

Salmon River Ice Hockey Association  
SRIHA Board Meeting  
Minutes - **September 16th 2020**

**Meeting called to order - 7:03pm**

**In attendance** - Shawn Stern, Steve Newton, Karen Dalin, Tammy O'Neil, Derrick Goodnough, Heather Bunker, Dan McNitt, Shannon Tanner, Alice Guyle

**Not in attendance** -

**1. Minutes from previous meeting;** Steve Newton motions; Karen Dalin seconds.

**2. Treasurer Report:**

- a. Checking - \$87,902.97
- b. Expected Income - n/a
- c. Expected Expenses - Rent was due for September we are holding off temporarily.

**3. Fund Raising:**

- a. Snack Bar-
  - Still have not received anything from the health department.
  - Need to decide if we want a health permit for sure with a \$240.00 bill attached.
  - Shannon is still working on a list of potential snack bar price changes.
- b. Public Skating -
  - Watertown is only allowing 50 people at a time, we are smaller and would most likely not be able to have as many as that even.
  - Should we adjust our pricing for open skate?
  - We have to hold off on opening public skate until the regulations ease up some.
- c. Signs -
  - Penny has been asked to hold off on sending out letters to sign sponsors.
  - If we cannot have spectators can we really ask for money from sign sponsors this year? If not we should consider sending out a letter explaining that we will advertise for them this year and that the donation would be optional.
- d. Team Sponsors -

**4. Tournaments** -

**5. Registration** -

- Karen Dalin drafted a letter to go out to the organization letting everyone know to please bear with us including some useful information. Everyone was pleased with the letter and okayed it to be sent.

- a. Include that Salmon River is trying to be responsible and look out for the greater good of our members.
- b. Include asking for volunteers to help us with covid related things, etc.
- c. Post to the Salmon River Fans facebook page (especially with the website domain down)
- d. Possibly send out a survey;
  - Who could help with a Covid task force?
  - Are you interested in playing even with the possibility of there not being games?
  - Suggestions for shortfall of cash.
  - If there are games will people be willing to pay more money?
- Can we afford to charge more in Registration? Will people pay it with there being the likelihood of a lessor season?
- Can we get the amount to a manageable level where we can push some of the expense off on parents and split it with the organization?
- This will still be a lot of responsibility for the parents.
- If parents cannot spectate can we expect them to come in and clean? Will we have to hire someone to come in and clean? If so, that will be a huge expense that will need to be funded in addition to what we are already short.
- MUST have a price to start registration.

## **6. Appointments/Elections -**

## **7. Youth Hockey Teams -**

**8. Coaching** - No coaching classes, will be links for virtual info - we should wait until we have a solid plan.

## **9. High School -**

- OBay has enough money to fund themselves
- Steve needs to inventory when he can, there are a few jerseys that will need to be ordered.
- Steve Olsen says any medical type questions can go through him, he will do his best to help and get us the answers we need.

## **10. Officiating/Scheduling -**

- Still no classes for Refs.

## **11. Parent Education -**

## **12. League Information -**

- a. USA Hockey -
- b. NYSAHA - New President is Kirk Avery.

- c. Snowbelt - Meeting Sept. 17th 2020 (Zoom) expecting the discussion on their contingency plan for late start and 14U & 18U non-contact.

**13. Building Work -**

- Water fountain with water bottle filling abilities still needed.
- Should begin ordering wall mounted and freestanding hand sanitizers Sams Club has them for \$12, Amazon wants \$26. Refills are roughly \$11 each.

**14. Ice Maintenance -**

- Still need someone for Zamboni maintenance.

**15. Other Business -**

- Possibly look into Live Barn
- PeeWees and Squirts have still not had their parties.

**Next Board Meeting -** September 30th at 7:00pm in person at the rink.

**Meeting adjourned -** 8:33pm