

Salmon River Ice Hockey Association  
SRIHA Board Meeting  
Minutes - **September 30th 2020**

**Meeting called to order - 7:10pm**

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

**Not in attendance** - Dan McNitt

**1. Minutes from previous meeting;** Shannon Tanner motions; Karen Dalin seconds.

**2. Treasurer Report:**

- a. Checking -
- b. Expected Income -
- c. Expected Expenses - Rent

Everything has been uploaded and is set for the taxes.

**3. Fund Raising:**

- a. Snack Bar-
- b. Public Skating -
- c. Signs -
  - Penny has drafted up a letter to be sent out in regards to optional donations.
- d. Team Sponsors -

**4. Tournaments -**

**5. Registration -**

- Registration page will need to include the possibility of no games.
- Equipment rental will still be offered for the \$50 (refundable).
  - Do fittings during the 1st few practices.
- Karen will temporarily disable the Jersey/Sock option until we have a better idea what is happening.
- Should Salmon River still advertise with the schools?
  
- ALL IN FAVOR changing registration as follows:
  - Midget \$400                      previously \$300
  - Bantam \$350                      previously \$250
  - Peewee \$350                      previously \$250
  - Squirt \$350                      previously \$250
  - Mite \$200                          previously \$100

- Open registration ASAP, the slides should be taken care of by the end of the week with registration to open by mid next week.
- Require ½ the registration now, second ½ later (30 days later).
- Close Registration October 23rd.
- Let people know registration is required to ensure ice gets put in.
- Can we allow dual registration as an added source of income? Or evaluate on a case by case?

## 6. Appointments/Elections -

- Heather Bunker is possibly interested in stepping away next year as treasurer.

## 7. Youth Hockey Teams -

How can we have practices?

- 1 parent per skater with a mask.
- Close the bleachers so they are unable to be used.
- Skaters come dressed with a small exception of a goalie
- Put metal bleachers on the rink side for putting on skates if needed.
- Try to keep only goalies bringing bags in.
- Have a single volunteer to sign the kids in and take temps upon arrival. This volunteer will need to move childrens bags down by the exit door and spray/clean off the benches once the kids are on the ice.
- Coaches will be responsible for cleaning the benches and goals.
- If you have a helmet on you may take your mask off, otherwise masks are a requirement.
- Skaters can enter the front doors by the restrooms, go out to the ice though the “away team” entrance onto the ice. When it is time to come off the ice they will exit at the other end at our “home team” entrance and head out the doors by the dumpsters.
- Can we offer a skate and shoot clinic?
  - Someone would need to be on the ice with the kids.
  - Possibly during the day.
  - Must be USA Hockey registered.
  - Are there older kids possibly College level that would be responsible enough and willing to help host a skate and shoot?
  - Different pricing example \$6 non-members, \$5 members.

## 8. Coaching -

- Coaching Registration is ready to go out.
- No live clinics.
- Board will pick head coaches. Head coaches will pick a coach to help them.

### Possibilities for Head Coaches:

**Mites:** Nick Harris, Joe Bennett, Nick Barrett

**Squirts:** Derrick Goodnough

**Peewee:** Dan McNitt

**Bantam:** Steve Olsen, Corey Keegan

**Midget:** Derrick Goodnough can help not head.

## **9. High School -**

## **10. Officiating/Scheduling -**

### **11. Parent Education -**

- Update the parent slides so they are 100% aware there may not be games.
- Also make it known that there will not be a refund unless Covid Shuts us down.

### **12. League Information -**

#### **a. USA Hockey -**

#### **b. NYSAHA -**

- Kirk Avery has let us know that we have lobbyist trying to fight for us but they are having very little success.

#### **c. Snowbelt -**

- 18U & 14U no checking.
- Late start, less games, JAM date has been chosen for March 5th-7th
- The 75% rule will be enforced across all levels.
- If you roster a travel bound player on a white team said white team will automatically be bumped to a red team.

### **13. Building Work -**

- The new doors are in, still need a key.
- The town has hired a Parks and Rec maintenance person to oversee things.

### **14. Ice Maintenance -**

- Put ice in October 26th.
- Tentative start date of Nov 1st.

### **15. Other Business -**

#### **Anonymous donor has offered \$6000 if we are to put ice in this year!**

- Jessica Loomis is willing to do her screen printed merchandise at prices to benefit the rink as an added fundraiser.
- Is there a way to set up a bottle/can drop off within each district to benefit the rink?  
Either split 50/50 with highschool or continue to fund highschool.
- Men's league should be able to continue, last year's price was \$10 each.
- **Places are interested in renting our ice.**

- Last year we charge \$150/hr, this year possibly look to charge \$200/hr.
- The Renter will be responsible for cleaning / temp checks.
- For extra funding we could offer the cleaning / temp checks as a service for additional fee.
- Rentals must have the proper credentials.
  
- There are things we need to start securing in order to open:
  - Hand Sanitizers and refills. Would a business company like UniFirst have better pricing?
  - Thermometers
  - Disinfectant
  - Masks
  - Fogger / Sprayer
  - Signs printed and laminated to show which way in and out.

**Next Board Meeting** - Friday October 16th at 7:00pm in person at the rink.

**Meeting adjourned** - 9:10pm