

**District 10
General Meeting
Monday, November 5th, 2007**

President John Miller called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Board Members Not Present: Mark Osmondson, Rhonda Madsen, Mike Denardo, Lee Hollum, Bill Andrus, Jay Fladebo, Sue Andrus, Chuck Fitzner, Dan Sinn, Rick Jelinek, and Cyndy Poulton

Associations Not Present: Becker/Big Lake, Chisago Lakes, Coon Rapids, Elk River, Hinckley, North Branch, and St. Francis

Guests in attendance: Dennis Green, Mark Jorgenson, Tom Slaird and Bruce Krueger

Minutes from the general meeting on October 1st, 2007: Motion made to accept the minutes, seconded and passed.

Treasurer's Report: A full-itemized Treasurer's Report is available for review at the conclusion of the meeting. Motion made to approve the Treasurer's Report, seconded and passed.

Presidents Report:

District Directors Report:

- Associations need to be more firm on allowing so many teams in tournaments before out actual book sign off. There are a few teams that we always know begin early but there are far too many teams needing early sign off.
- Hall of Fame Tournament this weekend at Fogerty Arena. This is an all-volunteer tournament and help is needed. Please see the sign up sheets at the front table.
- Roster sign off is Saturday at Fogerty. Take time to thank your Registrars. They have put many hours into getting the books ready for sign off. All D10 persons are encouraged to attend and help at both book sign off and the HOF tournament.
- If you need any board members attention – most will be at Fogerty from Friday until Sunday.
- Grantsburg asked D10 for teams to play. We delivered! There are about 40 games scheduled. Thank you very much for helping them out.

VP – Scheduler:

- Jeff informed all in attendance that 1967 games had been scheduled. The schedules will go active after the meetings this week.
- Web enhancements have been made and you will be able track things easier and more efficiently.

VP – Administration – Mark Osmondson was not in attendance.

Coach in chief – Nothing to report

Ace Coordinator –

- Not in attendance but President John Miller told associations that there are dvd's and handouts at the back of the room regarding ACE.

Supervisor of Officials:

- Season will be underway soon. Bruce has received a few game reports already. Should those players be sitting their first game?
- Lee Hollom is home working on the scheduling.
- Will be working the HOF tournament this weekend.

D10 Playoff Coordinator: If you need D10 patches, please contact Rick Wesp

Youth Coordinator – Nothing to Report – not in attendance

Girls Coordinator - Nothing to Report – not in attendance

Jr Gold Coordinator –

- Wondered if the stop patch could be re-visited. Would like to eliminate the stop patches on the Jr. Gold jerseys.

Invitational Tournaments:

- HOF tournament is this weekend. Athletic trainers (provided by Nova Care) are working for free. As are the officials. Thank you!
- If your associations are having tournaments, please be reminded of the 4/12 rule and make sure all forms are filled out properly.

SKATE:

- Cyndy was not in attendance but indicated through Tim that there are a couple of D10 associations that are not participating. Also – there is some restructuring going on at the state level.

Association Reports:

- Andover – Still need to find a place for a couple of U14 players. The Andover U14 team has dropped from the league
- Anoka – PWC's have 9 skaters and a goalie, could use a few more. May need to place some U14's once high school tryouts are over.
- Blaine - will be having a Jr. gold A & B and a U16 team.
- Centennial – Only have 9 confirmed and 3 maybes for the U19 team. Would like more players.
- Cambridge – struggled with numbers but made it work
- Mora – need more teams in their tournaments. See their website for more information
- Princeton – record numbers! Approached the 300 mark!
- Rogers – all going well and they are enjoying the new arena
- Sauk Rapids – allowed mites to sign up for either one session or two hoping to get more interest at the mite level. Numbers doubled! Would also like to see the competition committee have recommendations earlier.
- St. Cloud – has a person to do SKATE. Will not be having a Jr. Gold or U16 team.
- Champlin – all going well. The border situation is complete.

Guests: Tom Slaird and Bruce Kreuger from Minnesota Hockey came to discuss/explain the Metro Hockey League.

- Jr. Gold is mostly for Juniors and Seniors and the U16 teams are for Freshman and Sophomores that no longer have Bantam eligibility.
- Jr. gold has an A league and a B league

- You can NOT be on a team if you are no longer in high school. You CAN play on a team if you are at an alternative learning center with a note from that principal.
- Teams are from all over – from Lakeville to Princeton and Stillwater to St. Cloud.
- Minnesota Hockey supports this league. More information on the league including statement of purpose can be found on the website at www.metrohockeyleague.com
- \$1,000.00 scholarships are given out at the end of the season.
- MHL has a three penalty rule
- Would like EACH association to have a board liason that can focus on all matters pertaining to Jr. Gold and U16.

Guest Dennis Green

- Just stopped by to thank everyone for all their hard work and dedication to youth hockey. Minnesota Hockey is very appreciative of all we do.

Guest Mark Jorgenson:

- Passed out some information regarding a Schwann's fundraiser.

Initial Team Declarations were made for Jr. Gold and U16.

Questions from the floor for our guests from Minnesota Hockey

- Concerns about the Wisconsin fire taking players from Minnesota. Mr. Green indicated that he is in contact with a representative from WAHA and that WAHA's residency policy is different than MAHA.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Kim Mellem