

**WMC ICE HOCKEY BOOSTER CLUB  
MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 18, 2007**

**Attendance:**

Laura Winters, Angela Mangiapone, Greg Seymore, Jim Dietrich, Doug Rentsch, John Creamer, Karen Cotter, Guy Armenti, Catalina Wiatroski, Scott Wiatroski, Denise Stypulkoski, Denis Stypulkoski, Eddie Esposito, Tricia Williams, Gail Halko & June Jeske, Ed Sommerkorn, Tim Gelsinger, Bill Smith, Lou Primavera, Shelli Folkes, Brian Winters, Tom Stadlander, & Tricia Williams.

**Call to order: 7:36 PM**

The minutes from the June 5, 2007 meeting were approved by Denis Stypulkoski and seconded by Denise Stypulkoski.

**Presidents Report:**

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

- Jim Dietrich volunteered to take photos of the boys at the face off diner
- Denise Stypulkoski will put the end of the year video together, but will need lots of photos and video.
- Pasta dinner coordinators (one for Varsity and one for JV) still needed.
- End of season banquet has many volunteers, but will need a coordinator
- Recording of statistics from games-Scott Wiatroski, Keith Shultis, Ed Sommerkorn, Bill Smith, Ed Esposito, Tim Gelsinger & Dan Caracciolo.
- Spring league coordinators-2 people would work well.
- Senior Night-Kathy Sommerkorn is chairing but will need help.
- Signs for games-Mike Monaco has the signs and will need help putting them up as well as changing the letters for each game. Please volunteer to help him.

**Web Site Information**-The Web Site is updated with all current information. Please check it regularly for updates.

**Boat House Jacket Orders**-The orders need to be in by the end of the month. The order will take three weeks. All players are required to wear the jackets to games with a dress shirt and tie underneath. It was suggested that JV players also wear a dress shirt and tie to games this year (along with khaki pants and dress shoes) Coach Rentsch agreed. A couple of jackets were available for parents to see the sizing. The jackets tend to run small.

**Medical Release forms**-If a player handed in a Physical Release Form already (physical performed after 3/1/07) an Update Form must be completed and given to the Nurse (must be handed in within 60 days of tryouts). If a player has not had a physical after 3/1/07, the full set of forms must be completed and handed in to the Nurse after seeing a private physician. It is also possible to see the School Physician. Physicals will be given 9/20/07, 10/2/07, and 10/18/07. An appointment is necessary. The Nurse will post a list on her door of approved players for the Ice Hockey Team. If you have any questions you can call the Nurse at ext. 3490.

**Activities-**

**Schedules**-The Varsity Game Schedule is posted on the Web site. JV schedule is not available from Aspen. School Notification system does not work for practices. Gail is going to attempt to do a group text message.

**Face-Off Dinner**-Shelli Folkes and Denise Stypulkoski are chairing this event scheduled For Tuesday, November 20, 2007 in the WMC cafeteria. A flyer will be sent out informing each grade what they need to bring (i.e. main dish, side dish dessert, and beverages). They will need assistance with set up and clean up. Please help. Jim Dietrich volunteered to take pictures of the boys.

## Vice President's Report:

### **Fundraising:**

**Beef Steak:** Ed Sommerkorn discussed holding a beefsteak Dinner. We would contract with a company to run the beefsteak. We would need to rent a hall (Chester FireHouse, Lodge at Schooley Mountain, or Minebrook), get some entertainment (DJ), and sell tickets. The company does everything else. Fillet Mignon is served along with bread, salad, steak fries, and dessert. We can also have beer and wine available. The company would charge us approximately \$19.95/person (plus \$5-\$8 for beer and wine). Tickets are usually sold for \$35-\$45 each. A motion was made by Ed Sommerkorn for the club to hold a BeefSteak Dinner. Greg Seymour seconded it. A vote was taken. We will have the BeefSteak in January or February. Tom Stadtlander volunteered to help Ed get donations, etc. We will also hold a tricky tray.

