

SARTELL YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

February 10th, 2025 - 8pm

AGENDA:

Call to Order - Chris 8:0pm

Attendance: Chris Jensen, Jen McCormack, Kayla Epsen, John Getting, Beth Atkinson, Sara DeVos, Sam Huber, Brian Fasen, Lyndsie Erlandson, Jaime Burris, Pam Brookins, Tina Kurzhals, Katie Hilger, Ann Scott, Sarah Maloney

Request for Agenda Items

Consent Agenda:

- Minutes (posted to the website)
- Treasurer's Report (Kayla)

TREASURER REPORT

February 2025

Account Balances as of 1/31/2025

General Fund Checking \$ 11,107.48

General Fund CD \$ 300,000.00

General Fund Savings \$ 342,154.40

TOTAL \$ 653,261.88

Notes

- Total expenses of \$89,849.84 for January. See financials for detail.
- Battle by the River Tournaments and Jamboree final expenses paid and net profits across all three events was \$28,013 (\$22,389 when factoring cost of Sartell teams).

- Gambling Report (Pam)

February Meeting Gambling Report

Approve Jan expenses in the amount of \$54,403.35

Pre-approve expenses for Mar in the amount of \$73,700.00

Sartell Youth Hockey \$30,000.00

JK Self Storage for 1 year, pulltab storage \$1,305.00

Carbonite 1 year of backing up files service \$95.99

SCHEELS – March 9th raffle prizes
1 check for guns, 1 check for gift cards
Was only 1 check for \$33,399.81

Gun Raffle tickets are out to sell. 205 tickets turned in and deposited to date

Etabs changes took place late December. After a month of new games not seeing much of a decline in deposits.

Paper pulltab deposits

Aug 2023 \$10,156 vs Aug 2024 \$12,860

Sept 2023 \$10,919 vs Sept 2024 \$15,297

Oct 2023 \$11,610 vs Oct 2024 \$13,267

Nov 2023 \$14,772 vs Nov 2024 \$16,848

Dec 2023 \$16,824 vs Dec 2024 \$14,540

Update from last mth Jan 2024 \$20,867 vs Jan 2025 \$17,630

001 - GREAT RIVER BOWL

E-tabs/E-bingo – Revenue for Jan was \$1,943.72

002 - RIVER BOAT DEPOT

Saturday afternoon meat raffles – very busy, selling 30 rounds of meat

Horse race pulltab games – very busy, selling 6 races per session

Bar Bingo – Tuesday nights –

E-tabs/E-bingo – Revenue for Jan was \$11,388.73

006 - BLUE LINE

Meat Raffles – Thursday nights, SYHA teams scheduled through 3/25/2025

Blue Line *horse race* pulltab games – average of 2 per week

Bar Bingo - Wednesday nights –

E-tabs/E-bingo – Revenue for Jan was \$5,873.53

010 - UPPER DECK

Bar bingo – Thursday nights –

E-tabs/E-bingo – Revenue for Jan was \$2,934.34

015 – ANEJOS

E-tabs/E-bingo – Revenue for Jan was \$562.38

Jen made a motion to approve the consent agenda, Beth second. All approved.

UPDATES:

Committees

- HOC (Burris) - See Attachment A
- Recruiting -
 - Parade
 - Little Wild
 - Little Sabres -
 - Intro to Hockey -
 - THFF (Try Hockey For Free) -
- Sponsorships/Fundraising
 - 3v3
 - Gun Raffle (Beth) - drawing on March 9, 2025.
 - Donor Wall -
 - Jersey Sponsors -
 - Meat Raffle
- Registrar - Looking for a new Registrar for next season. Interested in the Registrar role- email sartellhockey@gmail.com
- Tournaments
 - Battle By the River (Squirts/U10)- Looking to add/replace members on the tournament planning committee. SYHA members interested please email sartellhockey@gmail.com
 - Districts-
 - Regions -
 - Mites Jamboree -
- Equipment
 - Jerseys -
 - Player Gear- Pass the Puck Grant allowed for 25 new medal pushers for our skaters
 - Goalie Gear-
 - Apparel -

District 5 (Jaime) - See Attachment B

Arena Board (Zimny) - Bernick's ice will come out in March. Continuing to work with Legacy for a proposed fix on the RDR side.

Riverblades Co-Op

- Girls U10, U12, U15 (Sara)- Summer Skills registration is open.

Level Coordinators

- Mite (Emily) - River Lakes Jamboree Feb 7-9 went well. Sauk Rapids Jamboree March 7-9. Full ice Mite games start this month for 8U. Mite party will be Sunday, March 16. Gear return March 18.
- Squirt (Tina) - Squirt C, B2, and B1 had fun at the Squirt International
- PeeWees (Sarah) - ready for Districts!
- Bantam (Katie) - Bantam teams honor second year bantam players as they close out their youth hockey careers.
- Junior Gold (Katie) - n/a

NEW BUSINESS

OLD BUSINESS

Open Floor -

Adjourn - 8:28pm

Email/Other Votes

- Jen made a motion to approve the new Riverblades Coop agreement. Sara second. All approved.

Attachment A

HOC Report

District 5 Meeting notes

2/5/2025

Ref Report:

- Suspensions do carry over to the playoffs
- Talk to parents about using profanity, seems to get worse year by year
 - Talked about a 3 game suspension for parents if they violate the code of conduct
- New to the rule book next season, players/coaches automatic game for swearing

D5 Director (Nate Wold):

- E-Bug for playoffs - page 28 of MN Hockey Handbook
- MN Hockey Winter Meeting update
 - Wild Skate it forward program, community first initiative. Trying to keep private programs from coming into the state
 - Possibility of free Hockey for first year skaters, associations would be reimbursed from MN Hockey
- Playoff Hosts - Need to get volunteers in place for Clock and Ipad.

Old Business:

- April Elections for D5 openings: President, 1st VP and treasurer
- Playoff brackets and end of season tournaments are posted on the D5 website
 - Squirt/10U teams need to leave one game open to play in the D5 tournaments
 - EBUG- look at EBUG rules, if you bring someone up from your association they need to wear the opposite color jersey than team. If they are from outside your association they wear their own jersey

New Business:

- No D5 meeting in March. Make sure teams are playing smart, anyone who would need a hearing with D5 would be out for the remainder of the season

Respectfully Submitted by Jaime Burris

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Attachment B

D5 Report

Hockey Operations Committee (HOC) Monthly Report

February 2025

Meetings:

- HOC meeting 1/12/2025 - was discussed at the last Board Meeting 1/13. Will plan our February meeting for later in the month
- Coach meetings for all travel levels, (SQ 1/15, PW 1/22 and Bantam 1/19) again good attendance and conversations. Fun to meet with these groups and get everyone's perspective. I have been very happy with these monthly meeting this season, coaches seemed to enjoy them and we will discuss any changes for next season at our end of the season meetings

Scheduling:

- 154 scrimmages scheduled for the season
- Total games scheduled for the season is 440 out of a possible 466
- Start planning for Tournament scheduling opening May 1st

Planning for 2025/26 Season:

- Started looking at next season teams, projections at this time
 - 4 Bantam teams
 - 3 Peewee teams
 - 4 Squirt teams
- This is based on full retention from this seasons registration numbers
- I Will meet with coaches after the season and start the leveling conversations
- Meet with Goalie Development, Dryland and Skills committees. Look for opportunities for improvement. This season went very well with these programs. We will have a complete makeover on the skills nights.

Good Luck to all teams as we head into Districts! Go Sabres!

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