

WMC ICE HOCKEY BOOSTER CLUB

MINUTES

April 27, 2010

Attendance: Debbie Peirson, Bill deTurrondo, Tricia Williams, Lou Primavera, Nick Kosciolk, Peter & Gail Halko, Dave DeVincentis, Dean DiTocco, Dan Caracciolo, Fred Harper & Fran Driscoll

Call to order: 7:45 PM

The minutes from the March 18th meeting were accepted by Bill deTurrondo and seconded by Fran Driscoll.

President's Report-Dave introduced himself and the rest of the Board.

Banquet-Thank you to all that helped. Everyone seemed pleased with having the banquet held at the high school. There were no negative comments.

Signs-The Haas Cup Champs Sign from the high school is missing. The other one will be taken down. The WMCIHBC signs must be taken down. Chuck Fischer volunteered to take over the signs. He will need help taking them down. The signs will be stored in the WMC shed.

The owner of the property on Barley & 24 must be asked before putting the signs up next year.

Replacement Jerseys. Chuck Fischer was going to check the price of jerseys at his supplier, but he was not at the meeting. Bill deTurrondo is going to get a price from Valley Sports in Sterling, and Gail Halko has the Mennen prices at home. We will discuss this again next meeting.

Spring Hockey-Coached by Chuck Fischer & Blane Harrison. There has been low interest in playing this year. The team will welcome any additional players; incoming freshman to present juniors. The team is run at cost.

ByLaws The committee did not get a chance to meet. Dave DeVincentis thinks we should leave the By-Laws as they presently read, but the committee will try to meet before next meeting.

Jobs for next year-We need to start thinking about next year. Signup sheets will be available for the next meeting.

Fundraising Committee-

Car Wash-Fran Driscoll will chair again & it will be held in September, \$5/ticket and families will be required to pre-sell 10 tickets which will be handed out at the next meeting. Pre-sales will also be held at A&P and Shoprite.

Car Raffle-Sell 1000 tickets maximum at \$60/ticket, 2 tickets for \$100 for a 2011 Chevy Camaro SS with Hockey Package. Families will be assigned Saturday/Sunday "Booth" duty to man a table in high traffic areas like A&P, Home Depot, events such as our car wash, LV fireworks, Kevil 50th anniversary, & Panther Valley Golf Outing. We will need a raffle license for \$25, which Pam Fischer volunteered to handle. Dave has an accounting firm that will help regulate ticket sales and the drawing. We have the possibility of making \$20K. We will look into getting a donation of 2nd and 3rd prizes. Dave will send out an email for feedback to see if those not present are interested in participating. If so, raffle tickets will be printed to be ready for distribution at the next meeting.

Fire Works-8/28 at the Middle School. Debbie Peirson has reserved a booth for the Club. We may sell popcorn and raffles. This may not make a lot of money, but will give the club exposure and hopefully we can sell raffle tickets.

ShopRite/A&P Cards-Always for sale. You receive 5% of the sales toward your player fees. Contact Tricia Williams to buy cards.

Tabled Ideas-Golf Outing, Ad Book, Beefsteak, and Face-off Tricky Tray with Comedian. These ideas were all tabled due to the fact that they are too time consuming, difficult with the economy, and/or do not have enough earning potential.

Parent Social-Lou Primavera suggested a social prior to the season for the parents of the Varsity and JV team to get to know each other. Ideas of a bus trip to Mohegan Sun or a wine and cheese party were discussed.

Treasurers Report-Dan distributed the cost for 2009-2010 season and the preliminary budget for 2010-2011. There is a lot of uncertainty for the next school year since the budget was not passed and loss of state aid. We presently have a surplus from last season and after much discussion the Board Recommended a player rebate of \$215/player. Only graduating seniors will actually receive a rebate check as long as they are members in good standing and their player fees are paid in full. All returning players will receive the rebate as a credit toward player fees for 2010-2011. Dave Kavanaugh, Dave DeVincentis, & Dan Caracciolo will address the families that have not yet paid their dues in full from last season.

The next meeting will be held on June 8th @ 7:30 pm in the meeting room of the Cafeteria. This meeting will be a Parent/Player Meeting and Incoming Freshman & Parents will be invited.

A motion to adjourn was made by Tricia Williams and seconded by Fran Driscoll at 9:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Tricia Williams, Secretary