

DISTRICT 10

General Meeting Minutes

January 2nd, 2006

John Miller, President, calls the meeting to order.

Roll Call: District 10 members not present: Jeff Zwerdling, Dave Williams, Phil Graber, Dick Hanson, Donn Berkeland, Shawn Duffy, Chuck Fitzer, Hank Weurtz, Cyndy Poulton, Rhonda Madsen, Rick Jelinek, and Jeanette Hamm-Jelinek

Associations not present: Centennial, Coon Rapids, Mora, Pine City, Rogers,

Minutes passed from December 5th, 2005 General Meeting.

Roger Sundeen: Treasurer

A report was presented. Motion to approve the Treasurer's report. Seconded. Passed. Treasurer's report approved. The 2nd half billings have been mailed to the Associations. If your Association has had a missing referee for a game, please let Roger know so he can adjust the billing.

Special Hockey: Susie Miller

Susie is in the process of setting up a Special Hockey Program here in the Cities. The goal of Special Hockey is to give people with Physical and Developmental Disabilities the chance to play the sport of Ice Hockey. There are currently 14 leagues in the nation. Susie has Ice reserved at the Richfield Arena in March. Need more information? Go to District 10 web site where a link has been provided for you.

Tim Timm: District Director

District help for Tournament Playoffs-If you are a Host Association of the District Playoffs, you should check the D-10 Handbook right away. You will find all of the information that you will need for the playoff help on page 39. ***It is important that at least two (2) persons handle the cash and ticket area. This is where the District gets a large amount of money for operations. Let's make sure you have the best possible help you can.***

Our thought and prayers go out to the families in Duluth and Mora who have experienced the loss of a loved one recently.

Rosters are done!!! Three Registration people wanted to quit. I have talked with each of them and hopefully they will continue to do Registration. This job is a very large job – get them help.

Discussion was heard regarding skating unrostered teams, the Fire team from Wisconsin, and Tier 1 & Tier 2 teams. Associations talked with Tim regarding the different teams that have been showing up at tournaments.

Minnesota Hockey-The meeting is in 2 weeks. Visit the web site, the agenda is listed on the web site. If you have any concerns, please let me know via e-mail or letter. (d10director@yahoo.com)

John Miller: President

Reminder: Reporting Procedure. Communication is very important; make sure that all information is brought back to your Association.

Need numbers and Sponsors for Tournament Rosters. If it wasn't listed on the USA Roster given to me at sign-off, then you need to e-mail it to your league coordinator – ASAP.

Over the past few weeks the hockey community has lost a couple more members, Chuck Humphrey from Mora and a Father from Duluth who was fatally injured in a father son game this past weekend. Please remember these families in your prayers.

Mark Osmondson: Vice President/Administration, Jr. Gold Coordinator

PAST DUE: For the Mites & Girls 8U Team Schedules. I have only received them from Anoka, Blaine, Mora, North Branch & Pine City. We need the rest of the Associations to comply. THIS IS NOT OPTIONAL. Mail them to: Mark Osmondson, 14330 310th Ave. N.W., Princeton, MN 55371.
Or e-mail – d10jrgold@hotmail.com.

ALL PRACTICES, GAMES & JAMBOREES need to be posted on this schedule. Any concerns I may have with the schedules, will be brought up to the Association President.

District 10 has a maximum 15 game rule for Mites and 8U's, this does include Jamborees. USA Hockey recommends a 3 to 1 practice/game ratio.

Colleen Muskie: Assistant Scheduler

Background check forms are almost done!! There are a few corrections out there to be returned.
Tournament Rosters – I am typing them up so if you have any corrections let me know.

Craig Turner: Tournaments

Correction to what was said last month: The Tournament people DO NOT have to keep your book for 2 games. They may be returned to you after they have been reviewed.

You have until the 14th of January to get your Tournament Application into Craig.

Mike Denardo: Coach-in-Chief

Classes are done!! If your Coaches aren't certified they can't be on the ice.

Please stop waiting until the last minute to certify your Coaches. Classes start in September. Mike holds 6 classes trying to get everyone certified he only has to have 3.

Bruce Carlson: Supervisor of Officials

Want to be a Ref? – Too late, last class was tonight @ Forgerty. Bruce puts on 13 clinics!!

Game misconducts: 32 so far, more than before.

The 3 penalties and your Out Rule – is being discussed. The Jr. Gold program has this rule and there is talk to have it in forced at other levels also.

Lee Hollom: Referee Scheduler

So far 2 games have been cancelled do to Weather.

There was a game scheduled recently that Lee missed sending Ref's to. He will cover the cost to re-schedule that game.

Lee had 2 very reliable Ref's miss games. He has been going over the schedule and contacting the Ref's to make sure everybody is on the same page.

Rick Wesp: District 10 Playoff Coordinator

If your Association is not having Playoff's you will then be given a sign up sheet to have your Association work at Super Sunday. We are again running 2 rinks for Super Sunday, Blaine and Anoka.

Paul Pederson: Youth Coordinator

The problem of children in the Minor Official box has been fixed.

Reminder of the 35 game cap for Squirts

Warm up times varies; it is listed in the handbook.

Have someone run the Clock and do the Scorebook who knows how. It is hard on the ref's if they have to ref the game and train in the minor officials also.

Jay Fladebo: Girls Coordinator

League Coordinators have not been getting scores, score sheets, or the game/practice schedules from there teams. Associations need to get this information back to the coaches – these items need to be handed into the Coordinator's ASAP.

Contact Joan @ 612-521-6430 or e-mail @ TCGRLHocky@aol.com for information regarding the National Camp for Girls with 1988 to 1992 Birthdays. Bill Andrus and Colleen Muskie also know a lot

about this camp you could call one of them also. Colleen is running the central tryouts March 24th to the 26th in St.Cloud. She is in need of Certified Coaches running the bench and Evaluators. District 5 and 10 and 15 are all participated in the central tryouts.

Mark Osmondson: Jr.Gold Coordinator

Thank you – no problems.

LEAGUE COORDINATORS

Doug Messerli – A Bantams

Craig Turner – B1 Bantams

John Lawson – B2 Bantams

Brad Erickson – A PeeWee

Dann Sinn – B1 PeeWee

Bill Andrus – B1 Squirts

Chuck Fitzer – B2 Squirts

Howard Dye – Girls U12

Cyndi Poulton – Girls U10

Hank Wuertz – Jr Gold A & B

John Lawson – Jr. Gold U16

Meeting Adjourned

Next meeting February 6, 2006, 7:00pm @ the Champlin Forum

Respectfully Submitted by:

Gail Johnson

Secretary – District 10

Upcoming Events: Dates to remember between this meeting and the next.

January 9th Metro Hockey League Meeting @ Roseville Ice Arena

January 14th Last day to sanction Invitational Tournaments, forms must into to Craig Turner