

DISTRICT 10 HOCKEY

Membership Meeting – February 3, 2020

7:00 PM – Hidden Haven

Call Meeting to Order

- President Scott Meyer called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Roll Call

- Members/Officers not in attendance: Anne Penner, Robert Erickson, Donn Berkeland, Becky Ewing, and Jody Cline.
- Associations not in attendance: Anoka and Hinckley

Minutes of the Last Meeting

- Motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the minutes from the January 6, 2020 Membership Meeting.

D10 Treasurer – Rhonda Madsen

- Treasurers report was distributed.
- D10 invoices will be emailed on 02/08/20, which will include the teams participating in Play-in Games. If your team does not make the District Tournament from the Play-in Games, you will be refunded the District 10 Tournament fee for that team.
- A final Late Score Reporting and/or Fine invoice will be distributed separately on 02/08/20 as well.
- All invoices must be paid in full prior to the District 10 Tournament. Failure to do so will result with your Association being ineligible (not in good standing) to participate in the District Tournament, which includes all levels.
- This is a short turn around period, so if you find there is a discrepancy in the invoice(s) distributed, please pay the invoice in full and let me know via email of the discrepancy so I can work with you to resolve and correct (issue a refund if needed) accordingly.
- Motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the Treasurer's report.

D10 President – Scott Meyer

- League Play ends Friday, February 7, 2020. League Coordinators are asked to send out a reminder to all your respective teams to submit their scores to Tom Nergard as quickly as possible, allowing for an expedited final league standings and playoff brackets to be finalized.
- This is the time of the year to review teams and their ability to compete at the levels declared. There are currently 6 undefeated teams; 8 teams with no wins (4 with no ties with only one of those teams at the lowest level in D10). There was discussion regarding teams that are at the higher levels doing well are being coached on the bench versus the teams at the lower levels not doing so well are not being coached on the bench. This will be a topic the summer Presidents Meeting.
- There are concerns with District 10 teams having behavioral issues outside of the District at out of town tournaments.
- Next meeting will be the Annual District 10 Hockey Membership Meeting, April 6, 2020, Hidden Haven, 7 PM.

D10 District Director – Colleen Donovan

- USA Hockey will be offering a Coaching Level 5 in Duluth this year on August 20-23, 2020. There are CEP changes in progress, which include the way clinics are conducted, a new Level 4 to be rolled out, and going from 5 to 3 age-specific modules.
- March 15, 2020 the MNH Screening site will be shut down. HP Coaches and Volunteers will need to be cognizant of this and plan ahead.
- USA Hockey Screening should be up and running April 1, 2020. A picture ID will need to be uploaded as part of the process and cost will be \$30.00. They will be screening back 7 years vs 5 years. May take up to 20 days to get the results.
- Moundsview/Irondale have merged together under one affiliate agreement and will play out of District 2.
- District 2 will be hosting a 15U-B Regions Friday and Saturday at Polar Arena, and Sunday at Stillwater. District 5 is also hosting a 15U-B Regions at Sartell.
- Girls HS Hockey teams dropped this season from 127 in 2018-19 to 115 in 2019-20.
- MNH will be hosting eh Disable Hockey Festival in 2022. Date is TBD.
- MNH Association Leader Excellence Conference will be held on April 25, 2020 in St. Louis Park and April 26, 2020 in Mankato. This conference is for any of your Association Board Members or Member to attend, and it is strongly suggested that someone from your Association attend as there are several different topics and a lot of good information that will benefit your Association.
- MNH has a TV Partnership with MNHockey.TV. This will include the championship games for all levels of the State Tournaments, selected Region Tournaments, selected CCM HP Fall Tier-1, and other selected events. There will be a small charge to the viewer for a single game, week pass, or a season pass.
- All Mite, 8U, and 10U schedules for 2019-20 season need to be submitted to the D10 Director by April 1, 2020 or they won't be accepted. You can send via mail or email.
- MNH Rule Changes were reviewed and can be found on the MNH website.

