

**District 10  
General Meeting  
Monday, December 3, 2007**

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

Board Members Not Present: Dick Hanson, Mike Denardo, Chuck Fitzer, and Doug Messerli

Associations Not Present: Becker/Big Lake, Blaine, Centennial, Chisago Lakes, Elk River, Hinckley, and St. Francis

Guests in attendance: Terry Evavold, USA Hockey ACE Coordinator spoke very highly of MN Hockey. He'd like to encourage all coaches to conduct a Parent Education workshop to all of their players parents. If any association needs any education materials, contact Donn Berkeland.

Minutes from the general meeting on November 5, 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.
- The first half billing will be mailed out shortly, which will contain the league fee of \$300, ref fees, scorebooks, and any D-10 patches that were ordered.

Presidents Report:

- Communications: Questions concerning leagues, please contact the appropriate league coordinator. If the league coordinator is unavailable, then contact the Youth, Girls or Jr. Gold Coordinator.
- Schedulers & Registrars: Over 2100 games were scheduled this year. Thank you to all the Ice Schedulers and to also the Registrars for a fantastic job this year.
- Mite Policy: At the summer Presidents meeting, the associations approved language to the mite policy for the coming season. See page 28 of the D10 Handbook.
- Squirt & Girls 10U: Coordinators need 3 copies of each team's calendar to include games, scrimmages, tournaments and practices. There is a 35 game cap; 37 with a home and away game scheduled with Grantsburg. The policy on the game cap violation fines was handed out at the April Annual meeting.
- Schedules on Web Site/Team Pages: The D-10 web site is the **Official** site for the league schedules. We are asking you to link to this site to prevent any miscommunication or misinformation.
- Rescheduling Procedure: The rescheduling of games is done through the league coordinators. Lee Holum, Jeff Zwerdling and Roger Sundeen are to be contacted by the coordinators only after the rescheduled game has been approved.

District Directors Report:

- An email was sent out to all presidents containing a questionnaire that I requested be returned. To date, only 5 have been received. The information needs to be returned by Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, as there are meetings being held on December 8<sup>th</sup> regarding the restructuring of MN Hockey.
- If you are a host association for the District Playoffs, you should check the D-10 Handbook immediately. All of the information you will need is on page 39.

- Roster Signoffs: Next year we are looking at November 1<sup>st</sup> for roster sign off for travel teams and December 1<sup>st</sup> for all others. More information will be sent out at a later date.
- There was an issue regarding tag-up for Jr. Gold – had to be listed as High School this year.
- Pre-season rosters will include 3 pre-skates with other teams and 2 scrimmages – after that you will need to have your rosters signed.
- Association with outstanding bills for rescheduling games will be considered a team not in good standing, which is also applicable to the Association. Only association teams in good standing can advance to districts

VP – Scheduler:

- There were 1,967 Youth games scheduled; over 2,100 with Jr. Gold.
- When sending in information regarding rescheduling of a game, please include what league you are with along with the old time and the new time.
- The website now references St Francis/North Branch - SFNB

Coach in Chief – Not present.

Ace Coordinator: If a coach isn't certified, all games will be forfeited after December 31<sup>st</sup>.

VP – Administration:

- Game cap for A & B Mites is 15
- Game cap for C, D, and U8 Girls is 21

Supervisor of Officials:

- 26 game misconduct reports to date; 9 fighting penalties
- Coaches that are reported to Bruce via the ref's will expect to see Bruce attending one or more of their games.

Referee Scheduler: There has only been one game rescheduled due to the weather.

D10 Playoff Coordinator: Rick to contact Association Presidents for those Associations working at Anoka for District Playoffs.

Youth Coordinator – Coordinators are not getting scores, especially from the younger leagues. If you want your score posted, you need to send them in.

Girls Coordinator - Nothing to Report

Jr Gold Coordinator:

- Jr. Gold and 16U's are listed as MHL (Metro Hockey League).
- Five coaches were missing at the coaches meeting.
- Managers meeting is scheduled for December 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM, at Anoka.

Disabled Hockey Coordinator: Was able to get a child signed up for the sled hockey program. Sue is still waiting for a schedule.

Invitational Tournaments:

- Hall Of Fame Tournament: Thank you to all volunteers. A check for \$13,000 will be sent to the Hockey Hall of Fame.
- There have been 40 tournaments signed off on to date.

SKATE: The SKATE program will be run via the internet, which should be up and running soon.

League Coordinator Reports: League Coordinators gave their respective reports. The main concern has been getting scores/game sheets in quicker, fair play points, and game misconducts.

Associations Presidents should be keeping an eye on the B teams – have they been placed in the right level.

Game rosters have to be submitted by January 1, 2008.

Presidents need to talk to coaches regarding the fighting and game misconducts. The coaches should be shown the educational DVD's. These coaches represent the Presidents of the Association.

Rankings of the squirts and girls need to be in by February 4<sup>th</sup>, along with a procedure as to how they were ranked.

Association Reports:

- Coon Rapids - \$20,000 has been raised for Barb Anderson, a hockey mom with cancer. Thank you to D-10 for all the support.
- Mora – The Bantam tournament is being extended to outside.

Unfinished Business – none.

New Business/Items from the Floor – none.

The Operation Iraqi Freedom flag display will be moved to the Andover arena.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Rhonda J. Madsen