

## **LIONS “WIN” 3-3 TIE**

Playing short handed for all of the game and extremely shorthanded for the 3<sup>rd</sup> period the PRHS Ice Lions produced a tremendous effort and came back to tie Collins Hill Sunday morning in Duluth. Missing the league’s top 2 scorers for the whole game and then 4 defensemen for the 3<sup>rd</sup> period the Lions came from behind to earn a point on a late goal by Senior Chris Little, his second of the game. The Lions took an early lead on an unassisted breakaway goal by Little and went up 2-0 three minutes later on a goal by Shawn Rothlis with assists from Daniel Huntington and Nicholas Pracht. Collins Hill scored one late in the first and the Lions led 2-1 after 1. The Lions then lost Senior Zach Tomlinson on a questionable penalty with 6 minutes to go in the second period (3 players short). At the start of the 3<sup>rd</sup> period, the previously mentioned defensemen had to leave to prepare for a travel game (7 players down). Shawn Rothlis left but returned and his presence gave a boost to the entire team. Collins Hill then scored the next 2 before Little put in the tying goal with just under 6 minutes to play with an assist from Tanner Subers. Wesley Edenfield was again stellar in the nets as the Lions upped their GSHL record to 9-2-1 with 2 games remaining. Alternate captain Nick Cittadino logged a tremendous amount of ice time with the shortage of defensemen and did a stellar job supporting his goaltender. The Lions had several chances to win down the stretch but could not net the clincher. In the end, this tie felt as much like a victory as any of the previous 9 wins.

***From the Lions Den:*** Stephen Musso and Mitch Nysten did not play due to travel team commitments. Next up for the Lions is Mill Creek on Monday February 16<sup>th</sup> at Duluth. Josh Johannson, Chris Little, Nick Cittadino and Zack Tomlinson represented the Lions at the Annual Senior Showcase at the Phillips Arena yesterday. Josh Johannson had the 1<sup>st</sup> goal for the Yellow team and each of the PRHS boys had points as the Yellow team beat the Blue team 6-3. Considering they played a very difficult game in the morning and had to race down to the Phillips, these fine young men represented themselves, their team and their school in an exemplary fashion.