



District 3 Beltline Hockey League  
Meeting Minutes 1/09/2013

The January meeting of the District 3 Beltline Hockey League was called to order at 7:07 pm by President Todd Elmer.

**In Attendance:**

Scott Dornfeld D3 Director  
Todd Elmer D3 President  
Kelly Lowe D3 Treasurer  
Sandy Poferl D3 Administrator  
Gene Ferrel D3 ACE Coordinator  
Amy Johnson D3 Girls Coordinator  
Michael Anderson BHRA  
Derek Ricke Minnesota Hockey  
Diane Marganeau  
Jim Gates Supervisor of Officials

**Association Reps:**

Josh LeVoir – Armstrong Cooper  
Mark Brandt – Wayzata  
Tim Hanson – Minneapolis  
John Hoffman – Hopkins  
Tom McGlynn – Mound Westonka  
Nancy Lyons – North Metro  
Michelle Hjelle – Crow River  
Steve Knop – Osseo Maple Grove

**Minutes**

Mark Brandt Made a motion to approve the December corrected minutes, Josh LeVoir 2<sup>nd</sup> – Motion Passes.

**Referee Report – Jim Gates**

Boarding and checking from behind – Ref's reporting. 1744 called – 20% in D3, 17% D6, 12% D8, 12% D10, 11% D2 – under 5% being called up north – incase you have teams that are traveling.

271 in D3 Bantams Leading the Way 73% at the A, B1, B2 Levels. This time last year 24 called this year 75. See handout for more info.

Not surprised at number of penalties, surprised at number of coaches not reporting. We go over at the coaches meeting. Have heard every excuse, it does not matter, by the time we talk I have already made up my mind. Coach or manager has to call no excuse, applies to every game misconduct.

**BHRA - Mike Anderson**

I went over the reporting as well in the manager meeting. Tournaments – you cannot have 14 minute periods in a one hour game, does not work. John and I will put together a packet with rules for next season will distribute at Presidents Meeting, Ice Schedulers meeting, and tournament meeting. Not sure why we are changing games for D3 tournaments at this point during the year. Please no invitational tournaments during regions, or D3 Tournaments for A&B suggest making that a district rule. Next year I would like it to be a rule that all game changes go through on the game change request form online whether or not we charge the \$50 fee. Much discussion on game rescheduling. Minneapolis came down from 46% single games to about 23% which is great so if they can keep it up.

**Directors Report – Scott Dornfeld**

Talking about mite change. USA Hockey would like to change to no full ice games. I will be filtering out major penalties and sending to associations so they can see who offenders are. A modified version of the additional disciplinary actions on major penalties submitted to USA Hockey. Derek an Intern with MN Hockey is here – we thank you for coming. MN hockey meeting Jan 25,26,27 – MarriotWest – by Ridgedale, everyone welcome. Midge Brill passed away on Sunday, Ted Brill's wife.

**President Report – Todd Elmer**  
NR

**Administrative Report – Sandy Pofert**

Getting a lot of calls regarding the dates of the D3 year end tournaments – hopefully Todd & Chad will put up brackets by the end of the week.

**Treasurer Report – Kelly Lowe**

Mike Anderson said he would give Kelly a list of all treasurers in the district along with their email addresses.

Josh LeVoir made a motion to approve the November expenditures Michelle Hjelle 2<sup>nd</sup> motion passes.

**Armstrong Cooper – Josh LeVoir**

Issues with mite girls – need girl teams to come play in the Jamboree u6 – boys don't want to play the girls. Each association will be getting an email from us. What are the consequences if 2 teams do not want to play each other? – 3 game suspension and possible sanctions for other teams in association.

**Osseo Maple Grove – Steve Knop**  
NR

**North Metro – Nancy Lyons**

We have one dad working at having hockey day in Columbia Heights to recruit players. Why if we got denied to change a league game for a tournament would another team get to do it. We received checks for the meeting room thank you. Thank you to Minneapolis for honoring a 3 yr old Edina boy who died from cardiac arrest. Lined the streets in front of Parade Ice Arena with green ballons.

**Crow River – Michelle Hjelle**

Parade South missing some light bulbs in game clock. Ref blew the whistle to end game with time still left on the clock. Mike Anderson will look into. Asked other associations what they do to get goalies. Offer free equipment to use during the season. Give credit to play goalie or to buy equipment.

**Wayzata – Mark Brandt**

Working on dryland facility. Everything rolling along. Been a strange year. Squirt group commitment in question, parents not happy they are not winning all games.

**Minneapolis – Tim Hanson**

U14A Altercation during Edina game in the stands. Grandparent from Edina got upset.

**Hopkins – John Hoffman**

Try hockey for free day.

**Mound Westonka – Tom McGlynn**

Pushing for an hour clock before D3 tournament.

**Girls Coordinator – Amy Johnson**

Girls Coordinator meeting Sunday. Looked at a C league for girls if we have enough girls it would be great but we don't. 12B1 and 12B2 comes up every so year.

**Grievance**

NR

**Scheduling**

NR

**Mite**

NR

**ACE Coordinator – Gene Ferrel**

Let me know if there are coaches that you are having problems with or getting kicked out of games. It might help us with what we should touch on at the coaching clinics.

**Old Business**

NR

**New Business.**

Discussion on getting an Ice Program to replace scheduling meeting.

**Minnesota Hockey – Derek Ricke**

Try hockey around America – Gear up MN end of February. Most starter equipment – can check on goalie equipment. MN Wild will they have program sales for Association? Association can work with Fruchi – can work with concessions use as a fund raiser. Contact Derek if you are interested. He will give you his card.

Mark Brandt made a motion to adjourn meeting – Nancy Lyons second - meeting adjourned.

“These minutes are not approved and subject to change and approval by the board of District 3 Hockey.”