



March 9, 2011

The March meeting of the District 3 Beltline Hockey League was called to order by President Todd Elmer at 6:20 p.m.

Those Present:

Scott Dornfeld – Director
Todd Elmer – President
Diane Margenau - Administrator
Jim Gates – Referee in Chief
John Sparling – President, Beltline Referees
Gene Ferrel – ACE Coordinator
Sandie Sullivan – S.K.A.T.E., & R. & R. Co-Chairperson

Representatives:

Brad McDonnell - Orono
Carrie Starry – Wayzata
Tina Eskro – North Metro
Mark Smith – Mound Westonka
Bill Hills – St. Louis Park
Michele Hjelle – Crow River

MINUTES – MOTION:

Bill Hills moved to accept the February minutes as presented.

Carrie Starry seconded

Discussion:

1. Bill Hills stated that on page 3, under the St. Louis Park Association report, #3 should state that SLP will probably field their own girls' team next season at the Mite and 8 & Under level.

The motion carried unanimously with correction.

REFEREES REPORT – Jim Gates, John Sparling,

1. John Sparling thanked all the associations for well-run tournaments, both District and Regions.

DIRECTORS REPORT – Scott Dornfeld

1. Director Dornfeld congratulated all the teams who had advanced to the MH Region and State Tournaments.
2. A survey will be posted on the D3 web site posing 4 questions concerning the possible removal of checking at the pee wee level.

PRESIDENTS REPORT – Todd Elmer

1. Todd thanked every Representative and Association for successful District tournaments.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT – Diane Margenau

1. Diane gave a brief update on the D3 HP 15 teams.
2. The D3 Appreciation Dinner will be April 13, 2011 at Gastof's in Minneapolis. Invitations will be in the mail this week.

ACE REPORT – Gene Ferrel

1. There is some interest in having a Level 4 clinic in D3.
2. There will be an ACE end of season meeting at the end of April or early May.
3. The Star Tribune recently printed an article dealing with derogatory chants by opposing fans from the stands during youth sporting events. Does D3 have a policy to deal with this should it become an issue?
4. There are still parents acting out at games despite published parental behavior guidelines. Are there any suggestions for dealing with a verbally abusive fan?

ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE REPORT –

NORTH METRO – Tina Eskro

1. Having a difficult time recruiting Board members for the upcoming season.
2. Park Center High School Boys Varsity Hockey head coach and assistant recently resigned.

WAYZATA – Carrie Starry

1. 10 youth teams from Wayzata will be heading to a State Tournament.

CROW RIVER – Michele Hjelle

1. Michele stated that she was asked to serve recently at a D3 Grievance hearing and that it was a very interesting experience.
2. Looking forward to serving as Representative again next season.

MITE REPORT – Scott Dornfeld

1. In way of a reminder, all mite jamboree information must be submitted to the Director 30 days in advance.
2. A mite team must be registered as a C Traveling Team to be able to play outside of their association.

SKATE – Sandie Sullivan

1. Sandie will not be returning next season as the SKATE Coordinator. The District thanks her for her years of volunteering for this important program.

R & R – Sandie Sullivan, Scott Dornfeld.

1. There will be a state wide meeting for all Recruiting and Retention Chairpersons.
2. Sandie encouraged everyone to apply for the Grant Programs sponsored by the MH R & R Committee. Information can be found on the MH web site.

GRIEVANCE REPORT – Diane Margenau

1. Two Grievance hearings were held this past month. Thank you to Michele Hjelle and Mark Smith for serving as the Ad Hoc member.

OLD BUSINESS –

D3 TOURNAMENT REVIEW –

1. A brief discussion covering this seasons tournaments. For the most part everyone seemed to agree that they went well. There is some concern regarding the dates for the Squirts and C tournament. Diane stated that she will be looking at starting these tournaments earlier, possibly overlapping them with the end of the A & B tournaments.

MOTION: Jim Gates moved to adjourn the meeting.

Michele Hjelle seconded.

The motion carried unanimously

President Elmer adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted:
Diane Margenau – Administrator

*Please note that these minutes are not approved and will be subject to a Board vote before becoming part of the permanent record.

