



District 3 Beltline Hockey League

Meeting Minutes
June 13 2012

The June Meeting of the District 3 Beltline Hockey League was called to order at 7:05 PM by President Todd Elmer at the Crystal Community Center – Crystal MN

Present:

Sandy Pofert – Admin D3

Todd Elmer – President D3

Kelly Lowe – Treasurer

Association Reps:

Steve Knop OMGHA

Michelle Hjelle – Crow River/Delano

Nancy Lyons – North Metro

Mark Peterson – Mound Westonka

Pat Greely – Hopkins

Greg Gibson – Wayzata

Mark Brandt – Wayzata

Kevin Conway – Armstrong Cooper

Scott Mobley – St Louis Park

Chad Nicholls – St Louis Park

Jamie Lower – Orono

Tim Hanson – Minneapolis

Amy Johnson – Girls Coordinator



A. Minutes

A motion was made by Mark Brandt to approve the corrected May minutes – Nancy Lyons 2nd - Minutes unanimously approved.

B. Referee Report – John Sparling

Had the Annual Golf tournament with D6 thank you to Todd Elmer for attending. Seminars are being set up for fall. Referee camp with the HP 15 in St Cloud going well.

C. Director Report – Scott Dornfeld

No Report

D. President Report – Todd Elmer

Calendar on Website – Important Dates – No Meeting in July – Game Scheduling Starts October 1, 8, 22, please let your Ice Schedulers know.

E. Administrators Report – Sandy Pofert

Directory online – if any correct information let me know so I can correct. If there is anything you would like to see on the website please let me know.

F. Treasurer Report – Kelly Lowe

A,B,C League all under one traveling league – there will not be a separate line item for C league. Estimated based on last year. Does not have checkbook yet as soon as Diane gets back into town she will meet up with her to get it and get associations checks that they are waiting for. – Mark Brandt asking where money comes from for year end dinner. Not everyone attends should we be spending money on that or should we put back into player development.

Motion Made by Pat Greely to approve treasurer budget – 2nd by Michelle Hjelle – unanimously approved.



G. Association Reports

Steve Knop – Osseo Maple Grove

No Report – Some complaints that squirts had to many league games.

Michelle Hjelle – Crow River

Nothing new going on trying to get the ice schedule done earlier and teams formed so they have more than 1 week together before games start.

Nancy Lyons – North Metro

Getting ready for next year, still looking for award patches for some 10u teams.

Mark Peterson – Mound Westonka

Looking to exchange the squirt b2 year end tournament if anyone is interested.

Pat Greely – Hopkins

No Report

Tim Hanson – Minneapolis

Are there any fee changes for this year – USA Hockey now \$40 – Need a listing of year end tournaments. When do I need to give you estimate of teams and what teams? First part of August.

Mark Brandt – Wayzata

Working on player development – studying game to practice ratio – would like to have 2 practices to 1 game like USA hockey says. Limit teams to 3 tournaments. Believe teams are developed in practices not games. Had meeting with coaches to go over study. C league will become just another level of the travel league.

Plan on having the following teams for squirts:

Squirt A – 2, Squirt B1 – 2, Squirt B2 – 3, Squirt C – 2

Plan on having the following teams for Peewees:

Peewee AA – 2 Balanced, Peewee B 1 – 2, Peewee B2 – 3, Peewee C – 3



Looking at having quality games – not looking at winning all games. Have not voted on Bantam teams yet.

Plan on having the following teams for 10U

2 – 10UA, 2 or 3 10UB

Plan on the following for 14U teams

1 – 14U A – 1- 14UA next level or another team

1 – 14U B

Armstrong High School Boys moving back to New Hope Ice arena will open up ice for them and for Junior Gold. Working on possible training center at Plymouth Ice Arena working with the City of Plymouth. Wayzata Youth Hockey donated \$9000 to the City of Plymouth for improvements.

Greg Gibson - Wayzata

Looking to remodel locker room at Central Middle School Arena for Junior Gold A Team if anybody knows of somebody who does this.

Offering to hold monthly meetings at Plymouth Ice Arena for free.

Kevin Conway – Armstrong Cooper

Jim Corbet retired from New Hope Ice Arena – Mark Severson is replacement. August 9th – Opening For North Side – received more money for ice arena improvements working on front entrance. Armstrong HS boys moving back to New Hope working with the high school teams so our youth teams are not skating at 11:00 at night. Dan Charleston new Armstrong HS boys coach. Working on a 14U partner.

Scott Mobley – St Louis Park

No Report

Chad Nicholls – St Louis Park

Golf Tournament 7/28 – Adult only Party after at the Legion



Jamie Lowe – Orono

30 days wrap up budget and teams looking for non parent coaches. Looking to make a sizable investment in dryland training.

H. Coach in Chief – Marc Sorenson

No Report

Metro League

No Report

J. Registrar – Lynn Brandt

No Report – USA Hockey Fee Raised to \$40

K. R&R

No Report

L. Girls Coordinator – Amy Johnson

Maple Grove asking if we want to make U12 B1 and U12 B2

M. Grievance Committee

No Report

N. Tournament Coordinator – Chad Nicholls

Set date for year end tournament

O. ACE Coordinator – Gene Ferrel

No Report

P. Mite Coordinator

No Report

Q. Old Business



Tournaments

St Louis Park – will host Pee wee A&B Regions

Osseo Maple Grove – will host 14A Regions

Armstrong Cooper – Will host 14A State

R. New Business

Steve Knop from Osseo Maple Grove was asked to ask the district to see squirts go from 18 to 14 games – they would like to add more quality scrimmages or an extra tournament. Most agree that 18 games is a good amount. We just had this dialog last year and feel it is a good fit.

Tournament Calendar – It is hard for us to look at each association and check ice schedules and size when determining the tournament schedule. If you cannot do each tournament your assigned please find someone to swap a tournament or buy ice at other associations.

Hopkins concerned about Bantam C Tournament – whether we will have enough Bantam C teams to have a league this year.

Todd Elmer – if you go Pee wee AA you have to go Bantam AA.

Motion made by Mark Brandt to: adjourn meeting 2nd Steven Knop – unanimously approved – meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm