

SARTELL YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

December 9th, 2024 - 8pm

AGENDA:

Call to Order - Chris at 8:00 pm

Attendance: Chris Jensen, Jen McCormack, Kayla Epsen, Beth Atkinson, Sara DeVos, Brian Fasen, John Getting, Jaime Burris, Pam Brookins, Emily Stoebe, Tina Kurzhals, Lacy Johannes

Request for Agenda Items

Consent Agenda:

- Minutes (posted to the website)
- Treasurer's Report (Kayla)
Account Balances as of 11/30/2024
General Fund Checking \$ 4,751.30
General Fund CD \$ 300,000.00
General Fund Savings \$ 394,589.16
TOTAL \$ 699,340.46

Notes

- Season expenses continue. Total expenses of \$74,480 for November. See financials for detail.
- Gambling Report (Pam)
December Meeting Gambling Report
Approve Nov expenses in the amount of \$53,524.13
Pre-approve expenses for Jan in the amount of \$73,700.00
Sartell Youth Hockey \$20,000.00
ACH payment on 12/16 for 990T YE 6/30/24 - \$500.00
Kenny Printing, gun raffle tickets \$243.28

Calendar Raffle tickets 3825 assigned to players.

Paper pulltab deposits

Jun 2023 \$11,554 vs Jun 2024 \$14,939
Jul 2023 \$7,888 vs Jul 2024 \$10,635
2023 \$10,156 vs Aug 2024 \$12,860
Sept 2023 \$10,919 vs Sept 2024 \$15,297
Oct 2023 \$11,610 vs Oct 2024 \$13,267
Update from last mth Nov 2023 \$14,772 vs Nov 2024 \$16,848
001 - GREAT RIVER BOWL

E-tabs/E-bingo – Revenue for Nov was \$2,479.32

002 - RIVER BOAT DEPOT

Saturday afternoon meat raffles – very busy, selling 25 rounds of meat

Horse race pulltab games – very busy, selling 6 races per session

Bar Bingo – Tuesday nights –

E-tabs/E-bingo – Revenue for Nov was \$12,655.13

006 - BLUE LINE

Meat Raffles – Thursday nights, SYHA teams scheduled through 3/25/2025

Blue Line horse race pulltab games – average of 2 per week

Bar Bingo - Wednesday nights –

E-tabs/E-bingo – Revenue for Nov was \$5,291.42

010 - UPPER DECK

Bar bingo – Thursday nights –

E-tabs/E-bingo – Revenue for Nov was \$3,153.48

014 – BLACKBERRY RIDGE GOLF CLUB

Bar bingo – not enough people to play weekly

E-tabs/E-bingo – Revenue for Nov was \$127.83

015 – ANEJOS

E-tabs/E-bingo – Revenue for Nov was \$464.38

John made a motion to approve the consent agenda, Beth second. All approved.

UPDATES:

Committees

- HOC (Burriss) - See Attachment A
- Recruiting - See if we can do a table at school open houses
 - Parade
 - Little Wild
 - Little Sabres
 - Intro to Hockey
 - THFF (Try Hockey For Free)
- Sponsorships/Fundraising
 - 3v3
 - Gun Raffle (Beth) - Tickets are available
 - Donor Wall
 - Jersey Sponsors
 - Meat Raffle
- Registrar (Lacy) - Couple of coaches still need CEP or will be redlined on 12/31.
- Tournaments
 - Battle By the River (Squirts/U10) - U10 went well, no major issues.
 - Districts

- Regions
- Mites Jamboree
- Equipment
 - Jerseys
 - Player Gear
 - Goalie Gear
 - Apparel

District 5 (Jaime) - See Attachment B

Arena Board (Zimny) - No updates

Riverblades Co-Op - U8 pictures are 12/18. Co-Op renewal discussion in January. Sartell has 2 spots that will be open on both the HOC and Co-Op.

- Girls U10, U12, U15 (Kyla)

Level Coordinators

- Mite (Emily) - Good weekend. Pictures are 12/18. U6 teams out this week.
- Squirt (Tina) - Everyone up and running. iPads at Pro Shop if you play at SCSU.
- PeeWees (Sarah) - PWC more competitive games.
- Bantam (Katie) - No updates
- Junior Gold (Casey) - No team this season

NEW BUSINESS

- Joh motion to approve covering USA hockey dues for players that registered for Junior Gold expecting SYHA to have a team this season. Beth second. All approved.

