

Sauk Rapids Youth Hockey Association  
Sauk Rapids VFW  
Monday January 12, 2009  
General Meeting 7:30 pm

**Attendance:** John Haller, Brenda Kaschmitter, Tory Van Halbeck, Brent Olson, Kelly Wurdelman, Curt Burgardt, Reggie Gwost, Scott Thyen, Tim Rueter, Julie Johnson, Dave Rosenkrans, Julie Jacobson, Henry Chapa, Jackie Kurtz, Kevin Martinson, Jay Asper.

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:33 p.m. by President John Haller. Reviewed agenda, no additions. Motion to approve made by Tim Reuter, seconded by Reggie Gwost.

**Review/Approval of Minutes:** The minutes from the December meeting were reviewed. Motion to approve the minutes as written made by Julie Johnson, seconded by Scott Thyen. All in favor-aye, opposed-none. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Brenda Kaschmitter provided written financial report. Thanked everyone for help with raffle.

**Scheduler's Report:** February gets difficult because don't know what teams will make districts and since we host playoff we have to keep the week of ice available until D10 releases schedule. Will get schedule out soon up to D10 playoffs starts. Week of practices before and during districts will get out once we know who makes playoffs.

**District 10 Report:** Reggie Gwost reported all invitational tournament requests need to be in by January 15, 2009. D10 patches have to be on jerseys. If file complaint, do not cc: Tim Timm because you have lost appeals options. Tim Timm is appeals reviewer.

**Presidents Report:** SKATE program. Needs informational handouts. Planning for year end party: looking for date in March. Possibly having at Arena East.

**Executive Board Report:** Tory Van Halbeck reviewed executive board meeting information.

**ACE coordinator Report:** Some issues at U12B level being dealt with. Pee wee B2 coach suspension after game misconduct. Certifications in books and copies to registrar.

**Sports Arena East Report:** No report.

**Level Coordinator Reports:**

**IP:** Getting more ice time. 38 teams registered for jamboree. B level teams played in Mora Old School Jamboree outdoor tournament. IP registration process: ½ season complete and all but one family continued for full season. Need to work on education component. Feel having the option boosted numbers for registering. Have 6 kids who have 6 or more years of eligibility because they are starting younger.

**Squirts:** A team waiting for first win. B2 team is a few games under .500. Got 4<sup>th</sup> place in Proctor tournament. Have 4 skaters who are playing for their first year, so there are varying ability levels, but they are progressing nicely.

**Pee wees:** A's are playing hard and will have home tournament this upcoming weekend. B2's continue to be about .500 in D10 play and have many 1 goal games.

**Bantams:** B2 team is doing well. Competitive with most teams. Have had a few injuries. B1 team is 10-0 in D10 and ranked 10<sup>th</sup> in the state. Took 1<sup>st</sup> place at St. Cloud Tournament.

**U12 Girls:** B had 2<sup>nd</sup> tie of year. Having fun. Some parents not happy. Brought in neutral party to resolve some issues. A's got 3<sup>rd</sup> in Roseau, 1<sup>st</sup> in Fargo and are in a 3 way for 2<sup>nd</sup> place in D10. 7-5 in D10 play.

**U10 Girls:** Sartell starts District play later. Sartell welcomed SRYHA players. Have players on 2 different teams.

**Committee Updates:**

**Finance:**

**Hockey Advisory:**

**Communications:**

**Special Projects:**

**Handbook:**

**Nominations:** Brenda for treasurer and Brent Olson for D10. Committee made up of Reggie Gwost, Jeremy Van Halbeck, John Haller and Kim Althaus.

**Old Business:**

Tournament: Have held 2 successful tournaments. Have upcoming Peewee A, U10 and mite jamborees. Currently use D10 referees. \$140/game plus \$200 fee for North Suburban Referees. Wonder whether we should use different referees with lower costs. The Bantams profit was significantly less due to this cost.

Registrar: Rosters final as of 12/31/09. IP can still register. 202 total kids. 6 non-participating.

**New Business:**

None.

**Open Floor:**

Inquiry about TV in concession area. No cable or satellite to SAE. Only have antennae, so what will happen after conversion in February. Discussion about fundraising to get TV and satellite. SAE is its own entity, so question whether they should purchase. Will look for donations.

Motion to adjourn made by Dave Rosenkrans, seconded by Jay Asper. Meeting adjourned at 8:16 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tory Van Halbeck, secretary