

WMC ICE HOCKEY BOOSTER CLUB
MINUTES
April 15, 2008

Attendance:

Michael Monaco, Dave Kavanaugh, Tricia Williams, Ed Sommerkorn, Gail Halko, Doug Rentsch, Denis Stypulkoski, Lou Primavera Lela Kosciolk, Debbie Peirson & Guy Armenti.

Call to order: 7:52 PM

The minutes from the March 11, 2008 meeting were accepted by Guy Armenti and seconded by Lou Primavera.

Presidents Report (Gail Halko):

Club Functions & Activities:

-**New Board Member**-Gail welcomed the two new board members, Dave Kavanaugh & Denis Stypulkoski.

-**Banquet**-Gail thanked everyone involved in the banquet-Tricia Williams-chairperson, Kathy Sommerkorn, Laura Winters, Nancy & Ed Esposito, Karen Cotter, Karen Villano, Denis & Denise Stypulkoski, Tom Stadlander, Debbie Pierson, Karen & John Creamer, Dave & Kathy Kavanaugh, June Jeske & Gail Halko.

-**Signs**-Signs are being stored in the off season at the high school. It was suggested to have only the one sign at the high school next year. Ed Sommerkorn thinks we should keep all of the signs and volunteered to keep the one on the Schooley Mt. curve current. Mike Monaco said we may have to purchase some new signs. We don't have all of the schools we play against. Coach Rentsch said he would know the teams for next year some time in July.

-**Web Site**-Please let Gail know if something needs to be updated. Denis will add photos from this past season & will also post photos from the spring league.

-**Spring League**-Gail again thanked those involved for volunteering their time-Denis Stypulkoski, Mike Monaco, Lou Primavera & Scott Wiatroski.

-**May Parent/Player Meeting**-This meeting will be held in the cafeteria on 5/13. Gail is inviting the current 7th & 8th graders to attend with their parents. Current players are expected to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Vice President's Report (Ed Sommerkorn/Denis Stypulkoski)

-**Grocery Cards**-Please continue to buy them to receive credit toward your tuition next year and to help our club. Call or email Tricia Williams or Ed Sommerkorn to buy your cards.

-**Fundraisers for next year**-Next year we plan on having the Beef Steak again, & asking local restaurants to have a night where a percentage of their profit is donated to our club (Valley Restaurant, Valley Pizza, Quiznos, Public House, & IHop). If any one has any other ideas, please see Ed.

-**Spirit Wear**-Ed has asked the coordinators to do a spring order for the existing players as well as the incoming freshman. Samples will be available at the next meeting and an email will be sent out.

-**Spring League**-Denis reported that schedule has been emailed to all those involved. John Thomas (coach from spring 07) will again coach the team with Scott Wiatroski as his

assistant. The first game is scheduled for 4/26 @ 4:15. Mike Monaco purchased the jerseys which will be handed out at the first game. Lou Primavera will get an email out to all players to let them know what time to arrive at Aspen.

Coach's Report:

-**Weight Training**-Coach Rentsch reported that he has arranged to have the boys in the weight room with Mr. Dell on Tuesdays & Thursday after school. Doug will be there to take attendance and to do plyometrics with the boys prior to their lifting with Mr. Dell. Those boys involved in spring sports are excused. Boys involved in fall sports can split their time between the fall sport and hockey.

-**Equipment**-All equipment (helmets, game jerseys, practice jerseys, & shells) must be turned in. Equipment can be turned in to Mr. Schilling or Dave Kavanaugh volunteered to collect it & bring it to Mr. Schilling. The equipment can be dropped off at Dave's house on Wellington Drive. Gail will send out an email.

-**Devils Game**-The game went well. No problems.

-**Summer Practices**-The summer practices will be held one time per week at Aspen Ice as they were last year.

Treasurer's Report (Dave Kavanaugh):

-Dave reported the current balance to be \$28,037.23. Our taxes cost the club \$600 instead of \$500 & we are slightly over budget for the banquet. He is still waiting to hear from Laura Winters regarding her expenses. Thirty-one of the 33 players will receive a \$125 from their tuition paid for the 07/08 season for a total refund of \$3875. Dave will hold the credit for returning players (unless someone requests a check). Senior players will receive a check. If a player does not return to the team next year, they will still receive their refund.

New Business:

-**Sponsor Page**-Gail added a sponsor page to the Web Site. She has already included Valley Restaurant, who has been very generous in the past to the club, and Karen Villano business (Just Picture This). Karen gave the club a very generous discount for a memory box made for June Jeske as outgoing Treasurer. If anyone member of the club would like to have their business mentioned, please contact Gail Halko.

Adjournment:

A motion was made by Gail Halko to adjourn the meeting at 8:38 PM. Mike Monaco seconded it.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 13th @ 7:30 PM in the **in the Cafeteria**.

Respectfully submitted,

Tricia Williams, Secretary