

## WMC ICE HOCKEY BOOSTER CLUB

### MINUTES

DECEMBER 11, 2007

#### Attendance:

Laura Stern, Michael Monaco, Laura Winters, Nance Dietrick, Eddie Esposito, Michael Jeske, Dave Kavanaugh, Dan Domaratsky, Ann Marie Domaratsky, Karen Cotter, Kevin Cotter, Keith Schultis, Tricia Williams, June Jeske, Ed Sommerkorn, Gail Halko, Pete Halko & Kent Schilling.

#### Call to order: 7:42 PM

The minutes from the November 13, 2007 meeting were accepted by Mike Jeske and seconded by Dave Kavanaugh.

#### Presidents Report (Gail Halko):

##### Club Functions & Activities:

**-Face Off Dinner-**Gail thanked everyone involved with the Face-Off Dinner: Shelli Folkes and Denis Stypulkoski for chairing; Karen Villano, Karen Cotter, Karen Creamer, Louise Primavera, and Tricia Williams for set up, and a special thanks to Karen Villano for the characters of the senior boys. Thank you everyone for helping to clean up.

**-Stats-**Greg Seymoure, Scott Wiatroski, Keith Schultis & Tim Gelsinger for Varsity. Eddie Esposito, Dan Caracciolo, Bill Smith for JV. Parents are needed for the score board and penalty box for JV.

**-Pasta Dinners-**The schedules are posted on the web site. If anyone else would like to host a dinner should contact Tricia Williams for Varsity and Dan or Susan Caracciolo for JV.

**-Signs-**Thanks to Mike Monaco, Rob Villano, Dave Kavanaugh, Andrew Monaco, John Williams, Dan Villano & Kyle Kavanaugh for putting up the signs.

**-Beef Steak-**Ed Sommerkorn, Tom Stadtlander, Lou Primavera, Guy Armenti, & Laura Stern.

**-Varsity Bus Snack-**Laura Winters organized and Ryan/June Jeske are picking up the snack for the bus.

**-By-Laws-**Mike Jeske, Ed Sommerkorn, Dave Kavanaugh & Gail Halko.

**-Banquet-**Scheduled for 3/30/08 at Our Lady of the Mountain Church from 12 pm-3 pm. Still need a chairperson. Many people have signed up to help.

**-Photos-**Denis Stypulkoski.

**-Senior Night-**No date yet. Need a coordinator.

**-Website-**Updated regularly.

**-Team Photos-**Still need some touch up. Link should be out by the end of the week. Photos can be ordered on line. Photographer highly complimented the boys for the cooperation during shooting.

#### Vice President's Report (Ed Sommerkorn)

**-Grocery Cards-**Please continue to buy them to receive credit toward your tuition next year and to help our club. Seniors will receive checks at the end of the season.

**-Beef Steak-**Scheduled for 2/23 @ a cost of \$40/person @ Our Lady of the Mountain Church from 7 pm -11 pm. Our cost will be \$1 less per person if we sell over 100 tickets. Tickets must be bought in advance. Ed will contact LV Ice Hockey Club to try to get them to support us and signs will be made up for around town. Please consider helping out.

**-Spirit Wear-**Karen Creamer reported that the orders should be in next week. T-shirts and baseball hats didn't meet the minimum requirement. Karen would like everyone's feed back on the quality of the items. Another order can be placed next month if there is interest. The hockey bags have all been distributed.

**-New Fundraiser-**See Ed if you have any ideas.

#### Coach's Report:

Coach was sick. He said he would be available by cell phone tonight if we have questions.

**Athletic Director's Report:**

Some non-league games have been scheduled at Chill Out. The owners have been very cooperative and have changed their schedule to accommodate us. Kent scheduled games to follow other sporting events at the high school to hopefully increase fans. The hockey games will be announced at the previous sporting event. The school will provide security. A concern was raised about having a trainer attend the game in case of injury. Kent will look into it. Coach Rentsch is looking for an opponent for next Friday.

Aspen will now allow seniors to play in the JV A League. Next year we need to know before the season starts if seniors are allowed to play on JV.

We have one more payment to Aspen after today for the season.

The game vs Pingry is at Bridgewater. The schedule is wrong.

Kent was asked if we have a dedicated slot for the weight room since the hockey players have been asked to leave by Mr. Dell. Kent will speak with Mr. Dell but believes it was because other sports had weight testing going on. Gail suggested asking Doug if he even wants the boys in the weight room during season. Kent was also asked if the boys have access to the base line neurological testing. Kent said they are working on it. See Gail for concussion center information.

Kent was also asked if the Booster Club could pay for continued education or training programs for our coaches. Kent said typically coaches tell him of training sessions they would like to attend and either Kent or the School Board determines if the money will be spent for such training. Booster clubs are not involved in those decisions or payments.

Coach Rentsch will check to make sure the boys' helmets fit properly. New cages have been ordered to give the boys more coverage. The boys can put a different cage on until the new ones come in. It is okay if they are a different color.

**Treasurer's Report (June Jeske):**

June gave Kent another ice payment of \$6,729.38 and she paid Valley Pizza ½ of the cost of the bus snack.

**By-Laws (Mike Jeske):**

The By-Laws were updated to articulate the financial process of the Booster Club. Ed Sommerkorn and Gail Halko obtained By-Laws from other clubs for comparison. The previous By-Laws were amended two years ago. The By-Laws were reviewed and some changes were recommended. The amended version will be available on the website and by e-mail. A vote will take place next meeting.

**New Business:**

Invitations will be sent out for the Alumni Game which is scheduled for Friday, 12/29 @ 8:45 PM @ Chill Out.

**Adjournment:**

A motion was made by Mike Jeske to adjourn the meeting at 9:50 PM. Mike Monaco seconded it.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM in the WMCHS Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Tricia Williams, Secretary