

# North St Paul Area Hockey

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December 2006



## **B PeeWees finish 2nd in Chisago Lakes Tourney**

The B PeeWees had to set their alarms for an early morning game on Saturday, December 1st versus the home town team, Chisago Lakes. Outstanding goaltending and determination brought the team to a 2-1 win. Game 2 in pool play was a tough Andover team. North St. Paul just couldn't get the puck past a tough Andover goaltender; for a 0-3 loss. Our final game in pool play was an aggressive Highland Central team. Chisago tournament officials let our team know that we needed to win the game by 6 goals to get into the championship game later that afternoon. North St. Paul came out physical and with the desire that they needed to win the game. The question; was it enough to win by 6 goals? The first period ended with North St. Paul winning 1-0. The team had to turn it up a bit to score 5 more goals. Crisp passing, strong back checking, a determined defense and superb goaltending brought the team to a 5-0 lead with 2 minutes left in the 3rd period. One more goal; the crowd was thinking aloud. The boys were fighting for that last goal; we pulled our goalie, shots were fired at Highland Central, but the clock ticked away and the final score was 5-0. North St. Paul was eliminated from the championship game. But wait! The information that the coaches were given prior to the game was incorrect! North St. Paul did not need the 6 goals to get into the championship game. The 5 goals got the team to the championship round after all. The announcement was made to the team and coaches and the kids cheered! The championship game was set; North St. Paul versus the home town Chisago Lakes team. The game was played hard and tough, but North St. Paul came up a goal short; final score 2-1 for a proud second place finish. Congratulations to GOAL TENDERS: Steven Petersen and Tommy Welk. TEAM MEMBERS: Ryan Donovan, Austin Glaus, Brett Jasper, Erik Juettner, Joel Koenigsmark, Jordan Koliass, Lucus Leko, Mark Meister, Dillon Ostertag, Steven Petersen, Dave Pinotti, Colman Rees, Ben Schuyler, William Stokes, Derek VanWagner, and Derek Walters. COACHES: Pete Donovan, Eric Stokes, and Steve Koliass and a big THANK YOU for the support of the PARENTS, family and friends

## U10 B Blue Wins Mora Tournament



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Game results: Friday: defeated Osseo/Maple Grove 5 - 0 Saturday: defeated Moose Lake 5 - 1  
Saturday: tied Mora 2 - 2 Sunday: defeated Mora 4 - 2

## **Tournament Volunteer Hours**

The Holiday Tournament concession schedule has been posted on the bulletin board at Polar Arena. If you haven't signed up for your required tournament hours, stop in and sign up as this will fill up fast.

## **Managers JUST A REMINDER, PLEASE GET ALL TEAM FEES TO GARY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THESE WERE DUE 12/1....**

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### **Board Members, Coaches & Managers:**

Here are a series of points and action items that came up at last night's D2 meeting:

- 1. Remind Team Managers to submit timely and COMPLETED score sheets. Everything must be filled in correctly. Also, D2 is seeing about a 2 week delay in receiving the sheets.**
- 2. Coaches MUST have a HELMMENT ON WITH THE CHIN STRAP ATTACHED when on the ice. Failure to comply can lead to a suspension of up to 30 days.**
- 3. D2 Tournament assignments are out. Tim will type them up and submit them to the Board. We need about 40 people to fill all our spots. (Everyone, please respond quickly to Tim when he gets the information out.)**
- 4. D2 is trying to promote a 19U Girls program. North St. Paul has been chosen to be the host association for the 2008 - 2009 season. Stillwater will host next year and Roseville will host in 2009 - 2010. (No immediate action required.)**

**Please take the necessary actions as indicated. Thanks!**

- 1. Request for articles and tournament pictures for the web site. Please submit you team articles to the web site and send a photo to me at this address [info@nsphockey.org](mailto:info@nsphockey.org)**
- 2. Roster Changes - If you have any roster changes please get them to the Registration Director this week.**
- 3. Spring League - If you are interested in helping with the Spring League please send me your contact information. [info@nsphockey.org](mailto:info@nsphockey.org)**
- 4. Spaghetti Dinner/Raffle/Silent Auction is Sunday March 11th. We are looking for Raffle & Silent Auction items. Please contact Rich Hellquist.**

# North St. Paul Area Hockey Association

## November 2006 Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 8:12PM, Wednesday November 8, 2006 @ the North St. Paul American Legion  
Roll Call: Absent: Tony Giunta, Frank Helseth, Pete Donovan

### Officers Reports:

#### Secretary

A Motion was made/seconded (Jim Krings/ Dennis Greeley) to approve October 11, 2006 meeting minutes as printed. Motion passed unanimously.

