

SAUK RAPIDS YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
Annual General Membership Meeting
Monday March 8, 2021
7:00 PM
El Loro Sauk Rapids

Minutes
(subject to change)

Call to Order Cris Thell 7:01pm

Attendance: Cris Thell, John Prelivitz, Nick Riba, Mike Swanson, Josh Rock, Marc Mrozek, Julie Mrozek, Amanda Carlson, Mindy Thomes; Brian Krogsted; Kayleigh McGinnis, Nicole Steinberg

Review Agenda/Additions to Agenda Cris Thell Andy Gruber Motioned to approved - 2nd Josh Rock

Review Minutes Julie Mrozek - John P - Mike S

Treasurer's Report Brian Krogstad - good amount of donations for Jamboree - donations will cover prizes - - Monthly Due refunds and extra raffle tickets sold will get checks sent out later this month. Mindy motioned approved - Kayleigh 2nd

Sports Arena East Report SAE representative - Ice had been rough - no hot water for the ice resurfacers. Improvements were made to the refrigeration system which decreased the amount of heat available to heat water. Electric bill went way down after we made upgrades to the system.

We received Covid19 Relief Grant from Benton Cty - 10,000 and \$14,000=\$24 000. We will add boiler systems at the arena to fix the hot water issue and snow melting. Should start around mid march.

Official Ice out April 6th.

District 5 Report Nick Riba - Smaller rinks are still only allowing 2 ppl per skater - 12/15 and Bantam High Performance nominations wanted from Dist 5. Want more ppl to try out for Tier 1 Tier 2 teams to get Dist 5 better represented.. If you are playing for a Tier 1 or Tier 2 team you could be excused from tryouts on your regular team. This will be voted on in April.

Dist 5 wants to know if we're interested in Minnesota Hockey organized AAA teams.
elections for District 5 in April - Mindy Thomes would like to be on the board for Dist 5 -
Question brought up about if Mindy was on the Board do we need to have a 2nd person
representative from our Association. Not sure at this time. Still would need to determine what
role she would play.

****Annual Board Elections****

Treasurer = Brain Krogstad

District 5 Rep = Nick Ripa

U6/Jr Storm Coordinator = Mindy Thomes

U8 Coordinator = Kelly Kadlbec

Squirt Coordinator = Josh Rock

Girls U10 Coordinator - Open

PeeWee Coordinator - Open

Girls U12 Coordinator = Cris nominated Kayleigh - Kayleigh excepted -

Bantam Coordinator = Mike Swanson

14 people voted and unanimous for all of the above -

New Business:

Volunteer hours - Lots of hours still need to be filled. Everyone is responsible to check their hours

*Equipment return - Coordinators need to set equipment return date. - One more practice after last
fame. Please wash jerseys and Hockey Zone to clean equipment.*

*Any end of year party - Up to each Coordinator - Squirt idea is have a pizza party up stairs at Arena,
Rent an hour of ice time.*

Jr. Storm/U6/U8 Vs. Storm HS March 27th - Last day on ice.

*Meat Raffles -Julie Mrozek has a contact and opportunity to take a spot at Molitors on a Friday
night, once a month. Molitor's run meat raffles only during the school year. No summer months.*

*Association would get \$10 per board. There's 30 tickets and we pay for the \$20 meat/gift card that the
winner gets. Need a minimum of two people, one to sell and one to take care of money/meat. Another
group that does the last Friday of the month usually brings a bunch of their guys to "play" when it
gets hard to sell out all the tickets.*

We could have each team take a month during the year - Need to look at how we would allocate the funds. Julie Mrozek will talk with her contact and let her know we will take the 3rd week of the month and would like to start in September. She will find out if we need to start in March, April and May to keep the spot. Julie will follow up with the board via email before the next meeting.

Jamboree hours - *Miss understanding of hours when we talk in Sept. when we thought about actually being able to have in person - It took more than over 200 plus hours for about 7 people. Kelly is proposing each person gets 4 volunteer hours for their time. - Mike motioned to approved Josh 2nd*

Old Business:

Mite jamboree update - 408 summation to challenges; 46 teams; 9 different assoc.; 4 different districts - River Lakes gave a shout out to us at the District meeting for having it. Their kids really enjoyed it. Great for parents to get to know each other. Great opportunity for teams to spend time together outside of the rink. Other teams were very thankful that we provided this event. Overall very successful.

Open Floor : *-Girls Region Tournament needs someone for the Score book - 13 games; 11 spots needed - announcer needed as well. - Contact Amanda Carlson if you know anyone/people*

Announcements: Congrats to Cris for 6 years of volunteering.

Next month's agenda items to date:

- Submit additional agenda items via email to John Prelvitz at jp.stormhockey@gmail.com 15 days prior to meeting

Adjournment: Motion to Adjourn - Mike; 2nd - Josh P