OLD BUSINESS

- Bylaws - met with attorney and discussed changes; waiting on draft.

Adjourn at 8:30

Email/Other Votes

- December 26, 2024 - Chris Jensen made a motion to purchase a whiteboard for the conference room. Kayla Epsen second. All approved.

Attachment A

HOC Report

Meetings:

- HOC Meeting 12/4
 - Discussed Mite Programming
 - Hacker, JD Anderson and Jeff Hanson ran initial power skating 12/7
 - Went through team updates, still early for Squirt teams, PW level is going well seems like all teams are competitive (PWC having a very strong year), Bantam teams are also having competitive games (B1 very strong, C team is keeping games close not a lot of wins but good games)
 - Went through other programming (Dryland, PEP, Goalie Development) all programs running well
- JR Gold meeting 12/1
 - Meet with all interested families, unfortunately after weeks of discussion and planning we were not able to pursue a JR Gold team again this season. We ended up with 8 skaters/1 goalie, just not enough to pull things together
 - Discussing a possible “men's league” format for those interested, they would rent ice 2 times a week and put together practices, 3v3, ect. just to keep the boys on the ice with the hope we will retain them for next years JR Gold team
- Squirt Coaches meeting 11/12, very well attended, great conversations
- Bantam Coaches meeting 11/19, also very well attended
- Mite Coaches meeting 11/26, was not well attended by newer/younger coaches

Scheduling:

- I have 122 scrimmages of a possible 170 scheduled to date
 - Bantam AA, BB1 schedules are full, BC has 36 games scheduled
 - PWAA full, PWA 43, PWB1 40, and PWC 33
 - SQA 30, SQB1 30, SQB2 32, and SQC 29
- Upcoming items:
 - Squirt Coaches meeting - 12/11
 - Pee wee Coaches meeting - 12/15
 - Bantam Coaches meeting - 12/18
 - Waiting for coaches to get back to me on Christmas Break ice needs

Respectfully submitted by Jaime Burris 12/9/2024

Attachment B

D5 Report

Ref Report:

- Game Misconducts down from last season at this time
- Mouthguards need to be worn all game, starts good as the game goes they disappear
- Racial or discriminatory language is a match penalty, need to remind players of this, hasn't been a big issue this season, but a reminder
- 2 black out weekend for additional games on Dec 13-15 and Jan 17-19

D5 Director (Nate Wold):

- Locker Room monitors – need to make sure someone is there.
- Game Report – 15 turned into Ryan with one Match this year. Please talk to the older teams to remind them.
- Roster will be locked December 31st.

Old Business:

- ALL PLAYER ROSTERS need to be finalized by 12/31/24.
- April-Election: President, 1st VP, Treasure (let Len know if you are interested).
- January Meeting – Bring a Squirt/10U parent; Opt In/Out for Squirts/10U Tourney.
- D5 Team Contract List (Please get these updated for your association's teams).
- Mite Meeting – December 7th @ 11:00am; 7 full ice games after the first of the year. Not mandatory to attend – D5 are facilitating talks to association. Great to see how teams are formatted at other associations. Refs for full ice games, we encourage refs for 1/2 ice games (special rate)

New Business:

- Black out weekend for scrimmages o December 13th to the 15th o January 17th to the 19th
 - Currently 150+ games each weekend, lots of high-level, 4-man games.
- Parent/Player/Coach Code of Conduct – please make sure they are signed and followed.
- District Playoffs locations are set and will be email later this month.
- Mike G (League Coordinator)
 - Game Sheet roster have been locked due to an issue happening at the Game Sheet company level. If a roster or number on a player needs to be updated or changed and email needs to be sent to the D5 Coordinator email.
 - Not a lot of games have had to be rescheduled which is great.
 - Remind team mangers that every district game is pre-loaded and creating one from scratch will not enter the system correctly. If this happens the team manager will have to hand loaded later.

Respectfully Submitted by Jaime Burriss 12/9/2024