#### President (Peter Koller)

- Thanks to everyone who spent their personal time to make this year's taco feed a big success.
- NSPAHA was selected by American Family Insurance to receive \$10 for every save the Wild make at the December 5<sup>th</sup> game against Chicago.
- All who participated had a great time at the Wild program sales. NSPAHA will receive \$500 for this effort.
- NSP "Polar Pals" and "Skate with the Polars" will continue this year.
- Leisa Jefferson has asked to resign from the board for personal reasons. We have accepted her resignation.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President (David Epland)

- The rules committee will reconvene prior to the end of the 2006-2007 term.
- A motion was made/seconded (David Epland/Tim Cole) to set the NSPAHA traveling fees as follows:
  - All Boys C Teams \$0
  - Squirt A and B \$120.00
  - Peewee A and B \$120.00
  - Bantam B \$150.00
  - Bantam A \$180.00

The motion passed unanimously.

- These fees only cover specific costs to the Association for the A and B teams (i.e., additional ice costs, additional team registration fees, and additional referee expenses). Each team will have additional fees depending on tournaments and any other additional events the teams decide to do.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President (Tim Cole)

- No Report

#### Treasurer

- There was no treasurer's report this month.

### Members' Forum

- A lengthy discussion of the ratings process for tryouts took place in response to questions from a

parent/member.

## **Director's Reports:**

### Publicity/Spring League (Tom Kline)

- Picture information is ready to be picked up at Polar
- Spring League committee will be forming soon to get an early start.

### Peewee/12U (Dewey Berglund)

- No report

### Squirt/10U/Jr Gold (Josh Mortenson)

- We still need a coach for our Jr. Gold team.
- Jr. Gold tryouts are November 18th and 19th.
- A motion was made/seconded (Rich Hellquist/Dennis Greeley) for the Player Development Committee and the Registration Director to set the fee for Jr. Gold. The motion passed unanimously.

### Equipment (Steve Kolas)

- All jerseys should be done by Friday
- Heritage Embroidery will be at Polar around Thanksgiving to get holiday orders from parents.

### Ice Scheduler

- No Report

### Advanced Mites/HEP (Dennis Greeley)

- The new Mite goalie nets will be finished soon. Thanks to Mark Warner for all his help.
- Dennis and Player Development are working on additional cross ice drills for the Mite program.

### Player/Coach Development (Steve Czech)

- No Report

### Volunteer (Denay DeMars)

- No Report

### Registration (Kelly Starr)

- Jr. Gold registration is November 18<sup>th</sup>.

### Ways & Means (Pete Orme)

- The taco feed was a huge success. We fed over 750 people.
- We made \$1,750 in 2005 on the Taco feed and we are estimating \$2,700 - \$3,000 in 2006.

### Tournaments (Chris Tretsven)

- The tournaments are nearly full and ready to go.
- The Managers meeting went well.

### Bantam/14U/Girls Coordinator (Jim Krings)

- The girls' co-op is working very well.
- Keep an eye out for the new jerseys coming soon.

Initiation/Boys Coordinator (Pete Donovan)

- No report.

**New Business**

- The 2006-2007 Spaghetti Dinner will be held Sunday March 11, 2007.
- We are still looking for big raffle items.

December's Board meeting will be held Wednesday, December 13, 2006 @ 8:00PM at the North St. Paul American Legion.

Motion was made/seconded (Rich Hellquist/ Dewey Berglund) to adjourn the meeting at 10:45PM. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Tim Cole  
NSPAHA

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