

**District 6 Meeting Minutes  
September 8, 2009**

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm

**Directors present:** Jean Laxton, Paul Tiefenthal, Tobin Boyd, David Stankewicz, Cathy Gorski, Brian Bellgraph, and Jim Klinessmith.

**District associations present:** GRAHA, EGRAHA, HAWK, Berrien, Muskegon Chiefs, West Shore, CC Pride, S2 Hockey, Chelsea, Kentwood, Holland, Battle Creek, Rockford, GLAHA, Jackson and GVAHA.  
**Absent:** West MI JV, Big Rapids, KOHA, Adrian, and Ann Arbor.

**Guests:** Art Kale

**Approval of August minutes:** This will be completed via phone conference next week.

**Financial report:** Quicken update will be provided at the September meeting. Recent checks written and copy of account summary from bank was provided for council to review.

**Update from registrar:** Shirley not present. No problems reported with rosters.

**Update from D-6 RIC:** Art Kale indicated that there will be a 2 man system for Bantam AA for the regular season and then going to a 3 man system for the post/play-off season. No other problems reported.

**Hearings/STAR update:** Dates for all hearings will be set on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month (if possible). As of this date, no STAR Reports filed and no hearings pending. There is one hearing pending for a team manager for embezzling.

**District 6 website:** There is a link to all associations with in District 6. You can also find all the directors and contact information on this site.

**Ace Director:** Time is running up to sign up for coaching clinics. Please be aware of the USA Hockey rules and that coaches are only allowed on lifetime waiver. If you have any questions regarding coaching clinics or in general, please contact Brian Bellgraph. Contact information can be found on D-6 website.

**Old Business**

~D-6 Districts: Please send intent to enter districts with a check for each team entry no later than Dec. 1, 2009. Associations may send one check to cover all teams entered. Please send all of this information to Dave. Please remember that teams wishing to withdraw from districts need to do so prior to Dec. 1, 2009. There will be penalties sanctioned.

~D-6 Cross Ice Jamboree: Mike S. and Dave S. will be providing information in the near future.

**New Business**

~Team/player exceptions: ALL team exceptions need to be submitted prior to Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009. These will be reviewed for acceptance at the Nov. meeting. ALL player(s) exceptions need to be submitted prior to Dec.1<sup>st</sup>, 2009.

~Playing rule change for clocks and mercy rule at districts: There will be a running clock with a score differential of 8 or more, starting at the beginning of the 3<sup>rd</sup> period. If at any time the score drops to less than 8 point differential, the clock returns back to stop time.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm.

Next meeting date: District council meeting on Oct. 13, 2009 at Walker Ice and Fitness at 7pm.