

District 5 Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, January 3, 2024
Meeting Location: St. Augusta Legion

Meeting was called to order @ 7:00pm

Attendance

Buffalo, Hutchinson, LDC, MOOSE, River Lakes, Sartell, Sauk Rapids, St Cloud, STMA, Willmar

Secretary's Report – Al Setrum

Al provided an oral report. Al posted the minutes from the November 1, 2023, Meeting. These were completed and posted to the D5 website. A motion to approve the meeting minutes was made by Hutch and seconded by Sauk Rapids. There was no discussion. All approved. Motion Hutchinson second MOOSE Motion passes.

Treasure Report – Jeff Swenson

Jeff provided a written report. Attached is the written report. These were completed and posted to the D5 website. A motion to approve the meeting minutes was made by LDC and seconded by Hutchinson. There was no discussion. All approved. Motion Buffalo second Hutchinson motion passes.

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Coach in Chief – Aaron Johnson (No Report)

- No Report

Official's Report – Ryan Szmanski

- 1155 games/scrimmages scheduled to date.
- Some of the younger/newer referees are not getting a lot of games and are working on getting them get them.
- Ask all parents, coaches, and players to remember to be respectful.
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Tournament Coordinator – Kevin Mooney

- One tournament is waiting on sanctioning.

Girls Coordinator – Kim Monahan

- Working on getting as many D5 girls

MN Hockey - Nate Wold

- 34 games are the max if you plan to play in the district tournament.
- Rosters are locked December 31st.
- Teams must play at the level they are listed with the USA Hockey.

Association Updates:

- Buffalo – Wild spotlight light game went well. Begging to get volunteers to show up. Junior gold alumni went great. Are in with all their teams for the SQ/10U end of the year.
- Hutchinson – Hutch hockey day on January 20th. The outdoor ice is delay. Teams are in
- LDC – DC rink continues to have locker room issues. Continue to work on it. Otherwise, things are going well. Teams are in.
- MOOSE – Mite Jamboree this upcoming weekend. Squirt tournament later in the month. No games/tournament over the Christmas break. Practices optional. Teams are in
- River Lakes – Mite Jamboree coming Feb 2, 3, and 4. Have ice available for squirts tournament.
- Sartell – Everything is going well. Locker room monitor is going well. SQC tournament this weekend. Teams are in. Riverblades may opt out with the lower B2 teams.
- Sauk Rapids – Everything is rolling well. Teams are in
- St Cloud – Lots of tournament coming up. Crush team has been around on weekends. Teams are in
- STMA – Everything is going well. Locker room monitors are covering well. No games over the break may change that for next year. Teams are in
- Willmar – Season going well. PW tournament coming up in January with 3 levels. SQ tournament in early Feb. Teams are in
- General Conversation
 - How to best evaluate SQ/10U players and getting them at the right level.
 - Try to make sure your handbook addresses the evaluations.
 - Try have a strong coach that can control strong players.

Old Business:

- Sartell, and St Cloud PW B2 would move to the PW B playoffs all others will stay at their current levels.
- D4 the top 4 PW B2 teams will move up to play in the PW B playoffs as of today.

New Business:

- Music in the locker room. How are they playing the music.
 - 1 phone assigned play the music. This is not an official policy. Locker monitors are required to police.
 - A rink can band speakers.

Next Meeting: Wednesday February 1, 2024 @ 7:00 PM, St Augusta Legion

Adjourned at 8:04pm