

# SARTELL YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

## MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

March 11, 2024 - 8pm

### AGENDA:

Call to Order - Jake at 8:03pm

Attendance: Jen McCormack, Kayla Epsen, Beth Atkinson, Dan Dostal, Jake Montreuil, Emily Stoebe, Brian Fasen, Jaime Burris, Lacy Johannes, Tina Kurzhals, Sarah Maloney, Pam Brookins

Request for Agenda Items

Consent Agenda:

- Minutes (posted to the website)
- Treasurer's Report (Kayla)  
Account Balances as of 2/29/2024  
General Fund Checking \$ 93,939.97  
General Fund CD \$ 300,000.00  
General Fund Savings \$ 245,327.17  
TOTAL \$ 639,267.14

#### Notes

- Income and expenses continue as planned. Sponsorship income and expenses both above budget as all Riverblades portions flowing through SYHA.  
- Sauk Rapids approved by Gambling Control Board to pay Riverblades expenses, so those should be paid soon.

- Gambling Report (Pam)  
March Meeting Gambling Report  
Approve Feb expenses in the amount of \$81,992.01  
Pre-approve expenses for Apr in the amount of \$69,700.00  
Sartell Youth Hockey \$20,000.00  
SFM – yearly workers comp insurance \$1,537.00

Calendar Raffle - profit on raffle is \$59,939.96

Gun Raffle – tickets are available for purchase at both Blue Line locations behind the bar and pulltab booth in Sartell. To date I only have 155 tickets turned in and deposited. Raffle date is Sunday, April 21.

I attended an etabs rally at the State Capital in St. Paul on 2/26 on behalf of SYHA. I spoke to Senator Aric Putnam, he did not sound optimistic or positive about etabs... spoke to House Representative Dan Wolgamott, he again told me about the bill he is helping to write that would

change the date for changes to current games (which is 12/31/2024) out a year or two to meet with more non-profits to gather information on how charities donate proceeds from gambling. Hopefully change etabs & reinstate games up to how they are currently played.

Paper pulltab deposits

Sept 2022 \$11,463 vs Sept 2023 \$10,919

Oct 2022 \$15,447 vs Oct 2023 \$11,610

Nov 2022 \$12,278 vs Nov 2023 \$14,772

Dec 2022 \$11,020 vs Dec 2023 \$16,824

Jan 2023 \$13,841 vs Jan 2024 \$20,867

Update from last mth Feb 2023 \$13,890 vs Feb 2024 \$18,356

001 - GREAT RIVER BOWL

E-tabs/E-bingo – Revenue for Feb was \$3,607.81

002 - RIVER BOAT DEPOT

Saturday afternoon meat raffles – very busy

Horse race pulltab games – very busy

Bar Bingo – Tuesday nights –

E-tabs/E-bingo – Revenue for Feb was \$8,575.11

006 - BLUE LINE

Meat Raffles – Thursday nights, youth hockey teams until March 28, Celebration

Lutheran Church youth will be working raffles April, May and into June

Blue Line horse race pulltab games – picking up again

Bar Bingo - Wednesday nights –

E-tabs/E-bingo – Revenue for Feb was \$2,169.54

008 - HOUSE OF PIZZA

E-tabs/E-bingo – Revenue for Feb was \$2,506.47

Last day of gambling was Saturday Feb 24th

010 - UPPER DECK

Bar bingo – Thursday nights –

E-tabs/E-bingo – Revenue for Jan was \$2,009.98

014 – BLACKBERRY RIDGE GOLF CLUB

Bar bingo – Sunday afternoons starting Feb 18 at 2:00 pm, selling avg just over 30 pktseach

E-tabs/E-bingo – Revenue for Feb was \$519.42

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

**UPDATES:**

Committees

- HOC (Burris) - See Attachment A
- Gun Raffle (Beth) - 1100 tickets out
- Recruiting - No updates

- Sponsorships - No updates
- Registrar (Lacy) - No updates

District 5 (Jaime) - No March meeting

Arena Board (Zimny) - No changes at Board Elections Conflict of Interest was ratified and signed by Board. Old Zamboni went down and had to rent one for Regions. Thanks to SYHA or running a tight ship at Regions. Website is down for updates. Looking to setup Venmo. Exploring other easy to fill off-peak ice to drive revenue. Interest in spring turf is down, likely due to warm and dry weather. RDR ceiling having regular meetings with construction partners and working through ways to test potential fixes.

Riverblades Co-Op - All U12, U15 done. U10 Districts. Head Coach of the Crush stepped down. SU8 was successful.

- Girls U10, U12, U15 (Kyla)

Level Coordinators

- Mite (Emily) - Party was Sunday. U8s are done. Gear turn in is 3/18. Finishing meat raffles.
- Squirt (Tina) - Districts
- PeeWees (Sarah) - No updates
- Bantam (Katie) - No updates
- Junior Gold (Casey) - No updates

## **NEW BUSINESS**

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Adjourn at 8:41

Email/Other Votes

- March 22, 2024 - Beth made a motion to purchase general liability insurance for the Association with Michigan Millers Mutual. Amy second. Kayla and Jen abstained. All others approved.

## **Attachment A**

### **HOC Report**

#### HOC Meeting:

- Core HOC meeting held on 2/26
  - Game Counts - Can we reduce?
    - SQ - 35, PW - 40, Bantam - 45
    - 2:1 practice/game ratio - Missed all levels this season
      - Bantams 90/50
      - Peewee 80/45
      - Squirts 65/35
  - Tournament Count - Increase to 4?
  - Mites
    - Full Ice games - cap at 3
    - 3rd Graders only
    - Have 1/2 ice game days that include SR and St Cloud
  
- Tryouts
  - Move Bantam and PW up a week 10/10-10/12, get a little separation from 3v3, more time for dynamics
  - SQ - end of October
  
- Teams based of projected numbers
  - Bantams - 3
  - Peewee - 4
  - Squirt - 4
  - Jr Gold - 1

#### Scheduling

- 128 scrimmages added for the season (last year was 89 with one additional team)
- Left 15 on the table (7 - BB2, 5 - PWC. Both teams were good with game count)

#### April Planning

- Lots of meetings to schedule
  - Coach end of year meetings, will invite all coaches and do this by level
  - Goalie Development
  - Dryland
  - Mite
  - Todd/Software
  - Jake Sailor (HS strength and conditioning)
- Expectation Letters to parents
  - JD said he would help take point on this
  - Have ready to go no later than 6/1/2024

Respectfully submitted by Jaime Burris 3/11/2024