

## **WMC ICE HOCKEY BOOSTER CLUB**

### **MINUTES** **June 11, 2008**

#### **Attendance:**

Jacqueline & Trevor Brown, Steve Latosky, Mike, Sharon & Andrew Monaco, Bill & Jamie deTurrondo, Keith & Math Schultis, Debbie Peirson, Pete, Gail & Derik Halko, Ed & Brenden Sommerkorn, Sue & Andrew Caracciolo, Blane Harrison, Angela & Jonluca Mongiapone, Ted & Theo Verstrare, Ed & Tommy Esposito, Karen & Kevin Cotter, Guy & Ryan Armenti, John, Karen & Ryan Creamer, Jeannine & Robert Marino, Nick & Tyler Dannenbaum, Lou, Robert & Daniel Primavera, Paul & Nicholas Hamilton, Denis & Matt Sypolkoski, Tyler Kavanaugh, Erik Jacobson, Mark Miller, Tricia & Chris Williams.

#### **Call to order: 7:45 PM**

The minutes from the April 15, 2008 meeting were accepted by Ed Esposito and seconded by Karen Creamer. No meeting was held in May.

#### **Presidents Report (Gail Halko):**

Gail Halko welcomed everyone including incoming freshman and their parents as well as returning players and parents. She introduced the Board and reviewed the handouts; club brochure, meeting agenda, meeting schedule, minutes of 4/15/08 meeting, supermarket card fundraiser explanation, Booster Club Function & Club Guidelines. Gail encouraged everyone to sign up for at least one of the club functions-face off dinner, team photos, pasta parties, senior night, alumni game, stats & penalty box, spirit wear, beefsteak dinner & banquet.

All club information is on our website, [www.wmcicehockey.com](http://www.wmcicehockey.com).

#### **Vice President's Report (Ed Sommerkorn/Denis Stypulkoski)**

**-Grocery Cards**-An explanation of how the program works was handed out. Please call or email Tricia Williams if you would like to purchase cards. This program runs all year.

**-Spirit Wear**-Karen Creamer brought in stock items at reduced prices which are available for sale tonight. She will also be taking orders to purchase our new clothing which will be available preseason.

**-Beefsteak Dinner**-Our first annual dinner was very successful and we plan on having another one for the 08/09 season.

**-Restaurant Night**-May be difficult this year with the economy.

**-Spring League**-Denis reported that the season started at Aspen on 4/25 & we are in 3<sup>rd</sup> place with a 6/2 record. It is a great way for incoming freshman to meet the older boys.

If anyone has any ideas for fundraising, please call or email Ed Sommerkorn.

#### **Coach's Report:**

Our new Varsity Coaches were introduced, Head Coach Erik Jacobsen & Assistant Coach Mark Miller.

Coach Jacobsen has been with the program for 5 years as the JV Head Coach. He would like to start this year off with a blank slate. Family comes first, followed by school, and then hockey. He will communicate with the teachers, players and parents. Tryouts start right now. He is watching the players and they are accountable for all of their actions. He wants this to be a positive experience with dedicated players that are proud to play for WMCHS. The team is moving down to the Haas Division. This gives the team the opportunity to do better and hopefully move back up to the Halverson division. The team will hold some youth hockey clinics so that the

players can give back to the community. Practices will be moving back to Chill Out Sports Arena in Hackettstown with reasonable practice times (4:15 & 6:30). We will have more nonleague games against some local opponents to build up a rivalry and give students fans a better opportunity to attend games. He will have some combined V/JV practices so that he can see for himself how the JV players are doing. He will have team building activities. He encourages everyone to participate in pasta dinners and he hopes to plan a Devils game for the team to attend. He has an open door policy. If the boys are having any problems he would like them to come to him first. Parents can contact him any time at [Jacobsen@wmchs.org](mailto:Jacobsen@wmchs.org) or @ 908-879-5212 ext 3082. There will be a weight room schedule for the summer and practices will be held once a week @ Chill Out.

### **Athletic Director's Report-Kent Schilling**

Kent Schilling was not able to attend. Gail reported that he is working on getting a coach for the JV team.

### **Treasurer's Report (Dave Kavanaugh ):**

In Dave's absence, Gail reported that the Board will be meeting over the summer to set the fees for the upcoming season. Members will receive a refund from last year in the form of a credit to the 08/09 player fees.

### **New Business:**

Mike Monaco reminded the Board that some new team names will be needed for our sign that is posted at WMCHS. The first game is scheduled for 12/3 against Parsippany.

Gail reminded everyone to sign the attendance sheet, sign up for club functions and activities, and complete & return the player information sheets. She will post the summer weight room schedule and ice practices on the web site as well as emailing the schedule to the players.

### **Adjournment:**

A motion was made by Gail Halko to adjourn the meeting at 8:22 PM. Ed Esposito seconded it.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, September 9th @ 7:30 PM in the **in the Library Conference Room**.

Respectfully submitted,

Tricia Williams, Secretary