

Sauk Rapids Youth Hockey Association
Sauk Rapids VFW
Monday May 11, 2009
General Meeting 7:30 pm

Attendance: Jeremy Van Halbeck, Tory Van Halbeck, Brenda Kaschmitter, Gary Clifton, Phil Thorson, Tim Reuter, Scott Thyen, Kevin Johnson, Brent Olson, Dave Rosenkrans, Kelly Wurdelman, Diane Shelander, Kevin Richardson.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Jeremy Van Halbeck.

Review/Approval of Minutes: The minutes from the April meeting were reviewed. Motion to approve the minutes as written made by Tim Reuter, seconded by Kevin Johnson. All in favor-aye, opposed-none. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Brenda Kaschmitter provided written financial report. Asking treasurers to return checkbooks by June 1, 2009.

Scheduler's Report: No report

District 10 Report: Brent Olson attended annual meeting on April 20, 2009.

- USA hockey online registration presented. Web providers are working with USA hockey to limit to one transaction so can register with USA and local association in one card transaction. Suggested we talk with web servers to see if they are working with USA hockey.
- Want each association to get a recruiting and retention position and meet as district a few times a year for brainstorming and planning.
- Changes may be occurring to waivers.
- Preliminary talks about MN development model of hockey. States expectations of each level, how kids should be divided, etc. Brent has written information.
- Possible A and AA level for Bantams.
- May impose game cap limit penalty for upcoming season. \$500 for 1st game for team and association. Second offense \$1000 each.
- D10 strongly recommend squirt and u10 girls limit to 3 tournaments.
- Ice scheduler needs to get ice costs emailed to Jeff Zwerdling as costs will be major factor for D10 tournament. 2010-2011 year, MN will add 2 districts. NW area of D10 will be affected.

Presidents Report: Discussed plans for meeting with St. Cloud, Sartell and Sauk Rapids regarding girls hockey program.

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

ACE coordinator Report: No report

Sports Arena East Report: see old business

Level Coordinator Reports: No reports

IP:

Squirts:

Peewees:

Bantams:

U14 Girls:

U12 Girls:

U10 Girls:

Committee Updates: No reports

Finance:

Hockey Advisory:
Communications:
Special Projects:
Handbook:

Old Business:

SAE board approved at least 2 monitors for the scrolling locker room assignments and advertising. Blueline club to decide participation at their next meeting. Chad Mohr will be contact.

SAE will a lot open hockey times on Sundays from 6:45-9 p.m. Will try for one year to determine amount of use.

New Business:

SAE board decided to go with uniform banner size and design for team display. 3 banners have been requested for Bantam B1 for past season: D10 regular season champions, D10 tournament champions and Regional participant. Discussion about other teams that should have banners, who should pay for the banners, what qualifications should be established for future banner, etc. Motion made by Gary Clifton for SRYHA to purchase banners for any team accomplishing district regular season champion, district tournament champion, regional participant or better and state participant or better, seconded by Diane Shelander. All in favor-aye, opposed-none. Motion carried. Noted that there were teams in 2008 that accomplished these and they will be included. Will also look back at past years and determine what banners should be purchased.

Discussed presentation to Executive Board by We Got Game Sports Photography for 2 year contract. Motion made by Dave Rosenkrans to make commitment for 2 year contract for team pictures with We Got Game Sports Photography, seconded by Diane Shelander.

Jay Asper discussed girl from Sartell who skated with U10 teams that has an eye disease. There will be a Spaghetti feed on June 6, 2009. Looking for donations. Motion made by Dave Rosenkrans to donate \$100 to benefit, seconded by Kelly Wurdelman. All in favor-aye, opposed-none. Motion carried.

Open Floor:

Motion to adjourn made by Brent Olson, seconded by Jay Asper. All in favor-aye, opposed-none. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tory Van Halbeck, secretary