

**WMC ICE HOCKEY BOOSTER CLUB
MINUTES
OCTOBER 9, 2007**

Attendance:

Karen Creamer, Karen Cotter, Guy Armenti, Scott Wiatroski, Denis Stypulkoski, Eddie Esposito, Mike Monaco, Bonnie Smith, Lou Primavera, Tricia Staab, David Folkes, Tom Stadlander, Peter Halko, Nick Kosciolk, Blane Harrison, Rob Villano, Ed Sommerkorn, Gail Halko, June Jeske, Tricia Williams, and Coach Jacobsen.

Call to order: 7:43 PM

The minutes from the September 18, 2007 meeting were accepted by Ed Esposito and seconded by Lou Primavera.

Presidents Report (Gail Halko):

Club functions:

-Game Signs-Mike Monaco has the three signs to go up. We are not able to put the one sign up on Naughtright by Yorkshire anymore. Mike asked if we could put it on WMC property near the Four Bridges entrance. Gail will check with Kent Shilling.

-Player Team Photos-Gail will handle.

-Pasta Parties-Tricia Williams explained the pasta parties and asked everyone to consider signing up for one either on their own or with another parent. Sign-up sheets will be at the face off dinner.

-Stats & Penalty Box-Thank you to all that signed-up - Scott Wiatroski, Keith Shultis, Ed Sommerkorn, Bill Smith, Ed Esposito, Tim Gelsinger, Dan Caracciolo & Mike Monaco.

-Data Base Player Information-Gail will put out a contact sheet with player, parents & addresses. This will not be posted on the Web Site.

-Banquet Photos-Denis Stypulkoski will handle.

-Spring League Coordinator-Two people still needed.

-Senior Night-Kathy Sommerkorn will need help. A parent volunteer is needed to take pictures of the players and their parents.

-Varsity Game Snacks-Laura Winters will set this up. Sign-ups will be at the face off dinner. The boys will have a choice of two sandwiches, chips & drink. You must pay for the entire season at the face off diner. The Jeskes will take care of picking up the snack before games.

Web Site-Gail keeps it updated. Please familiarize yourself with it and check it frequently.

Text Messages- Verizon Wireless customers should sign up to get a text message for last minute notification of changes with practices.

Boat House Jackets-Order placed 10/2. Jackets will take 15 working days.

Player Medical Release Forms-Gail has posted the boys that are already cleared. The doctor will be at school on 10/18. The boys must see the nurse prior to the 18th to make an appointment.

Activities:

-Schedules-The Varsity schedule and practice times are posted on the web site. The JV schedule is still not out yet.

-Face Off Dinner-11/20/07 7-9 PM. Flyer will be sent out soon. Please respond quickly. The boys must wear dress shirt, tie, dress pants and shoes. No hats are permitted.

Vice President's Report (Ed Sommerkorn):

Fundraiser Reports:

-Supermarket Cards-Ed, Tricia & June all have cards available to sell.

-Beefsteak Dinner-Tom Stadlander and Ed are co-chairmen. It will probably be held at the Schooley Mount Lodge & will cost around \$40 per person. Wine & Beer will be served along with soft drinks and they are working on entertainment. A sample menu was handed out.

-Spirit Wear-We still have some items for sale. New items will be available by order only in the near future. We will no longer carry an inventory.

-New Fundraisers-A fundraiser to sell food and gift items or pizza discount cards was presented. This type of fundraising would be difficult for a group of our size to make a decent profit. The discount cards might work, but we would be competing with other school groups that have been selling them for the past month. Members voted not to participate in this type of fundraiser.

Coaches Report:

Coach Rentsch was ill so the team rules will be presented at the next meeting. Coach Jacobsen spoke. He is very pleased with the attendance in the weight room and very happy to see so many freshmen present. He is available for the boys during lunch and after school to discuss hockey as well as academics. Parents can reach him by telephone or email. He is aware of what goes on with the hockey players in school. During the season he will watch game films with the boys at lunch. He also informed us that the NJ Devils will hang a WMC Ice Hockey Jersey in their new arena.

Treasurer's Report (June Jeske):

Account Balance-The account had a beginning balance of \$16,421.29 with \$17,954 in deposits and \$12,393 in payments leaving a balance of \$22,932.29. The report was accepted as read by Rob Villano and seconded by Mike Monaco.

Player Fees and Payment Schedule-\$650 payment is due 11/1/07. Varsity and swing line players will have to pay an additional \$300 by 12/1/07.

Old Business:

A sample helmet will be available at next month's meeting. The school will provide all players with a navy blue helmet and chrome cage. Players may purchase their own helmet but it must be the same color blue with a chrome cage. All players must wear a neck guard. There is a shirt available that has a built in neck guard. Players should have an extra mouthpiece in their bag.

New Business:

Gail Halko distributed a handout covering Head Injury and Concussion Information.

Club Calendars:

Club calendars for the Booster Club General Meetings; Weight Training Program, Face-Off Dinner, and Practice times were provided and can also be found on the web site www.wmcicehockey.com.

Adjournment:

A motion was made by Gail Halko to adjourn the meeting at 8:53 PM. Lou Primavera seconded it.

The next meeting will be Tuesday November 13 @ 7:30 PM in the WMCHS Library.

Respectfully submitted,
Tricia Williams, Secretary