

**Sauk Rapids Youth Hockey Association**  
**Sauk Rapids VFW**  
**Monday March 9, 2009**  
**Executive Board Meeting 6:00 pm**

**Attendance:** John Haller, Tory Van Halbeck, Brenda Kaschmitter, Jeremy Van Halbeck, Phil Thorson, Henry Chapa, Kelly Wurdelman, Brent Olson, Mindy Clifton, Corey Schmid, Tim Reuter.

Meeting called to order at 6:05 p.m. by President John Haller. Minutes reviewed. Motion to approve made by Brent Olson, seconded by Phil Thorson.

Year end party: Looking at March 26, 2009 at VFW. Looked at school calendar and there is not any conflict with events at that time.

SKATE program: Awards given at end of year party. Will need funds to buy some additional prizes.

Co-op survey: Sartell girls hockey coordinator sent out survey to girls U10 level, don't know if any other level.

Bantam Request: Bantam B1 made to regional tournament. Last year teams that advanced made request for additional funding to cover ice and registration fees. We had budgeted money for it this year, but didn't talk about what it would be used for. Have request from team for registration fees of \$450 and check was issued to team in amount of \$450.

SRYHA survey update: Met with SCSU several weeks ago. Gave several questions and formats for those. Have not heard whether there will be another meeting before survey goes out. Corey will follow up.

Reviewed procedures for nominations and voting for elections during general Meeting.

Coaches Social: 3/11/09. Jimmy's Pour House at 7:30 p.m.

F.A.S.T. camp request: Ryan Peckskamp (former SRYHA/SRR high school player) and John Swanson run camp. They have asked for mailing list of our association. We do not release our mailing list. Do have brochures at Sports Arena East. Discussion about whether we can take the brochures and send out. We do have camp/clinic link on website and brochures are located at arena. Will also offer opportunity for them to speak at our year end party.

Fundraising option: Brax Spirit Cup in pack of 4 for \$12. Profit of \$4 per pack. Have NFL, MLB, and colleges teams. Working on hockey teams and more colleges. Spiritcups.com.

Officials: Want to look at padding more money into account so referee's can be paid timely rather than waiting for checks from teams. Brenda will write check to referee account.

Equipment Requests for 2009-2010 season: Practice jerseys with storm logo on front in different colors for lines, slide boards for dryland training and weighted pucks for passing drills. We do have Russian box that would be similar to slide board, some coaches don't believe in weighted pucks, kids have several practice jerseys and teams have gotten by with trading different colors among players. Issue with returning these jerseys and who do they belong to if purchased by SRYHA. Teams can look at purchasing on their own. Will give information to new equipment coordinator to assess need over summer months. .

USA hockey equipment grants. Corey Schmid to look at and write grant request.

Equipment return: Goalie equipment. Return at end of season and can check out for summer by signing out.

Bantam A VFW tourney is scheduled. Bantam and high school families are going to work

Motion to adjourn, by Phil Thorson, seconded by Corey Schmid. Adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

Respectively submitted,

Tory Van Halbeck, secretary