

Sartell Youth Hockey Association
Association Meeting
Monday, October 9th, 2006
Sartell Middle School, Room #675

Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 8:01 pm

Present: Bill Worzala, Val Schnepf, Mike Dummer, Jon Pinkerton, John Lindmeier, Tim Mann, Doug Ferns, Chris Zweiner, Bryan Bidinger, Craig Dahl, Ron Hanson, Dave Erickson, Phil Bachman, Alicia Dammen.

Additions to Agenda: None

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve September 2006 Meeting Minutes , Tim Mann. Second by Bryan Bidinger. Motion passes.

Treasurer's Report: Mike Mundis – No report

Gambling Report: Bryan Bidinger – \$10,469 deposited for September 2006, \$9,452 in expenses. Net profit for September after expenses and taxes is \$-877. Motion to approve September by Tim Mann. Second by Val Schnepf. Motion passes. Pre-Approval expenses for November 2006 of \$11,550. Motion to accept by Tim Mann, second by Craig Dahl. Motion passes. September usually not very good because bowling alleys haven't picked up yet. Calendar fundraiser will be mailed out Saturday, October 14th. They are due back January 3rd, 2007 with the drawing to be held on January 14th. JO Volleyball wants us to take over the meat raffles starting November 1st with thoughts of selling at the Blue Line on Sunday afternoons.

District 5 Report: Dave Erickson – District 5 has changed their website to Puck Systems and can be found at www.dist5hockey.org. Game schedules are currently being set up and Bantams have been completed so far. Busy scheduling for playoffs with a goal to play at neutral sites instead of one place which should reduce travel times. Next meeting scheduled for November 1st. Fundraising materials were handed off to associations from Schwan's and TCF Bank.

Level Coordinator's Report:

Squirt: Sheri Erickson – 55 skaters have registered to date with 3 goalies included in this number. With 4 teams it has been decided that one of the "C" teams will have to rotate players to be in goal.

PeeWee: Mary Kay Lindmeier – Dynamics will be starting this week. Tryout groups will be balanced as much as possible.

Bantam: Paul Orndorff – Communication with parents of players is taking place for the upcoming season.

IP: Alicia Dammen – Will be hitting the ice the weekend after MEA.

Girls: Phil Bachman – (8U) 9 girls have registered to date with hopes of recruiting 3-6 more. Looking to scrimmage with other associations like St. Cloud & Litchfield. (10U) 3 girls were waived over to Sauk Rapids and 2 of them are new hockey players. (12U) has around 11-13 girls registered. (14U) 3 girls went over to Sauk Rapids. Tournaments will take place in Cloquet - Dec. 1-3, Pequot Lakes - Jan. 5-7 and New Ulm - Jan. 26-28.

Sponsorship: Doug Ferns – \$11,600 has been collected from sponsors with 13 new ones. Motion was made to pay \$5 to print & cut the name strips by Bill Worzala. Second by Craig Dahl. Motion passes. Team Managers are responsible for making sure these get on their team jerseys. Need to work on plaques with team pictures to give back to our sponsors.

Equipment: Chris Zwiener (Non-IP) – We have 8 sets of goalie equipment with 3 out at this time. Should have enough coaches clipboards for Squirts & PeeWees but may need new larger ones for Bantams. We have 10 full sets of water bottles. There are 4 smaller goalie sticks for Squirts but may need to get one more. Make sure to put “Property of SYHA” on all equipment. Herd & Thompson willing to build cage for equipment if we can get supplies.

Alicia Dammen (IP) – Need to label “SYHA” & number the 10 sets of new equipment from the grant we received this year. Cost to rent this equipment will be \$25.

Old Business:

Registration Update – To date we have a total of 237 registered players with SYHA.

Tryout Committee Report – Tryout format will be posted to the website. One major difference this year is that the Top 5 players will not be pulled out after the first night. Squirts & PeeWees will have 4 tryout sessions with Bantams having 3. Parents will not be allowed in the arena during tryouts. Certified referees will be on the ice with coaches helping in the locker rooms and on the bench. The goal this year is to have judges do all tryouts which was the biggest complaint from last year.

Coaching Status – Tim Mann will be the coaching coordinator for the Bantams & PeeWees. Mike Windshittl will coordinate the Squirt & Girl coaches. Coaches will be arranged by team after tryouts have been completed. District 5 requires that all coaches submit an application for a background check.

Initiation Program – District 5 has given us the go ahead to play games with local associations like St. Cloud & Sauk Rapids even though they are not in our district.

Bantam Team Size - Will be further discussed by the Board for a final decision.

New Business:

Money Due to the Arena – Arena fees are due plus a Bridge Loan Payoff of \$13,000 is due in the month of December.

Wrestling Tournament at Rink – There is an interest to rent the rink February 4-5 for \$4,500 which could bring around 900 wrestlers into town. Currently there are 4 league games scheduled that weekend that would have to be moved. We would have to either take off or cover the ice to make it happen.

Motion to Adjourn: 9:12 pm

Minutes submitted by: John Lindmeier, SYHA Secretary