

Salmon River Ice Hockey Association
SRIHA Board Meeting
Minutes - **August 25th 2020**

Meeting called to order - 7:04pm

In attendance - Shawn Stern, Steve Newton, Karen Dalin, Tammy O'Neil, Derrick Goodnough, Heather Bunker, Dan McNitt, Shannon Tanner, Alice Guyle

Not in attendance -

1. Minutes from previous meeting;

2. Treasurer Report:

- a. Checking -
- b. Expected Income -
- c. Expected Expenses -
 - Rent Due in September.
 - Sams Club Renewal is due (will renew before opening snack bar)

3. Fund Raising:

a. Snack Bar- Should we even offer the snack bar?

If we do offer the snack bar:

- Possibly change candy bar prices to \$2 each.
- Look into Gertrude Hawk, or Hershey bar fundraising option.
- Swedish fish and sour patch kids need a higher profit point.
- Shannon will look over all prices and report back.
- Haven't received anything back from the health department yet; when it arrives there should be a packet that explains all criteria that needs to be met.
- All condiments will need to be individual.
- No Donuts out.
- Snack bar will require; mask gloves, limit people, sneeze guard.

b. Public Skating -

Can we afford to operate without open skate?

Is it feasible to have an open skate? Are the risks worth it?

- In/Out door have to be separated "one way"
- Restroom - 1 person at a time.
- Everyone wearing masks.
- Limited amount of people.
- Cleaning skates between people and open skate nights.
- If we get turned in it is a \$10k fine and we get shut down.

Without open skate:

- Roughly \$30k+ to make up for.

Admission \$36,738
Snack Bar \$07,740 (\$16,827 @ 50% profit - 8% sales tax)
Security \$04,000
PROFIT \$40,478

This is according to the information sent out post meeting by Heather Bunker.

- We have roughly 125 register played any given year, it would be too high of an increase to each registration to divide between players.

c. Signs - Penny is on it.

d. Team Sponsors -

4. Tournaments -

- Likelihood of no tournaments is a huge possibility.
- Limited distance travel.

5. Registration -

- Hold off on pricing until we know 100% on open skate.
- Jersey prices increased; Bulk \$70 ea. Late \$25 more.
- Rental Gear- incentive to return? Not give helmets for less liability. Charge \$100, Return get \$50

6. Appointments/Elections -

- Possibly put someone in charge of Covid operations.

7. Youth Hockey Teams -

8. Coaching -

- Virtual classes are wrapping up; hopefully they will open back up. Many of our coaches will need the next level.
- We can no longer contact for the coaches on screening.
- Coaching refunds; Screening (\$24-45) Safe Sport (Free)
 - **Last year totalled \$911.50 - according to Heathers reports.**

9. High School -

- Season has had a delayed start - January

10. Officiating/Scheduling -

- Jeff emailed - there are no officiating classes open, which are required yearly.

11. Parent Education -

- Amended slides are ready to go.

12. League Information -

- a. USA Hockey -
- b. NYSAHA -
- c. Snowbelt -

- Plans to return starting Nov 1st like normal, they do have a contingency plan.
- Possibility of no checking for 16U and 18U
- Central Section is encouraging no checking as a way to lower our risk level and get back on the ice.

If checking is removed we will need to encourage travel teams to prepare our kids for highschool level.

Voted:

Removing Checking: **0**

Removing Checking just to get back on the ice: **ALL IN FAVOR**

- Snowbelt disciplinary for league games to handle unruly parents/kids, not sure it will pick up much traction.
- 75% rule enforcement for all levels - this would make tournaments more fair.

Voted:

75% rule for all levels: **ALL IN FAVOR**

- Snowbelt was discussing if there was a possibility of a strictly 16U team to divide 16U/18U. Would require organizations to have the numbers to support it.

13. Building Work -

- Front doors are still out.
- Cleaning dates needed still- may need to get more lysol.
- Haul Zamboni to have basic maintenance (Hydraulic leak, new chains, fix arm).
- Need to address threshold to prevent ice build up.
- Replace drinking fountain with water bottle style.

14. Ice Maintenance -

15. Other Business -

- If we need a new line for ATM a new line will run us \$77
- We are on an outdated plan for our internet, with only 10mbps- should upgrade our plan for minimal cost to the standard 200mbps.
- City run operations may not open due to budget cuts.
- We should reach out to Fulton Rink and see what they are thinking/planning.
- If we rent ice out, we will be responsible for what is happening during the time they are renting.
- Do we have players dress before entering the building and keep locker rooms closed off?

Next Board Meeting - September 16th at 7:00pm in person at the rink.
Meeting adjourned - 8:44pm