D10 Vice President – Mark Osmondson

- Mites – game and practice schedules, and coaches and managers information were requested at the Mite Director fall meeting. To date, 3 Associations have submitted their coaches and managers information; 3 Association have submitted their practice and games schedules; and 2 Association have submitted their game schedules, but no practice schedules. Next year, if the requested information is not received in a timely manner, your teams will not be able to leave the District.
- Mite Officials – a list of your Mite officials was requested and only 3 Associations sent them in. There were a couple of Associations looking for Mite officials, which may have given opportunity for your officials starting out. There were issues of using non-certified officials, which is an USAH insurance issue. If you don't have certified Mite officials, have your coaches go on the ice.
- Invitational Tournaments – all paperwork has been turned in and approved.

D10 Registrar – Becky Ewing (Not in attendance, Colleen Donovan reporting)

- 26 coaches have been red-lined.
- There are two Registrar meetings scheduled: 02/12/20, 6:30 pm at Fogerty Arena; and 02/16/20, 6:30 pm at Anoka Area Ice Arena.

D10 ACE Coordinator – Donn Berkeland

- Not in attendance; no report

D10 District Tournament Coordinator – Rick Wesp

- District Tournament begins 02/14/20.
- For each game, each team needs to assign a parent to tend the penalty box; and they need to remain quiet.

- Highest seed for PW A, AA and Bantam A, AA wears light colored jerseys; and all other levels the top team in the bracket wears light colored jerseys.
- Highest seed brings warm-up pucks.
- HP link will be emailed out to all eligible players.
- Tier-1 and Prospect tryouts will be the end of July.
- Prospects will be playing a full schedule.

D10 Youth Coordinator – Bruce Erickson

- Submit scores as soon as possible.
- Parents need to control themselves and be on their best behavior.

D10 Girls Coordinator – Colleen Donovan/Jason Waldowski

- HP tryouts have been posted on the website.
- The girls only have a Tier-1 14 team; and there may or may not be a Prospect team due to numbers.
- There will be an All Star team selected early in the year and will attend a tournament in Chicago in August.

D10 Special Hockey Coordinator – Colleen Donovan

- If you know of anyone who is interested in playing in the special hockey league, contact Colleen.

D10 Jr. Gold Coordinator – Hank Wuertz/John Markham

- Players with two fighting penalties are done.

D10 Supervisor of Officials – Robert Erickson (Not in attendance, Tom Nergard reporting)

- Mite referees need to be certified and equipped properly.

D10 Referee Scheduler – Tom Nergard

- Referees have been good and diligent getting to the games.
- Mite mentoring has gone well. The mentors have been pleased and the Mite referees have been engaged in the games and officiating.

D10 League Scheduler – Tom Nergard

- The last two league games will be played on 02/10/20, due to weather reschedules.
- There were 60 games rescheduled, with 19 being weather related.
- There were a lot of late score reporting in January.
- League Coordinators need to make sure their teams are getting scores submitted on time; and should send Tome the final seeds as soon as possible so the brackets can be completed.

D10 District Tournament Scheduler – Tom Nergard

- Top team in bracket is the home team.

Items from the Floor

- Bantam AA – 5 out of the 6 teams will be going to Regions.
- Pee wee AA – 5 out of the 8 teams will be going to Regions.
- Bantam A – will be going to Alexandria.
- Pee wee A – will be going to Little Falls.
- Leagues with other District Participants – 12U-A, 15U-A, and PW AA – the District 2 and District 5 teams will be removed from the standings; however, the games and scores will remain the same.

- Requested Information – next season, all requested information will be added to the Activity Schedule.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting, seconded, passed.

Meeting Adjourned

Minutes respectfully recorded by D10 Treasurer, Rhonda Madsen

Handouts provided at the meeting: Agenda, Treasurer's Report, President's Report, and District Directors Report.

**Annual Membership Meeting: Monday, April 6, 2020 / 7:00 PM
Hidden Haven Golf Club**