

WMC ICE HOCKEY BOOSTER CLUB
MINUTES
September 22, 2009

Attendance: Fran Driscoll, Jim Rocco, Jill Clark-Hamilton, Bill deIturro, John & Sandy Podimsky, Dean Ditocco, Keith Shultis, Karen Creamer, Dave Kavanaugh, Tricia Williams, Debbie Peirson, Jeanine Marino, Denis Stypulkoski, Eric Jacobson, Gail & Peter Halko, Fred & Holly Harper, & Dan Domarotsky

Call to order: 7:32 PM

Ms. Barba, WMC Athletic Trainer, discussed the Impact Baseline Concussion Testing.

The minutes from the May 12, 2009 meeting were accepted by Jill Hamilton and seconded by Dan Domaratsky...

Presidents Report (Jeanine Marino):

Club Functions & Activities-More help is needed with the car wash presale tickets and the first session of the car wash.

Sign-up Sheets-There are many positions open for chair people and committee members. Please sign up.

Boat-House Jacket Orders-The jackets are considered part of the uniform. They are worn over a dress shirt and tie on game days. Orders must be in by the end of the month so that the jackets will be in by the beginning of November. It was suggested that new players should order the jackets without their names on them. The Club will only buy back jackets that have not been personalized in the event they do not make the team.

Player Medical Release Forms-(Dave Kavanaugh)-Forms are available @ WWW.WMCHS.ORG as well as the Club's website. Boys need to schedule an appointment to see the school doctor (free) with the nurse or see their private physician. Physicals are good for 1 year and must take the boys through the entire season. Boys that played spring 09 (watch the date) or a fall sport 09 can just hand in updates. These forms should be handed in at least two weeks prior to try-outs.

Mandatory Games Notification System- Sign up at www.highschoolsports.net to receive text messages and emails of game cancellations and changes. This is especially helpful for last minutes cancellations on game day. We will also compile a list of cell phone numbers for notifications of cancellations of practices and club functions.

Web Site Information-Our club web site, www.wmcicehockey.com is updated with all current information regarding the team functions and activities.

Vice President's Report (Denis Stypulkoski/Debbie Peirson):

Fundraisers chairpersons' reports

Car Wash-Fran Driscoll is chairing this event scheduled for 10/3/09 at the Burger King parking lot by the A&P on 46 from 12-4. The 2nd shift from 2-4 is covered, but the first shift from 12-2 only has 4 players signed up. Dave Kavanaugh will supply car wash towels. Parent volunteers are still needed. We also need more boys to sign up for pre sale tickets. If anyone is absolutely not available to help out at the car wash or pre sale tickets, they can sell tickets in their neighborhood. Please contact Fran for tickets. Fran's email address is driscoll33@comcast.net.

Concession Stand-We have been assigned the small concession stand at the football game on 10/30/09. Please sign up to help.

Beefsteak-This event will be held at St. Marks Church on 1/23. We need everyone to solicit tricky trays. We will also have a 50/50. Consider getting a table of friends together. We will reach out to alumni and their parents.

Videos/Photos-Denis Stypulkoski makes the slide show for the banquet from photos and videos taken throughout the season. We will need someone to videotape the Varsity Games for the Coach and players to review after each game. It was suggested to contact the Video Production Class for a volunteer if a parent is not able to do this. Parents are needed, especially from JV, to take photos. This is Denis' last year with the Club. Someone will be needed to take over this job next year.

Supermarket Cards-We have made a change to this program. After you purchase \$500 in cards the full 5% credit will be applied to your son's fee instead of the previous credit of 2 ½%. If you do not purchase \$500 or more between 12/1/09 and 12/1/10 the \$25 profit will remain with the club.

Spirit Wear & Hockey Bags-(Karen Creamer)-These sales are not used as fundraisers. An order will be placed around 10/15. There will be some new items this year. Minimums may be required. All of the items available for purchase will be up on the web site next week. The club will purchase the minimum order of T-shirts which will be available for purchase throughout the year. Hockey Bags are part of the uniform and must be ordered by 10/2. Give Karen a check tonight or mail it to the PO Box. Player bags are \$75 and goalie bags are \$80. Embroidery is \$10. The Coach would prefer that all players have the West Morris Bags, but if you are not able to purchase both the jacket and the bag, the jacket is preferred. If your son does not make the team, the bags will be purchased by the club only if they are not personalized. Magnets will be available this year.

Restaurant Night-We received 10 % of the meals ordered at Applebees one night in the spring which amounted to approximately \$85. It might be more profitable to ask Long Valley Restaurant since they donate a percentage of the entire night's profit. Denis will contact them.

Treasurer's Report (Dave Kavanaugh):

Deposits were due last week and he has received checks from less than 25% of the players. Please make your check for the \$250 deposit payable to WMCIHBC. Fees will remain the same as last year; \$1200 for Varsity and swing players and \$900 for JV. Our Bylaws state that 50% of next year's cost must remain in our bank account. The current balance is just short of \$20,000. We have an excess of \$4300. Players in good standing from last year will receive a \$140 credit to their final payment for the upcoming season. Seniors from last year will be mailed a check.

Coach's Report: (Coach Jacobsen)

Coach emphasized the role of the Booster Club is to raise funds for the team. If you have specific questions about your child, call or email the coach @ www.jacobsen@wmchs.org.

Jerseys have been ordered to replace the jerseys given to the seniors last year. Both JV & Varsity received new white jerseys. Dave Kavanaugh volunteered to follow-up with Mennen.

Twenty new helmets were ordered in the spring, most in larger sizes. All Varsity players must wear the same color blue helmet. You may purchase your own helmet, but it must be the same color.

Coach encouraged parents to participate in the team pasta dinners.

Coach is going to get two dates for Devils games early in the season. A Rangers game may also be considered.

Forty boys have shown interest in playing hockey.

Lifting started today, with a great turnout, 22 players. Lifting is Tuesday, Thursday and Friday after school. The late bus is only available on Tuesdays.

The JV Team will be in the 1st division at Aspen along with Morris Knolls, Mo-Beard & Randolph. Coach will try to get some non-league games at Chill Out.

Tryouts will be held the week of 11/15/09 at Chill Out. There may be some dry-lands.

Practices and home games (League & non-league) will be held at Chill Out. League away games will be held at Mennen. The first league game is 12/5.

It is mandatory for all players to take the buses provided by the school to and from practices and games. If a senior player has IRT last period of the day and leaves school, he must return to the school to take the bus to practice. Equipment, which must be dropped off at the school in the morning on the days that practices and games are immediately after school, will be locked in the soccer locker room. Jim Rocco said he may have a room at Chill Out that the boys can use to lock their equipment in.

No parents are to carry the boys' bags. If a parent is taking the bag home in the car after a game, the player must carry the bag to the car. The coach will hold the bus.

Mouth guards that are attached to the players' helmets and neck guards are required.

Coach will meet with the boys at least twice prior to try-outs to let them know what is expected.

New Business-

Jeanine reminded everyone that we **cannot** have **activities/fundraisers** for the boys without chair people and committee members. Please sign up to help out.

The next meeting will be held on October 20th @ 7:30 pm in the meeting room of the Library.

A motion to adjourn was made by Jeanine Marino at 8:47 PM and seconded by Denis Stypulkoski.

Respectfully submitted,

Tricia Williams, Secretary