

Sauk Rapids Youth Hockey Association  
Sauk Rapids VFW  
Monday November 9, 2009  
General Meeting 7:30 pm

**Attendance:** Jeremy Van Halbeck, John Haller, Tory Van Halbeck, Connie Pesta, Kevin Martinson, Chad Mohr, Tim Reuter, Brent Olson, Angie Mixell, Tina Barber, Mindy Clifton, Scott Thyen.

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:45 p.m. by President, Jeremy Van Halbeck.

**Review/Approval of Minutes:** Reviewed Agenda. No additions made. Motion to approve agenda made by Brent Olson, seconded by Tim Reuter. All in favor-aye, opposed-none. Agenda approved. The minutes from the October meeting were reviewed. Motion to approve the minutes as written made by Mindy Clifton, seconded by John Haller. All in favor-aye, opposed-none. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Brenda Kaschmitter provided written financial report.

**Scheduler's Report:** D10 games are scheduled.

**District 10 Report/President's Report:**

- D10 apologizes for problems that occurred with scheduling software. The implemented a new scheduling program this year and there were some flaws found. D10 has put in many hours to correct problems. Should contact association ice scheduler with any discrepancies and they will then contact D10.
- Roster sign off on 11/14/09.
- One day tournament for squirt C rankings likely will not happen.
- Players can only be on the ice with the team they are rostered with. They will not be covered by insurance if they are injured when on ice with a different team. This also goes for kids helping at other levels. SRYHA handbook does have policy that SRYHA players cannot help at any level. Coaches need to enforce this if a player asks to go out and help.

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

**ACE coordinator Report:** Need Bantam B2 coach.

**Level Coordinator Reports:**

**Mini mites/Mites:** Have 33 new skaters with total of 78. Games will start in December. Went to scheduling meeting with ice scheduler and other D10 teams. Planning for jamboree in March 2010.

**Squirts:** 3 levels are working out well. C team had first scrimmage.

**Peewees:** Going good so far.

**Bantams:** No report

**U14 Girls:** No report

**U12 Girls:** Going good.

**Committee Updates:** No reports

**Old Business:**

Fundraising changes: Connie Pesta notes that the drawing needs to be held in 2009 rather than Jan. 2010 due to gambling license. Planned for drawing on 12/31/09 at 12:00 pm at Sports Arena East. Will then need to change turn in date so there will be enough time to collect money and tickets and verify all tickets. Will then move up handout date to 11/19/09 and turn in date by 12/21/09.

**New Business:**

January 23, 2010 is Hockey weekend in MN. Minnesota Hockey is seeking at least 100 rinks in MN to offer a free trial of hockey that day. We have tournament at arena, so cannot accommodate. We do offer free open hockey every Sun. from 6:45 p.m. to 9:00 pm.

**Open Floor:**

- Extra ice packs available in equipment room. Let Brent Olson know if you take some so he can track need for more.

Motion to adjourn made by Brent Olson, seconded by Scott Thyen. All in favor-aye, opposed-none.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tory Van Halbeck, secretary