

**Sauk Rapids Youth Hockey Association
Sauk Rapids American Legion
Monday April 13, 2009
Executive Board Meeting 6:00 pm**

Attendance: Jeremy Van Halbeck, John Haller, Brenda Kaschmitter, Tory Van Halbeck, Scott Thyen, Mindy Clifton, Kelly Wurdelman, Tim Reuter, Cris Thell, Phil Thorson.

Absent: Brent Olson, Jenny McNew

Meeting called to order at 6:13 p.m. by President Jeremy Van Halbeck. Reviewed Agenda. Made addition of registration process update. Minutes reviewed. Motion to approve minutes made by Scott Thyen, seconded by Tim Reuter. All in favor-aye, opposed-none. Minutes approved.

Treasurer's report: Brenda reviewed report. Motion to approve budget made by Mindy Clifton, seconded by Tim Reuter. All in favor-aye, opposed-none. Budget approved.

At coaches social a committee was put together to evaluate that the players are getting the instruction they need on ice. Hope to meet monthly before season starts.

Jeremy is working on filling appointed positions.

Registration: Cards with information about on-line registration were handed out at year end party to those in attendance. Will send notice to level coordinator to distribute message to players that were not in attendance.

Webpage: Jeremy received email notice from Mystify Web to upgrade our website. Jeremy had discussion with company and found we under utilize our web page. Looking at ways we can better use web for communication and information. Scott Thyen and Phil Thorson will look into this.

Discussion about Mite program:

- Parade as recruitment tool: Plan to continue participating in parade.
- Intro to hockey program: Feel it was positive. All but 1-2 continued for full season. Recommended looking at other aspects such as fundraising and coordinating to fit better with deadlines for association.
- LTS through Community Ed: Too much for one person to handle. Should we look at hiring someone to run this?
- Should SRYHA remain IP or go to Mite: Want to get more information from D10 on program they are doing.
- Want to look at intern program through SCSU, Technical College and SJU/CSB to potentially recruit coached to run intro to hockey program as it is difficult for first year parents to take over coaching intro program when they are new.

Motion to adjourn made by Phil Thorson, seconded by Tim Reuter.

Respectively submitted,

Tory Van Halbeck, secretary