



October 14, 2009

The September meeting of the District 3 Beltline Hockey League and the District 3 Fall President's Meeting was called to order by President Brandt at 7:10 p.m.

Those present:

Scott Dornfeld – Director
John Perry – Past Director
Mark Brandt – President
Diane Margenau – Administrator
Jim Gates – Referee in Chief
Amy Johnson – Girls Coordinator
Sandie Sullivan – S.K.A.T.E.

Representatives:

Bill Hills – St. Louis Park
Brad Davis - Hopkins
Brad McDonnell – Orono (alt)
Todd Elmer – Osseo Maple Grove
Carrie Starry – Wayzata
Jon Piazza – Armstrong Cooper

MINUTES –

MOTION: Todd Elmer moved to accept the September Minutes as presented.

Jon Piazza seconded.

The motion carried unanimously.

REFEREE'S REPORT – Jim Gates

1. Will be participating in upcoming C.E.P. clinics.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Scott Dornfeld

MAROON DIRECTOR'S MEETING –

1. AAA teams or Wisconsin Fire teams are classified as Tier I teams. Minnesota Hockey teams are Tier II. Caution should be used if a team decides to play a Tier I team. Shattuck is a Tier I team. Teams have been cleared to play Shattuck, as in the Maroon/Gold League, after receiving Director's approval.

MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATE MEETING –

1. Participation Rule will be reviewed for next year. There will probably be some changes in the rule.
2. MH will have some radio commercials during the Wild games.
3. All registrations will be on line next year.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Mark Brandt

1. Wayzata Hockey Association is working on getting a Recreation League up and running. Games are to be played every Sunday night at Plymouth Ice Center for one hour starting at 7:00 p.m. The league will run from the middle of November through March.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT – Diane Margenau

1. District will be ordering some apparel for everyone.
2. First scheduling meeting went well.

ASSOCIATION REPORTS –

ST. LOUIS PARK – Bill Hills reporting

1. Player numbers – Bantams -34, Peewees – 40, Squirts – 58, Mites - 99

OSSEO MAPLE GROVE – Todd Elmer reporting

1. Peewees, Bantams, 12’s try-outs have been completed.
2. Have 4 fewer traveling teams this year than last year.

WAYZATA – Carrie Starry reporting

1. Peewees, Bantams, 12’s try-outs have been completed. Squirts will be starting soon.
2. Will begin charitable gambling program and will be located at Broadway Pizza.

ARMSTRONG COOPER – Jon Piazza reporting.

1. Peewee Bantams, 12’s try-outs still going on. Squirts will begin in November.
2. Todd Richards, Minnesota Wild Head Coach, is an Armstrong alumni.

HOPKINS – Brad Davis reporting.

1. Peewees, Bantams, 12’s try-outs completed.
2. Have 20 12 & Under players. Right now have 10 players on A and B team. Hopkins is looking for players to fill these teams.

ORONO – Brad McDonnell reporting

1. Peewees, Bantams & 12’s try-outs completed.
2. Have about 400 players in the program, down about 9% from last year.

C LEAGUE – Mark Brandt reporting

1. Numbers are down from last year.
2. Half the league is comprised of D3 teams, half are from outside of the District.

S.K.A.T.E. – Sandy Sullivan reporting.

1. Sandy is still promoting the S.K.A.T.E. program in Armstrong Cooper Hockey Association and is willing to come and meet with any association that is interested in starting up this program.
2. Sandy is also promoting the Brady Brady Reading Program for the Recruiting and Retention Committee for MH.

RETENTION AND RECRUITMENT – Scott Dornfeld reporting

1. State wide meeting will be held soon.

GIRLS LEAGUE – Amy Johnson reporting.

1. Girls Travel Team inputs

District 3 Girls Teams 2009-2010

Association		8U	10U	10U	12U	12U	14U	14U	19U
			A	B	A	B	A	B	
Armstrong/Cooper	4	1		1	1	1			
STORM	7	1	1	2	1	1		1	
Hopkins	3			1	1	1			
Orono	7	2	1	1	1	1		1	
Osseo	14	4	1	3	1	2	1	1	1
Maple Grove									
North Metro	3			1		1	1		
Wayzata	14	3	1	2	1	3	1	2	1
Totals	52	11	4	11	6	10	3	5	2

This is the information as reported at the October 4th State Meeting in St. Cloud.

The Orono team U14A team is a combination of Orono and Armstrong-Cooper.

D3 teams were assigned to leagues as follows:

- U10A – League 2, District 2
D2 + D3 teams
- U10B – League 3, District 3 (All D3)
- U12A – League 2, District 2
AC, STORM + D2 teams
- League 3, District 3
Hopkins, Orono, OMGHA, Wayzata + D6
- U12B – League 3, District 3 (All D3)
- U14A – League 6, District 6
D3 teams + D6 teams
- U14B – League North, District 3 (Combo)

At U19B, Wayzata may not be able to host a team. They have one player registered and no coach. EP is in the same boat, but Minnetonka thinks they will have player + have a coach... Request for every association and District 3 to post a U19B fact sheet on their web-sites.

2. District 3 Girls Committee meeting occurred on October 7, 2009. Minimal attendance (Armstrong and St. Louis Park only) Discussed try-outs, teams (Hopkins looking for U12A and U12B players) and results of State Meeting.

3. Second U8 League formation meeting occurred on October 5, 2009.

- Potential participants: Wayzata, Orono, St. Louis Park, A/C, OMGHA (Hopkins is also interested in seeing if they can make something work out)
- League rules reviewed and finalized
- Wayzata agreed to host Jamboree on December 19 or 20th. Other associations looking into whether or not they can host: OMGHA and A/C
- Orono will investigate a potential year-end Jamboree, (not conflicting with existing Association Mite year-end activities)
- Issue of blue v black pucks at Mite Level resolved (blue per USA Hockey)
- Anne Winter (OMG) has agreed to act as league coordinator. All participating associations will need to supply an Association Coordinator.
 - o Next steps: Ice Scheduling, League kick-off

4. The Girls' High School Elite League is well underway. They will host a Bauer Invitational Tournament including 4 top U19A teams (Shattuck, Little Ceasars, Chicago Mission and Balmoral) and 2 Elite "All-Star" teams. It will take place on October 23 – 25 at New Hope Ice Arena. Any youth hockey player with a jersey gets in for free. Armstrong Cooper is staffing the volunteer positions.

TOURNAMENT CHAIRPERSON – Scott Dornfeld reporting

1. Kelly Bonner held kick off meeting. Well attended. Mike Anderson attended.

MOTION: Todd Elmer moved to adjourn the meeting.

Bill Hills seconded.

The motion carried unanimously.

President Brandt adjourned the meeting at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Diane Margenau – Administrator

*Please note that these minutes are not approved and will be subject to a Board vote before becoming part of the permanent record.