

Sartell Youth Hockey Association
Association Meeting
Monday, September 11th, 2006
Sartell Middle School, Room #675

Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 8:01 pm

Present: Bill Worzala, Todd Minkel, Val Schnepf, Mike Dummer, Jon Pinkerton, John Lindmeier, Mike Mundis, Mary Sova, Tim Mann, Ed Johnson, Doug Ferns, Chris Zweiner, Bryan Bidinger, Paul Krueger, Ron Hanson, Megan Lund, Phil Bachman.

Additions to Agenda: None

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve August 2006 Meeting Minutes , Bill Worzala. Second by Mike Mundis. Motion passes.

Treasurer's Report: Mike Mundis – As of August 2006 we have \$14,180 in our account. So far we have received \$4,500 from online registration and approximately \$16,000 pending to be deposited next week. Sartell Recreational Center received \$8,000 for Zamboni repairs which goes towards the \$40,000 arena fee. Information will be handed over to our accountant to end our fiscal year on June 30th. It was suggested that we send out a form letterhead to all association members that could be used as proof for tax purposes. A tax deduction up to \$200 can be claimed towards the arena fee.

Gambling Report: Bryan Bidinger – \$16,722 deposited for August 2006, \$6,632 in expenses. Net profit for August after expenses and taxes is \$6,514. Motion to approve August by Tim Mann. Second by Ron Hanson. Motion passes. Pre-Approval expenses for October 2006 of \$12,500. \$450 included for continued education for Bryan & Pam. Motion to accept by Bill Worzala, second by Ron Hanson. Motion passes. \$7,000 was paid for the month of August to the Recreational Center. Bowling starting to pick up for the Fall season. Nobody has come forward yet to train with Bryan. Calendars will be mailed out October 1st this year which will be two weeks after closing registration. Last year fundraising calendars were mailed out to early. Meat raffle is being done by JO volleyball now and is wondering if we want to continue starting October 1st. Teams can use this to supplement their own parties and remember to keep your receipts so there is a record of how much money should be received. \$7.70 is profit for every \$20 meat package that is sold. Wondering if we should sell at the Blue Line on Thursday nights. Currently the Riverboat is where the raffle is being held on Friday nights.

District 5 Report: Dave Erickson – Team declaration changes as of September 6th did not help at the Bantam “C” level (3 teams in D5) and PeeWee “C” level (6 teams in D5). District 5 will be sending 2 teams to this year's Regional's instead of 4 teams in the past. Since USA Hockey has adopted the NHL new rules they will be cracking down on interference and hooking. It was suggested that the “New Standard of Play & Rules Emphasis” document be added to the website and newsletter.

Level Coordinator's Report:

Squirt: Sheri Erickson -NR

PeeWee: Mary Kay Lindmeier - NR

Bantam: Position will be filled by Paul Orndorff.

Girls: Phil Bachman – The U14 team will consist of 16 players from the St. Cloud metro area (7 Sauk Rapids, 6 St. Cloud & 3 Sartell players). SYHA will be carrying a U12 team this year with a total of 13 girls. The introductory program for U8 girls has 9 registered to date. Looking to schedule ½ ice with IP on Wednesday nights from 5-6 pm. Phil is working on getting equipment for the U8 girls that need it at a group rate.

IP: Alicia Dammen - NR

Sponsorship: Doug Ferns – Approximately \$7,050 has been sponsored to date. Won't pursue any more sponsors as long as we keep the same number of teams.

Equipment: Chris Zwiener – The association bought a set of goalie equipment at the Open House to be used for rental equipment. Adult sized goalie equipment could be donated if needed for Bantams. Still in the process of taking inventory of our hockey equipment from last year.

Old Business:

Registration Dates & Information – Online registration will be closing September 16th. E-mail will be used to communicate this to past members. It was suggested that we put the registration deadline reminder into the Friday Folders at the schools and display on the Sartell city sign for \$25.

Website Update – The tryout section of the online registration was updated to handle those who are doing dual tryouts for move-ups. Some additional help screens for registration were also added in areas where people had a lot of questions. Jon Erickson is working with his new ice scheduling software which will be used to populate the Master Ice Schedule on our website.

Level/Team Designation – Once a decision has been made on level and team designations it will be posted to the web.

Grade Appropriate Move-Up – We cannot pursue any grade appropriate move-up policy at the IP level because we need to abide by District 5 rules and regulations. We would need to lobby with other associations and bring it up at their April 2007 meeting. Motion made by Bill Worzala to table this issue for next year. Second by Val Schnepf. Motion passes.

New Business:

PeeWee B Tournament Cancellation – Only 2 teams have registered for our PeeWee "B" home tournament in November with one of those being our own team. We will probably cancel the tournament because it's getting too late to fill at this point.

Another away tournament for the PeeWee "B" team will be added as a replacement.

Volunteer Info from Online Registration – Listings can be generated at various levels of those who were interested in volunteering while registering online.

Changes/Finalize 2006-07 SYHA Handbook – Minor adjustments need to be made to update the handbook this year. Need to determine if the Tryout Committee has any recommendations' to be included as well.

Open House Comments – A lot of people stopped by our booth at Oak Ridge & Pine Meadow Elementary schools showing interest in signing up for hockey this year.

Motion to Adjourn: 9:22 pm

Minutes submitted by: John Lindmeier, SYHA Secretary