.

District 9 hosted 75 invitational tournaments in the 2017-18 season. This was the 2nd most in the entire state. Mr. Marquardt stated he is concerned that D9 is still collecting late fees from tournament

sanctioning and this money must be paid to MN Hockey. Please advise local associations to complete the sanction forms and mail in payment in a timely manner.

Mr. Marquardt reported that D9 will host one BAA regional tournament in 2018-19. The tentative date for this is March 1-3. Any association who is interested in hosting this tournament is asked to notify Mr. Marquardt as soon as possible. He also requests that Associations notify him of requests to host end of year tournaments for Squirt A-B, 10U, PWC, and Bantam B2. Tentative dates for District tournaments is February 15-17th, 2019.

6. Coaching Coordinator Report
No Report

7. District 9 Officials Report
Mr. Christianson reported that the MN Wild will host a Referee Certification/Conference on September 8th. Anyone interested is directed to the website for more information. A new policy regarding Referee Certification will be implemented. When a Referee reaches tenure (TBD) they will no longer need to be recertified on an annual basis.

8. No Report

9. Girls Committee
Associations are asked to report as soon as possible if they are planning on having a 15UA or 12UA team for the upcoming season.

10. Statistician Report

11. Player Development/ACE Report

12. Old Business

A question regarding squirt games allowed for next season was asked. There will be no more “game days”, meaning two games in a day does not count any longer as one. Mr. Christianson believes the game maximum for Squirts in a season is now 35 but does allow for additional play in the end of year tournament. Tom will confirm this and report back to associations.

13. Open Discussion

14. Adjourn Meeting
8:25 pm

15. Next Meeting Date:

Tentative meeting date has been set as September 17th with confirmation to follow. The Tournament Director meeting will be held prior to the District meeting.