

WMC ICE HOCKEY BOOSTER CLUB
MINUTES
JUNE 5, 2007

Attendance:

Laura Winters, Tricia Staab, Tom Staab, Doug Rentsch, John Creamer, Karen Cotter, Kevin Cotter, Guy Armenti, Scott Wiatroski, Ed Sommerkorn, Keith Shultis, Denis Stypulkoski, Eddie Esposito, Tricia Williams, Gail Halko & June Jeske

Call to order: 7:45 PM

It was pointed out that the attendance from the last meeting was incorrect. Some of the kids signed their parents in that were not in attendance. Denise Stypulkoski and Ed Sommerkorn approved the amended minutes.

Presidents Report:

-Gail Halko reminded everyone of the club positions (chairpersons and volunteers) that need to be filled:

- photos need to be taken at the face off diner – candid and player pictures
- game photos
- pasta dinner coordinators (one for Varsity and one for JV)
- end of season banquet
- recording of statistics from games
- spring league coordinator

-Parent/Player information packets were handed out. Physicals need to be in by June 15th. If an existing player had a physical within the last year, only an update form needs to be handed in. Incoming freshman must have a full physical by their private physician. Existing players can see the school physician on June 14th. Payment for the summer practices must be handed in by June 15th. The cost is \$100 per player.

Vice President's Report:

Present fundraisers:

~~-Supermarket cards-~~Currently the club keeps the entire 5% of the proceeds from the cards. Only about 8 families consistently purchased cards this past year. It was proposed to split the profits of the cards (2 ½% to player and 2 ½% to club) to try to increase the sales and help with tuition costs. In order to receive a 50/50 split, you must first purchase \$1500 in cards. After you purchase the required \$1500 in cards, your account would be credited with \$37.50. Whatever you earn this year would be credited back to you for the following year for returning players. Seniors will receive a rebate check at the end of the season. A motion was made to split the profit 50/50 by Tom Staab and seconded by John Creamer. A vote was taken and all were in favor. This begins immediately. A suggestion was made by Tricia Staab to advertise this with the PTA.

~~-Ad Journal-~~We are looking for someone to chair this fundraiser. Gail Halko will still do the layout. She just needs someone to coordinate all of the paperwork and incoming ads. Players receive 50% credit from their total sales toward their tuition for the current year and the club gets the other 50%. The cost of printing the journal is deducted from the club's portion of the profits from ads. The book needs to be out at the beginning of the season. It was suggested that we try to get feedback from the members via email regarding participation before undertaking this very time consuming task.

~~-Restaurant Fundraisers:~~ Ed Sommerkorn will coordinate again with Valley Restaurant and Valley Pizza. Last year they donated 10% of proceeds from scheduled evenings. We received approximately \$500 from the two restaurants.

New fundraisers:

-Wine tasting, golf outing and a diner/dance were events used as fundraisers years past. The wine tasting was a good event that made about \$3000 for the club. The diner/dance and golf outing made about the same, but were a lot of work. Should we try one again? Keith Shultis suggested a fish fry. Ed Sommerkorn said he was already looking into a beefsteak. We are also investigating web site advertising. Gail Halko suggested running a booth at the Long Valley Fall Festival on 9/22/07. Suggestions for a booth included shooting a puck, face painting, selling Long Valley T-shirts, and a rock-climbing wall. It is probably too late to get anything together to sell at the Fire Works display on 7/7/07. Originally the Township was going to let us sell glow sticks that they purchased and share the profits with us, but that will not work out because two not for profits can not share in the same profits. There is not enough time now to get something on our own. We will need a chairperson and volunteers for whatever events we decide to hold.

Coach's Report

-Doug Rentsch encouraged everyone to sign up now for the notification system through www.highschoolsports.net. This system sends notification of any changes made to GAME schedules by email and text message to your cell phone. Sign up parents and players. This system does not send notification about changes to practice schedules. Doug reminded everyone that whenever school is canceled or after school activities are canceled due to the weather, ice hockey is included even if the weather has improved by the time practice is scheduled.

-Weight training is going well. All lacrosse players must now attend. A new schedule will be out for the summer. An orientation will be given to the incoming freshman. Reminder: Weight lifting is mandatory.

-Mandatory summer practices start June 28th. Absence due to summer vacation is acceptable. Doug Rentsch, Steve Scerbo and Eric Jacobson will run these practices.

-Season practice time slots have been secured. They are as follows:

Sunday	6:00 PM – 7:15 PM
Monday	6:30 PM – 7:45 PM
Wednesday	9:15 PM – 10:30 PM
Thursday	5:45 PM – 7:00 PM

It will be determined which times will be used for Varsity and which will be used by JV.

-The Varsity league schedule will be out in July. JV will again play in the A league at Aspen.

-Parents are responsible for getting JV players to and from practices and games. We will ask Kent Schilling if a bus can be provided to any games that are far away. Last year there was no money in the budget for this. The other possibility is not to schedule any of the away games at times that would be effected by rush hour traffic.

-Tricia Williams asked if the Parents Club could organize sandwiches and drinks for the bus ride home from games so that the bus doesn't have to stop on the way home. Doug Rentsch was agreeable. Players will be given a choice of 2 or 3 different types of sandwiches that they can sign up and pay for at the face off diner. The cost will be around \$6/game for a sandwich, Gatorade and bag of chips. We will contact one of the local sandwich shops. We will need a volunteer to coordinate this.

Athletic Director's Report:

Kent Schilling was not able to attend due to a conflict.

Treasurer's Report:

-June Jeske reported a profit of \$2507 from last year. The club can either credit players from last year or keep the money in the account for future use. The Board recommended keeping the money in the account since we have to replace 14 home jerseys (Home jerseys are traditionally given to the graduating seniors with their names put on the back as a gift from the club.). Doug would like to replace 26

of the away jerseys. The away jerseys are the originals purchased when the team was first organized. The cost to replace these jerseys (39 @\$60/jersey is \$2340) plus other uniform costs will be approximately \$4600. A motion was made by June Jeske to keep the money in the account for future use and seconded by Denis Sypulkoski. The vote was unanimous.

-Everyone was reminded to mail their paperwork and payment for the summer practices to June Jeske, 2 Winchester Drive, CALIFON, NJ 07830 by June 15th.

Old Business:

-Everyone must sign up for club committees. Sign up sheets are on the table or email Gail Halko.

-Some uniform items are still missing. Next year a better system will be used for handing out and collecting uniforms. The uniforms will be collected at the final game and the school will incur the cost for cleaning the uniforms.

Club Calendars:

Club calendars for the Booster Club General Meetings, Summer Practices and the Weight Training Program were provided and can also be found on the web site www.wmcicehockey.com.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 PM
Denis Stypulkoski and Ed Sommerkorn

The next meeting will be Tuesday September 11, 2007 @ 7:30 PM in the WMCHS Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Tricia Williams, Secretary