

Sauk Rapids Youth Hockey Association

Executive Board Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Meierding, Bushman, Winter, Rowe, Blommel, Schueller, Studanski, Powell, Ellering, Demenge, Flynn, Prelvitz, Wilcox, Sparks, Sorenson, Krogstad, Wippler

Location: Benton Station Date: 10/6/2025 Time: 7:00 PM		
1. Call To Order	At 7:03 by JE	
2. Additions or Changes to Agenda	None	
3. Approve Agenda	Motion by Meierding, 2nd by Bushman, Motion Passes	
4. Approval of Minutes	Motion by Demenge, 2nd by Cory, Motion Passes	
BOARD MEMBER REPORTS/UPDATES		
5. Treasurer's Report	\$328,704.37 in all accounts No financials from Corina yet. Goalies that didn't use discount code, needed to	

	reimburse them. Motion by Krogstad, 2nd by Demenge, Motion Passes	
6. Gambling Report		
	a. Allowable Expenses up to \$62,207.60 Motion by Meierding, 2nd by Wilcox, Motion Passes b. Lawful Purpose Expenditures \$30,000 for MN GI Tax (up to) Motion by Krogstad, 2nd by Demenge, Motion Passes c. 50/50 Donation of \$1,120 to Sauk Rapids-Rice Education Foundation Motion by Meierding, 2nd by Bushman, Motion Passes <u>E-Tab Income</u> Benton: \$41,831.50 Lost Times: \$8,376.47 White Horse: \$1,350.50 Oak Hill: \$2,003.95 Total: \$53,562.72	
7. SAE	Nothing to report.	
8. District 5	• Make sure our coaches and players are on their best behavior, no swearing • Game will be stopped when parents violates rules, until parent leaves • Penalty box/scoreboard attendants: need to be neutral and assist officials when needed • Discussion around locker room monitors/fan monitors • Bantams: rules staying the same this year,	

	can't ice puck on penalty kill and can not tag up off sides • Mouth and neck guards will be enforced this year, during practice as well	
9. Coach Reg. Coord.	• 63 coaches registered • 16 with pending activity • Student coaches have different requirements • Everything is going well	
10. Concession Stand	• Made \$7,650 in gross sales • \$850 for apparel sold • Off to a good start • Training weekend coming up - 10/18 or 10/25	
11. Riverblades Co-op	• Done with tryouts • Teams are formed • Jerseys are in and distributed • Picture night is November 10th	
12. Goalie Coordinator	Nothing to report	
13. Age Level Coordinator		

	Bantam - MD Pewee - DR Squirt - TW • Tryouts will be during a week night • Nov 16-23rd 8U - JS • Start Oct. 11th	
14. Hockey Director	• Announced Jr. Storm/6U are combined • Coaching coordinating is going really well, feel good about where we are at • Working on an attendance tracker ○ Coaches will be able to update tracker • On Ice Leaders will promote leadership on the ice • Tryouts are this weekend for Pewee/Bantam • Goalie sessions are this Wednesday and this weekend • No external team coming to tryouts this year • Coaching hoodies coming ○ Will be unique for coaches • Dynamics are going well	

15. Old Business	a. Sports Arena East Raffle • Lumberjacks want to help • Need to formulate tickets and prizes • Proposal for this will come at the next meeting Example • Cap at 800 tickets at \$100 • 20 tickets \$500-1500 prizes	
	c. Tryout dates i. Oct 10-12th is tryout weekend ii. Goalie session that week	
	d. Dynamics started Monday 9/29	
	e. power skating clinic 9/22-9/26 • Clinic went well • Reasonably priced • Penciled in for next year	
16. New Business	A. Korynn stepping down as board member - appoint replacement as Steph Motion by Winter, 2nd by Bushman, Motion Passes B. Riverblades 6U vs 8U discussion - Sam a. Discussion on paying same price for less ice time b. Feedback from parents, want to	

	separate 6U and 8U kids some c. Recommendation to refund the difference, \$50 d. Next year there will be a separate 6U registration C. Sparks Machine move to arena office a. Price will be \$5 per sharpen b. Punch Card is \$20 for 5 times D. Coaching apparel update E. Raffle Update a. Started early this year b. Still have several to give out c. Printed 3500 tickets F. Recommendation from HAC to hire skills coach a. We used to hire a company to do this, ended several years ago b. Idea is the skills coach will be on the ice with each travel team once a week i. Twice a month for other teams c. Taylored skills training that develops every year, consistency for all teams d. We hope to see an impact over the years e. Will help our coaches by teaching them f. Recommendation for a one year agreement with DJ Vold (Lumberjack Coach) - \$7,000 total, paid evenly every month Motion to approve one year contract with DJ Vold as a Skills Coach for \$7,000 by Demenge, 2nd by Flynn, Motion Passes G. Update to HAC handbook addendum a. On website where the agenda is H. Confirming 3/6-3/8 jamboree dates, want to give pucks with names to all skaters at the jamboree I. Sports Arena East Parking Lot Loan Motion to approve 50% of parking lot loan to sports arena east Brian K, 2nd by Matt D - motion carried unanimously Benton County Fair Board - Boat Storage Event this weekend.	
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17. Open Floor	1. *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		
19. Adjournment	Motion to adjourn at 9:10 by Ellering, 2nd by Winter, Motion Passes	

	**Submit proposed agenda items to Jason Ellering via email at je.stormhockey@gmail.com 14 days prior to meeting.	