

Sauk Rapids Youth Hockey Association

Executive Board Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Meierding, Studanski, Bushman, Urbowicz, Andy McGeary, Ellering, Wilcox, Demenge, K. Demenge, Winter, Flynn, Powell, Sparks, Prelvitz, Riba

Location: Benton Station Date: 8/3/2026 Time: 7:00 PM	
1. Call To Order	At 07:02 by Ellering
2. Additions or Changes to Agenda	None
3. Approve Agenda	Motion by Demenge, 2nd by Wilcox, Motion Passes
4. Approval of Minutes	Motion by Meierding, 2nd by Riba, Motion Passes
BOARD MEMBER REPORTS/UPDATES	
5. Treasurer's Report - MW	\$103,551.55 total for all accounts • Dues went up, first time in several years • Reports are all on the website for review • \$250 donation from Food Fest Motion by Demenge, 2nd by Studanski, Motion Passes
6. Gambling Report - KW	Allowable Expenses Gambling Approval: Up to \$62,108 • Includes numerous expenses

	Motion by Wilcox, 2nd by Demenge, Motion Passes Lawful purposes: - MN G1 tax up to \$30,000 Motion by Riba, 2nd by Powell, Motion Passes Gambling Account Balance: \$51,000
7. SAE - MD	• Ice dues went up \$5 per hour • The Fair is starting soon, setting up today • August 24th, compressors will be turned on • Ice will start August 27th • Ice will be ready early September • Email for volunteers to put boards up coming soon
8. District 5 - JP	• No meeting
9. Coach Reg. Coord. - CF	• A couple coaches have registered • Working on Intro to Coaching Packet and Reimbursement Form
10. Concession Stand - BW/AW	• New email address for concession stand • New fryer going in, testing after the Fair • Still cleaning the area in preparation • Suggestions for new products can be sent to the new concession stand email • Switching to a new supplier due to costs • Car Show on the 16th of August
11. Riverblades Co-op - KK/SS	• Back to Ice on August 18th at Bernick's Arena • Finalizing ice times for dynamics • Tryouts on September 20th
12. Goalie Coordinator - NR	• Goalies can register and ask for their scholarship for the goalie camps ◦ Do this through Riba ◦ Reminder to use the discount code
13. Age Level Coordinator	Bantam - MD • Tournaments are confirmed

	Peewee - NU • B2 teams will be Green and Gold Squirt - JS • Need numbers for 1st year squirts for jersey orders 8U/6U - JS • Nothing to Report Junior Storm - EB • Nothing to Report
14. Hockey Director - JP	• Important dates identified on document sent out • Travel Tournament dates are almost finalized • Summer Ice: nothing scheduled as of now • Back to Hockey event on September 27th • Continue to work with Andy at Edge about dry land sessions for each team • Coaches: trying to get more coaching education ◦ Possible coaching session from Katie McDonough • Still re-evaluating Skills Coaching • Dynamics: developing a training plan • Looking at the possibility of a Mite Coordinator
15. Old Business - JE	• Nothing
16. New Business - JE	1. Appoint Sara St. Sauver as Fundraising Coordinator Motion by Studanski, 2nd by Meierding, Motion Passes 2. Appoint Brandon Carlson as Tournament Coordinator Motion by Powell, 2nd by Demenge, Motion Passes 3. Appoint Brian Weappa as Volunteer Coordinator Motion by Flynn, 2nd by Bushman, Motion Passes 4. Discussion on open board/appointed positions a. Handful of positions are open, listed on the website

	b. Would like to get these filled if possible 5. Approve Budget for 2026-27 fiscal year Motion by Demenge, 2nd by Flynn, Motion Passes 6. Handbook discussion - APPROVED 7/31/26 7. Jamboree Committee - need to select (tabled) 8. Gear Up Minnesota Equipment Grant - SRYHA applied for this grant, application was geared towards recruitment and retention - Awarded \$800, in Dick's Sporting Goods Gift Cards - Three dates where we get 20% off 9. Gambling Partner Appreciation - Aug 15th 10. 50/50 Goalie Dues - No dues was intended for Squirt and under - Relabeled as a Part Time Goalie, will be 50% dues for PeeWees and Bantams
17. Open Floor	Edge Hockey High Performance - Opening in Sauk Rapids in October - Email questions to Andy at andy@edgehockeyhp.com - Station based training - Fitness equipment - Hockey specific training equipment - Skating Treadmill - Synthetic Ice
18. Announcements	- Registration is Live - Coordinators are sending reminders out - Jersey Store - Will be opened soon
19. Adjournment	Motion to adjourn at 8:44 pm **Submit proposed agenda items to Jason Ellering via email at je.stormhockey@gmail.com 14 days prior to meeting.