

WMC ICE HOCKEY BOOSTER CLUB
MINUTES
MAY 8, 2007

Attendance:

Tom & Greg Staab, Karen & Kevin Cotter, Eddie & Tom Esposito, Lou & Rob Primavera, Robin Gibbon, Andrew Bogadek, Dan & Andy Caracciolo, Denis & Matt Stypulkoski, Vito & Gianluca Mangiopane, Gary & Mike Impellizeri, Tim Gelsing, Ray & Mark Garrison, Guy, Marianne & Ryan Armenti, John, Karen & Ryan Creamer, Dave, Kyle & Tyler Kavanaugh, Rob & Daniel Villano, Jim, Nancy & Jim Dietrich, John, Tricia, John & Chris Williams, Nick & Zach Kosciolek, Ed & Brendan Sommerkorn, John & Mike Soares, Pete, Gail & Derek Halko, Justin Rosigno, June & Ryan Jeske, Brian, Laura & Kevin Winters, Bill & Billy Smith.

Call to order: 7:45 PM

Dave Kavanaugh and Ed Sommerkorn accepted minutes from the April meeting. Everyone was asked to sign in.

President's Report

Gail Halko welcomed everyone including incoming freshman and their parents as well as returning players and parents.

Former WMC goalie and captain, Andrew Bogadek spoke to the incoming players. He advised them to work as hard as they can lifting and skating.

Parents were asked to sign up for the many positions available-team photos, ad journal, pasta party coordinators, stats & penalty box, player information data base, senior night, spring league coordinator & banquet. Denise Stypulkoski & Shelli Folkes have already volunteered to chair the face off dinner, Dave Kavanaugh will take care of the club website, Denis Stypulkoski will do the end of the year video, but will need everyone's photos, disks and tapes, & the Creamer & Armenti have agreed to handle the spirit wear. The board will handle game cancellations. A hand-out schedule for practices will be available September at the latest.

Spring League schedules and rosters are posted on the web site along with pictures and will be updated with emails.

Summer practices are mandatory (scheduled dates were on the rear of the agenda)

Everyone was encouraged to sign up on the WMCHS athletic page for instant text messages and emails for game changes and cancellations.

Vice Presidents Report

We are looking for new fundraising ideas.

Presently we are doing the Shoprite and A & P cards. The club receives \$5 for every \$100 purchased. We are considering splitting the profit with the player being credited at the end of the year with 50% of the profit of cards they have purchased as an incentive to buy more cards &/or sell to others. The ad journal is currently split 50% credited to player tuition and 50% goes to the club. This fundraiser is very time consuming. We are also looking into the possibility of web site advertising. A Texas hold-em night was also suggested.

Speakers

The Varsity Head Coach, Doug Rentsch gave a history of the WMC Ice Hockey Team and of his coaching experience. He recommended that the boys play on short season teams preseason to the high school season. Mandatory lifting in the high school weight room will start three times per week for the current WMC boys next week. Mr. Del, the high school weight training coach, will work on speed and strength with the boys. Summer practices one time/week will also be mandatory. A sample blue Bauer 4500 helmet was brought to the meeting. The school will provide these helmets for Varsity & JV players.

Helmets will have to be returned at the end of each season to be sanitized. These helmets have a 4-year life. If anyone wants to purchase their own helmet, they must be the same color blue and must have a grey cage. The varsity team can get a penalty if all the players don't have exact matching uniforms. JV players do not have to have blue helmets, but will need one if they ever dress for a varsity game.

Kent Schilling, the athletic director, talked about the Morris County League and the different divisions. Some changes are being implemented this year. There will only be three divisions instead of the four that there has been in the past. He also stressed the importance of utilizing the weight room as the members of other WMC teams do to cut down on injuries.

Treasurer's Report

June Jeske gave her report. She advised that the Board would discuss the team's expenses with Kent Schilling and the coaches to determine player fees. The fees last year were \$1200 for Varsity and \$1000 for JV.

Old Business

Those in attendance were reminded to sign up for the various club function openings.

New Business

Gail Halko announced that Bill DeIturrondo was awarded the Steube-Wagner Award through Long Valley Recreation Ice Hockey.

Spirit Wear was for sale. All of the incoming freshman were given 06/07 captains shirts.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM
Denis Stypulkoski and Eddie Esposito

The Next Meeting will be Tuesday, June 5th in the WMCHS Library Conference Room @7:30 PM
All future meeting dates were on the rear of the agenda.

Respectfully submitted,

Tricia Williams, Secretary