

WMC ICE HOCKEY BOOSTER CLUB
MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 10, 2008

Attendance:

Gail Halko, Denis Stypulkoski, Keith Shultis, Gary Impelizeri, Karen Cotter, Dan Caracciolo, Bill deTurrondo, Ray Garrison, Bill Smith, Jacqueline Brown, Vito Mangiapane, Ed Esposito, Jeanine Marino, Cathy Muscatella, Louis Primavera, Tom Stadlander, Pete Halko, Guy Armenti, Karen Creamer, Steve Lotosky, Dave Kavanaugh, Ed Sommerkorn, Tricia Williams, Jeanine Marino & Coach Jacobsen.

Call to order: 7:45 PM

The minutes from the June 11, 2008 meeting were accepted by Ed Esposito and seconded by Karen Creamer.

Presidents Report (Gail Halko):

Club Functions & Activities

Face Off Dinner-Tentatively scheduled for Friday 11/21 with the possibility of Thursday 11/20.

Keith Shultis volunteered to chair the dinner. Tricia Williams and Denis Stypulkoski volunteered Denise to help. Additional volunteers will be needed. A volunteer is needed to take photos of the boys that night.

Pasta Parties-We need two coordinators; 1 for JV and 1 for Varsity in addition to volunteers to host.

End of Season Banquet-Jeanine Marino & Debbie Peirson volunteered to chair.

Game Photos/Videos-Denis Stypulkoski, Bill deTurrondo, & Guy volunteered Maryanne Armenti to take photos.

Stats/Penalty Box-Need volunteers to take stats during games, plus we need volunteers to do the clock, score sheet & penalty box during non-league games.

Sr. Night-Karen Creamer volunteered to coordinate. Denis Stypulkoski will take the pictures.

Alumni Game-Need coordinator for light refreshments. The Board sends out the invitations.

Team Photos-Gail Halko will set this up. Assistance on photo night would be appreciated.

Spring League-Coordinated by the Vice Presidents. They will need assistance.

Web Site Information-www.wmcicehockey.com

The site is back up and updated frequently. The Varsity 08/09 schedule is already posted.

Boat House Jacket Orders

Order forms were emailed. Orders must be in by September 24. It is recommended that all players wear the jackets to all games over dress shirt/tie, dress pants and shoes-no hats.

Player Medical Release Forms

Forms are available on the WMCIH web site 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 (watch the date) or fall sports can just hand in updates.

Activities

End of Year Banquet-Scheduled for 3/29/09 from 12-3 at Our Lady of the Mountain Church.

Vice President's Report (Denis Stypulkoski):

Grocery Cards-Members receive 2.5% of their sales and club keeps 2.5%. Members must buy a minimum of \$1500 to receive the 2.5% credit. Purchases prior to 11/1 are credited to the 08/09 season. Purchases 11/1/08-10/31/09 are credited to the 09/10 season. Keith Shultis asked if members could sign out cards to bring to work to sell. The Board will discuss it.

Spirit Wear-Karen Creamer/Maryanne Armenti chairing again. Clothing orders are due in by 10/1. Prices remain the same from last year. The Club makes a nominal amount on the Spirit Wear; it is not really a fund raiser. Hockey bag orders are due by 10/1/08-Cost is \$80 or \$85 for goalie bag. Mail order to the PO Box &/or email Karen Creamer@ creamel1@comcast.net. The Club is going to purchase 2 dozen T-shirts to keep on hand as players want to purchase them.

Beef Steak-Planning for February.

New Fundraisers-Ed Sommerkorn will set up Restaurant Nights with Valley Restaurant, Public House, & IHop. If anyone has any ideas for fundraising, please call or email Ed Sommerkorn.

Coach's Report:

Coach Jacobsen reported that summer practices worked out well with attendance of at least 20 per session. Coach Miller is helping Varsity and a JV coach is still needed. Practices will be at Chill Out after school with exact times still to be determined. Coach is hoping to get 5 or 6 non-league games with other area teams, and the possibility of playing in a tournament. If any one has any ideas, email the Coach. JV is playing in the league at Aspen again & no seniors are permitted on JV at all this year. Weight training is Monday, Tuesday (only late bus day) and Thursday immediately after school for approximately 1 hour. It is mandatory for all players not playing a fall sport. The Coach is considering some cardio to increase stamina and dry land during the season. He is stressing a positive attitude and accountability. If the boys have concerns or any issues they should see the Coach themselves. The Coach is trying to improve communication. Parents can email him @ jacobsen@wmchs.org or call with any particular issues. New home jerseys and replacements for the away jerseys that were given to seniors will be purchased along with practice jerseys and additional blue helmets. Players can purchase their own helmets, but they must be the same color blue. Coach is looking into the possibility of players buying their own shells and having the pucks with the WMCIH logo on them. Coach would like to hold an informational night in November prior to try-outs. He would like to have more than 2 tryout nights to give everyone an opportunity. He will be looking at the whole player, including school work.

The issue of transportation for weight lifting days without the after school bus and getting to Chill Out for a 4 pm or 5 pm practice were brought up. A bus to transport the boys to Chill Out is being looked into to see if it is a possibility. The idea was brought up to store the bags at Chill Out if the boys are bussed or else the boys would have to bring their bags to school on practice days and have them stored at the school. Dave Kavanaugh volunteered to send out an email for car pooling. A parent asked if parents were permitted to wear the Boat House Jackets. Coach said he would not mind.

Athletic Director's Report-

Kent Schilling was not able to attend. Gail Halko explained the game notification system which everyone should sign up for (see wmcicehockey website for exact directions) and encouraged Verizon Wireless users to sign up text message notification of practice changes.

Treasurer's Report (Dave Kavanaugh):

Dave reviewed his report of estimated expenses for the year. Dues for Varsity and swing players will be \$1200 and JV will pay \$900 (same as last year). The first deposit of \$250 is due 9/15. Presently players have over \$1700 in credits. Dave will email parents with their current credits and returning players each have a \$125 credit from last year. Chill Out is charging us \$385/hour when other rinks in the area are charging \$400/hour. Dave asked parents to please write the players first and last names on all checks given to him.

New Business:

Sandwiches for Varsity games were discussed. Coach will ask the School Board and Athletic Director if it will be allowed this year.

A motion was made by Gail Halko to adjourn the meeting at 9:06 PM. Karen Creamer seconded it.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 14th @ 7:30 PM in the in the Library Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Tricia Williams, Secretary