

Sartell Youth Hockey Association  
Association Meeting  
Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2007  
Sartell Middle School – Room #620

**Meeting Minutes**

**Call to Order:** 8:02 pm

**Present:** Jon Pinkerton, John Lindmeier, Bill Worzala, Mike Dummer, Doug Ferns, Corey Hansen, Craig Dahl, Bryan Bidinger, Mike Windschitl, Phil Bachman, Jon Erickson, Bill McCabe, Bill Lund, Trace Roller, Joyce Roller.

**Additions to Agenda:** None

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion to approve October 2007 Meeting Minutes, Craig Dahl. Second by Mike Dummer. Motion passes.

**Treasurer's Report:** Doug Ferns – We currently have around \$31,216 in our checking account. There was \$9,062 in expenses for the month of October and have a \$6,000 credit on ice. To date we have paid US Hockey \$7,600, MN Hockey \$2,190 and Tournaments \$14,630. Reminder that hockey dues are due on November 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Gambling Report:** Bryan Bidinger –

- 1) \$13,201 deposited for October 2007, \$7,884 in expenses. Net profit after expenses and taxes is \$2,600. Motion to approve by Jon Pinkerton. Second by Corey Hansen. Motion passes.
- 2) Pre-Approval expenses for December 2007 of \$10,000. Motion to accept by Bill Worzala. Second by Craig Dahl. Motion passes.
- 3) End of month balance for the gambling checking account was \$6,702.
- 4) Seeking to pre-approve \$3,000 payable to SYRC for the month of November. Going to start paying this on a monthly basis from now on to keep on a payment schedule. Motion to accept by Phil Bachman. Second by Jon Pinkerton. Motion carries.
- 5) Bar Bingo will be starting a week from today. It starts at 6pm and will be played at the Blue Line on Mondays and the Riverboat on Tuesday nights.
- 6) This year a team can make \$100 (\$10 for round sold x 10 rounds) on meat raffles. Need to turn in receipts in order to get paid. This year we need to have a deadline as to when these receipts can be turned in for reimbursement.

**District 5 Report:** Bill Worzala – D5 would like to get some feedback from their mandatory meeting they had back on Oct 27. Coaching clinics are winding down and need to be completed by Dec 31<sup>st</sup> to get certified. Check US Hockey or MN Hockey websites for coaching clinics. Paynesville has added a Squirt “C” team and has been invited to attend our home tournament. There’s been discussion about associations losing kids due to open enrollment policies. Next meeting scheduled for Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> in Cokato.

### **Level Coordinator’s Report:**

**IP:** Jon Pinkerton/Bill McCabe – Sent memo out regarding fee’s and held parent meetings. Evaluations will be happening this weekend to form initial teams.

**Squirts** – A-No games yet B-Coaching Issue at Pequot Lakes C(White)-Trying to find another tournament for them since their home tourney was cancelled due to no teams signing up. C(Blue)-No report.

**Girls:** Phil Bachman – Girls are getting settled in with movements to form the necessary teams. Practices are going well. We are full at the U8 level with 22 registered girls. Others are getting routed to IP or the “Learn to Play Hockey” program. Don’t want to lose any interested girls. We will find room and make it work.

**PeeWee:** Mary Kay Lindmeier – A – Won their first district game vs. River Lakes.

B – Had one tie & loss at the Breezy Point Jamboree. Won their district game vs. Hutch.

C – Won district game against Crow River and played a non-district game vs. Wayzata.

**Bantam:** Dave Erickson – A Won their first game against Little Falls. Will be playing a VFW schedule this year which is another league & has separate playoffs. The Sauk Rapids VFW has sponsored \$1000 to our team since SR has no “A” team this year.

B – Tied their game with Elk River and won their district game with Monticello.

**Sponsorship:** Cory Hansen – 28 sponsors have been filled that made \$11,750 for our association. Thanks to Chris Zwiener for getting the strips out which included new ones for Girls U12 team. Route any new sponsors to Jon Erickson who could set them up with dasher boards.

**Equipment:** Chris Zwiener/Megan Lund – Need to get First Aid bags for teams. Make sure the pucks from the game bag at the rink gets back into the freezer. Jon E. office and Mechanical Room will be permanently locked.

### **Old Business:**

Squirt “C” – Since the Squirt “C” tournament in March has been cancelled we are looking to have a PeeWee “C” / Bantam “C” tournament with 4 teams in each bracket. This will be a round robin format consisting of 3 games each.

PeeWee “C” – 17 associations have been contacted to see if we can schedule some more games with our PeeWee “C” team. A lot of the associations in the Twin Cities are considered “house teams” who don’t travel very far and play only games within their association.