**Supermarket Cards:** Ed Sommerkorn, Tricia Williams, and June Jeske will sell the cards. Their contact information is on the web site. Forms will have to be completed when purchasing the cards so that we can be sure that each player gets his credit for the cards sold. In order to get credit; you must first purchase \$1500 in cards. Then you will receive 2 ½% (\$37.50 will be credited to your account for the first \$1500) of the cards you have purchased. The club will keep the other 2-½%. Every player will benefit from this 2½%.

**Ad Journal:** The profits have gone down each year. We don't have enough volunteers to get this going and many of our previous advertisers are cutting back. The Board feels this fundraiser is too much work for the profit that we make. A motion was made by Ed Sommerkorn to discontinue the Ad Journal as a fundraiser this year. Laura Winters seconded the motion. A vote was taken. The Ad Journal will be discontinued this year.

**Spiritwear:** The co-chairs were not able to attend the meeting. John Creamer will be selling the spirit wear that the club has in stock after the meeting. All items are on sale. We will no longer carry an inventory. An order form will be available in the next couple of weeks to order your spirit wear so that it will be available at the face off dinner. Another order will be placed at a later date. Hockey bags orders will be taken for those that are interested. They are not mandatory.

### Coach's Report

**Weight Training:** The weight room is up and running Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays immediately after school. The late bus is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Coach Jacobson will be there to sign players in. Attendance is mandatory unless a player is participating in another school sport. Those that have travel ice hockey on the same days as weight training are encouraged to attend if possible. There will be no weight training this Thursday and Friday. Coach Del will be away.

**Equipment:** Neck guards are mandatory. They are required in practice as well as games. The school will furnish Bauer 4500 navy blue helmets with a chrome cage. You can purchase your own helmet, but it must be navy blue. Varsity and JV will both receive the helmets. JV players don't have to wear navy helmets. They are only required for Varsity games.

**Schedules:** Tryouts will be the 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and possibly 17<sup>th</sup> of November.

There will be 16 league games and 5 nonleague games for Varsity.

JV will have 10 league games. Extra games will be left up to Coach Jacobson and the JV team.

Senior Night and the Alumni games have to be worked into the schedule.

Aspen is not allowing seniors to play in the JV league this year. There will be no cuts. Seniors will be on Varsity.

Practice nights for Varsity and JV will vary based on the Varsity game schedule. Practice at Aspen will be:

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

Varsity will get a bus to and from their games. JV parents have to provide transportation.

Tom Stadtlander suggested that JV players be encouraged to go to Varsity games. Denis Stypulkoski suggested getting a bus for JV players and fans to go to a game. We will look into the cost and if we are permitted to do it.

The Coach will go over the team rules with the parents at the next meeting. Normally he only does this with the players.

**Athletic Director's Report:**

Kent Schilling was not able to attend due to a conflict. He asked Gail Halko to remind everyone to sign up for the notification system through [www.highschoolsports.net](http://www.highschoolsports.net)

**Treasurer's Report:**

June Jeske reported that she mistakenly reported the ShopRite income. The profit for last year is reduced by \$1022. We currently have a balance of \$16, 421.29 in the checking account. June handed out her report, which included estimated expenses for the year. Varsity dues will be \$1200 as they were last year and JV dues will be reduced by \$100 to \$900. Swing line players will have to pay Varsity dues. We estimate a squad of 34 players (17 varsity, 5 swing line and 12 JV) which amounts to \$37,200 in dues. The estimated expenses are \$38,220 leaving a deficit of \$1020. The deficit will increase or decrease depending on the exact number of players. A deposit of \$250/player is due in September. The balance of \$650/player is due 11/1/07. Varsity and swing line players will have to pay an additional \$300 by 12/1/07. The club will vote at the end of the year to decide what to do with a profit. Last year the club voted to leave the profit in the club instead of returning it to the players. June purchased a post office box for the club. It costs \$42/year. The address is:

WMCIHBC  
PO Box 74  
Long Valley, NJ 07853

**Old Business:**

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

**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](http://www.wmcicehockey.com). A correction was made for the November meeting. It will be held November 13, not November 11.

**Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM  
Denis Stypulkoski and Ed Sommerkorn

The next meeting will be Tuesday October 9, 2007 @ 7:30 PM in the WMCHS Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Tricia Williams, Secretary