

SARTELL YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

February 09, 2026 - 8pm

MINUTES:

Call to Order - 8:01pm

Board Members Present: Beth Edelbrock, Brian Fasen, Jackie Barber, Ann Scott, Chris Jensen, Kayla Epsen, Samantha Huber, Amy Peterson

Board Members Absent: Sara DeVos

Others in Attendance: Pam Brookins, Casey Knowles, Brian Zimny, Jaime Burris, Sarah Maloney, Mandy Jensen

Request for Agenda Items: None

Consent Agenda:

- Minutes (posted to the website)
- **Treasurer's Report** (Kayla)
TREASURER REPORT
February 2026
Account Balances as of 1/31/2026
General Fund Checking \$ 41,149.28
General Fund CD
General Fund Savings
TOTAL
Notes
\$ 300,000.00
\$ 424,742.73
\$ 765,892.01
 - Expenses totaled \$49,826.91 for January.
 - Year-to-date expense categories over budget include:
 - o Electronics due to replacement of iPads for Gamesheet
 - o Miscellaneous due to mite gifts approved in January
 - o Registrar position approved after budget approved
- **Gambling Report** (Pam)

February Meeting Gambling Report

Approve January expenses in the amount of 63,434.90

Pre-approve expenses for march in the amount of \$73,900.00

Sartell Youth Hockey donation \$30,000.00

Calendar Raffle – Profit on raffle after taxes is \$52,576.83

Jan 2-4, 2026 Tournament Raffle – Profit on raffle after taxes is \$712.72

Paper pulltab deposits

July 2024 \$10,635 vs July 2025 \$9,917

Aug 2024 \$12,860 vs Aug 2025 \$14,382

Sept 2024 \$15,297 vs Sept 2025 \$11,113

Oct 2024 \$13,267 vs Oct 2025 \$11,185

Nov 2024 \$16,848 vs Nov 2025 \$16,706

Dec 2024 \$14,540 vs Dec 2025 \$14,613

Update from last mth Jan 2025 \$17,630 vs Jan 2026 \$22,348

001 - GREAT RIVER BOWL

E-tabs/E-bingo – Revenue for Jan was \$1,747.36

002 - RIVER BOAT DEPOT

Saturday afternoon meat raffles – Selling 23-30 rounds & 5 racing games each week

Bar Bingo – Tuesday nights –

E-tabs/E-bingo – Revenue for Jan \$12,231.54

006 - BLUE LINE

Meat Raffles – teams started Oct 2 scheduled through Mar 26

Blue Line horse race pulltab games –

Bar Bingo - Wednesday nights –

E-tabs/E-bingo – Revenue for Jan was \$5,377.87

010 - UPPER DECK

Bar bingo – Thursday nights –

E-tabs/E-bingo – Revenue for Jan was \$3,711.22

013 – THREE TEES GOLF SOCIAL

Been in contact with vendors for pull tab machine and etabs, as well as Brandon – looking at first week in March for installation of gambling

016 – MR. D'S

E-tabs/E-bingo – Revenue for Jan was \$3,555.40

Beth motioned to approve the consent agenda, Jackie seconds, all approved.

UPDATES:

Committees

- HOC (Burris) - See Attachment A.
- Recruiting- No updates
- Sponsorships/Fundraising- Continuing to seek sponsors for Bantam AA State Tournament. Kayla is preparing emails to thank sponsors.
- Registrar- No updates
- Tournaments- All tournaments are done. All have been positive.
- Equipment- No updates

District 5 (Burris): See Attachment B.

Arena Board (Zimny): Jason Foy appointed to SYRC Board. Matt Dankers and Brian Zimny are coming to the end of their terms. Matt will be moving onto the construction committee. Still working on the dripping issues in RDR. Legacy has new leadership which is improving the response to these issues. January had over 400 hours of ice time rented, which was the biggest month to date.

Level Coordinators

- Mite (Emily): Going well. Teams participated in River Lakes Jamboree. Little Falls and Sauk Rapids Jamborees are upcoming.
- Squirt (Erika): No update

- PeeWee (Mandy): PWA finished with 2nd seed for districts, PWB1 just helped with Intro to Hockey, went well. Finished with 3rd seed in districts. PWB2 had a rough tournament with all B1 teams.
- Bantam (Sarah): AA took 2nd seed in districts. B1 took 1st place in hot dog eating contest in Sauk Centre. Meeting upcoming for transition from Bantams to High School/Junior Gold.
- Junior Gold (Casey): Meeting on Thursday. JG took 2nd in silver bracket in OMG tournament. Three divisions, play downs upcoming, sitting 8th in the rankings.
- Riverblades (Ann): Hosted a craft night to work on retention. Districts are upcoming. Another association event upcoming, attending a Frost game. Have had lots of jamborees. Working on growing membership.

NEW BUSINESS: None

OLD BUSINESS: None

OPEN FLOOR: None

Adjourn - 8:33pm

EMAIL/OTHER VOTES:

2/9/26: Kayla moved to approve appointment of Jason Foy to the SYRC Board of Directors, Jackie seconds, all approved, motion passed.

ATTACHMENT A

Hockey Operations Committee (HOC) Monthly Report

February 2026

Meeting:

- HOC Meeting was held 1/14/2026
 - o Discussed the season to date.
 - o Discussed mite programming, if any adjustments need to be made heading into next season.
 - o A lot of positives as a whole this season!

Scheduling:

- Tournaments are all complete
- Scheduled right around 110 additional scrimmages
- Squirts all hit game max except SQC were 4 games short

- PW's were pretty good, PWB2 hit 43 games, PWB1 41 games, PWA was the toughest to find extra games and ended with 38. With Districts and hopefully regions all teams should be on the cusp of 45 games

- Bantams, overall pretty even. BAA hit 50 games, mainly from a heavy D10 schedule, BA hit 45 games, BB1 42 and BB2 41 games.

Projections for 2026/27:

- Unofficial projections at this time:

- o Bantams - 48 skaters/5 goalies

- o Peewee - 47 skaters/5 goalies

- o Squirts - 46 total players

Respectfully submitted by Jaime Burris

2/9/2026

ATTACHMENT B

District 5 Meeting notes

2/4/2026

Ref Reports:

- Not much to report other than any game misconducts this last weekend would need to be served during playoffs

Playoff updates:

- BAA is seeded based on D10 standings

- BA and PWA have an added regional spot available, so went from 2 to 3

- All District brackets should be finalized as of today 2/9

- Any team with 1 goalie should be adding an E-BUG as they move into regions. Should start within your association, needs to be a lower team goalie. If none are available look within D5, if needed from there we can look outside of D5. An E-BUG goalie would need to wear their team's jersey in the opposite color than the team they are playing for. So if our team is white the E-BUG would wear dark.

Squirt Nets:

- MN Hockey is still discussing moving to $\frac{3}{4}$ nets for Squirts.
- Planning a research session with Squirt A teams from across the state, March 21 & 22 at TRIA rink and March 27 & 28 in East Grand Forks MN.

New Business:

- Next season Gamesheet will be billing associations separate for tournaments
- EMT's are required for all host associations during District, Regional and State Tournaments

Respectfully submitted by Jaime Burris

2/9/2026