

**St. Francis Youth Hockey Association**  
**Board Meeting Minutes (DRAFT)**  
**Wednesday March 12th, 2008- 7:00 p.m. @ St. Francis Community Center**

<b>In Attendance:</b>	John Dreschar	Bill Karas	Karen Hartstrom
Brad Kaehler	Mark Brettschneider	Jeanine Tasler	Don Blankenship
Kristie Wilmer	Tina Mraz	Brian Besch	John Huninghake
Marty Dekanick	Rob Erickson	Cory Denny	Doug Folk

**Absent:**  
Kathy Schmid

<b>Guests:</b>	Dean Struntz	Wade Barck	Harold Anderson
Stuart Vincent	Ton Wodziak	Gary Lemke	Rick Peck
Lori Peck	Joelle Allord	Shelli Johnson	David Olson
Chad Carls	Bud Brasch	Steve Carroll	Anne Penner
Tony Schmid	Bryan Mann	Tom Sigfinius	Don Avery
Cory Heme	Scott Brazinsly	Jeff Palmer	John Squire
Chad Cedarstrand			

**Minutes:**

Minutes from last board meeting were passed out and reviewed. Bill Karas asked that the board review the minutes and suggest any changes. No changes were needed. A motion was made to approve the minutes; motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

**Presidents Report:** Bill opened with the suggestion that we not Co-Op again this year. He is against the Co-Op due to the lack of ice hours that we have. We can not support 2 associations on one sheet of ice. There is a possibility of a Co-Op with Cambridge for the Bantams. Rob will follow up on this.

No individual reports were given at this meeting. It was an open Forum on whether we should Co-Op for next years season or not. Attached are the suggestions from Jeff Palmer. With the number of guests and the pace of the meeting it was impossible to keep up with notes. Some of the concerns were:

Lack of ice hours, not enough development for SF skaters, lack of pride for SF by not wearing our jerseys, what happens when they have to split at the HS level, short term fix for a long term problem, etc...

Some concerns geared toward keeping the Co-Op:

It was a more successful season as far as winning games, lack of kids at levels to be able to skate at the appropriate level, facing "going backwards" as far as winning games, etc....

**Continuing Business:**

**New Business:**

Meeting adjourned.