

Sauk Rapids Youth Hockey Association

Executive Board Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Meierding, Riba, Wippler, Kadlec, Sorenson, Sparks, Ellering, Wilcox, Rowe, Winter, Bushman, Krogstad, Studanski, Schueller, Prelvitz, Weappa

Location: Benton Station Date: 1/5/2026 Time: 7:00 PM	
1. Call To Order	At 0700 by Ellering
2. Additions or Changes to Agenda	None
3. Approve Agenda	Motion by Ellering, 2nd by Riba, Motion Passes
4. Approval of Minutes	Motion by Riba, 2nd by Meierding, Motion Passes
BOARD MEMBER REPORTS/UPDATES	
5. Treasurer's Report - MW	November Financials: \$193,201.30 account balance Motion by Schueller, 2nd by Rowe, Motion Passes
6. Gambling Report - KW	Gambling Approval: Up to \$62,086.80 Motion by Wippler, 2nd by Kadlec, Motion Passes -Lawful purposes MN G1 tax up to \$30k

	Motion by Wippler, 2nd by Meierding, Motion Passes Gambling Checking Account: \$156,295
7. SAE - MD	• Quick meeting • Working on fixing the laser system in January
8. District 5 - BK	• Fair Play Points ○ All Fair Play penalties count as 2 min towards total, at all levels ○ Going to intermediate nets at Squirts next year • District 4 is looking to join our district or dissolve ○ Part of a greater redistricting conversation • Hosting Tournaments: don't let non-USA hockey teams register (usually out of state teams) ○ Can determine this by looking at the roster ○ Responsibility to vet these is on the association hosting the tournament, the tournament director
9. Coach Reg. Coord. - CF	• Not here • Jason: Non-parent coach payments will go out this week
10. Concession Stand - BW	• Still struggling to fill shifts ○ Paying people to come in • This weekend, 5-6 open spots ○ JV, Varsity, then Lumberjacks

	● Cappuccino machine, new ○ Hot Chocolate container broke ● Cheese machine parts are on order ● Frier is having issues as well ● Missing some money, recounting envelopes (\$80-\$100) ● Found an electrician that will volunteer time to add additional power to concession stand area ● Interview potential replacement for Brian
11. Riverblades Co-op - KK/SS	● Meeting with HOC went good ● Have to have an A/B if enough kids for two teams, cant have equal B teams for 15's ● Won't be doing summer skills as they have in the past, looking at alternative ideas ○ Maybe smaller period of time, with some ice in the summer
12. Goalie Coordinator - NR	● Practices are going well ● Possibly another camp next year ○ Steve Carrol again before tryouts ○ Looking at another one for the summer ● Looking for more pads for 8U ○ More kids interested
13. Age Level Coordinator	

	Bantam - MD • Having a good year, about .500 Pewee - DR • Pewee A in Cloquet in 2 weeks • B1 in Little Falls this weekend Squirt - TW • B1 and B2 doing well • C is having a hard year 8U - JS • Nothing 6U - EB • Nothing Junior Storm - EB • All moved to 6U and up • Still missing raffle tickets
14. Hockey Director - JP	**Hockey Advisory Meeting on Wednesday: Any questions, please email John** • Coaches game against the Warriors ◦ Possibly January 26th • Coaches meeting last week ◦ Mid-season check in ◦ Good feedback ◦ Going to do individual level coach meetings • Coaches selection rubric to follow for next year coaching selections ◦ Selection standards used to select coaches and assistant coaches • Skills nights - good coaching feedback given to DJ ◦ DJ is looking for and open to feedback from coaches, including specific to levels • Developed Storm Hockey Program Guide ◦ Shared with coaches ◦ Used to guide the program moving forward

	based on developing good hockey habits
15. Old Business - JE	• Rice ODR - Riba ○ Getting practice boards to put at outdoor rink ○ Need volunteers to help move, and a trucking company ○ Have storage site lined up in Rice
16. New Business - JE	• Picture day for 8U and below is scheduled- Tuesday 1/27- NEED A SCHEDULE ○ Sending teams/rosters soon • Jamboree Update - ○ 79 teams registered, can have more • volunteer /concessions ○ Sending another email for help • Raffle update - Rachel ○ One family hasn't returned their tickets yet ■ Association has to pay for tickets that aren't turned in (\$400) ■ \$68,300 in sales • \$56,300 profit for association • Training equipment update • Rink maintenance/housekeeping items • Asking for \$500 donation to the INDY Foundation Motion by Studanski to donate \$500 to INDY Foundation, 2nd by Krogstad, Motion Passes
17. Open Floor	*General Membership may give suggestions or comment during the Open Floor portion of the meeting and will be limited to 3 minutes each.
18. Announcements	None
19. Adjournment	Motion to adjourn at 8:55 by Schueller, 2nd by Wilcox, Motion Passes **Submit proposed agenda items to Jason Ellering via email at je.stormhockey@gmail.com 14 days prior to meeting.