

WEST SALEM HOCKEY ASSOCIATION  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
August, 2007

Meeting called to order by President, Eric Hesselberg at 7:15 PM, 17 members present.

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes from April were read and a motion was made by Chase Miller; and it was seconded.

**Treasurer's Report:** The Treasurer's report was read and a motion was made by Chase Miller and Marv Lehmann seconded it. Eric said we should make a payment of \$3,000.00 on the long range this month.

**League Report:** Marv Lehmann let us know that to become a referee it costs \$21.00 if you are over 18 years of age for a background check etc. and is good for 3 years It will be reimbursed if a member of our association.

**Registration:** Registration will be held September 15, and 19 this year. Rich said we need to change our registration fees because of all are costs that go up every year. Eric, and Marv said Squirt and under need to stay the same in order to keep our players. Chase motioned the registration fees and Marv seconded it. It was also decided that Mite and squirt trophies would have to be raised \$5.00 and Pee wee and Bantams would be raised \$10.00. If there are any questions all board members will be present both days.

**Division 1:** Onalaska will be in division 1 this year; they felt there wasn't enough competition last year

**Coaching:** The West Salem Hockey Association is still looking for a couple more coaches for the next season. If you are interested contact Marv Lehmann @ 786-0286. (If you haven't already talked to him.

**Zamboni:** We need a volunteer to chair the work for our new zamboni. Mark Weilandt offered his shop to use if needed.

**Rink set-up:** Need to be working on the rink by Oct.1<sup>st</sup>. Brian and Chase think we need to go all the way around 6" wide, and concrete needs to be re-drilled. The zamboni will be one door south of where we are now. Anybody who wants to be involved can call Brian.

**Pictures:** Eric presented something different we are looking at doing this year for pictures. Everyone seemed interested. A great advantage with the new pictures would be for everyone purchased money will go back to our organization. November 3<sup>rd</sup> is picture day. Holly Deery was curious if the coaches' pictures will be provided for. (They would)

**Bangor Fun Days:** Eric let everyone know at the meeting only 3 people showed up, so we were taken out of the parade.

**Golf Outing:** Chase Miller announced everything was going good and right on for the outing. We were currently 6 teams over. Holly Deery was concerned that we don't cross over with the calendar people. Two people had already said they wouldn't be interested in the calendars this year because of already doing something for the golf outing

**Oktoberfest Races:** Eric had brought it to our attention that we needed someone to head the event up. Mike Gorniak volunteered

**Sparta&West Salem Co-op-** Sparta Bantams don't have enough players to form a team. We will be looking at doing a co-op with them. The Sparta parents will pay and help out during tournaments. Chase just wanted to make sure there was going to be enough kids sent over to do a split. Practices and games will be in West Salem but if possible maybe a couple in Sparta. Chase motioned to except as long as there are 21 players Marv seconded the motion.

**Sparta Ice Fest-** Let's support it!

**Experience the Ice Day:** Eric let us know we still needed someone to head up the event. Kelly Cottrell volunteered to head it up, but still needs a few volunteers to help out. We do get \$368.00 from Waha to help sponsor the event.

**Calendars:** All families who are second year skaters need to sell calendars. Holly also pointed out it is only one set of calendars per family.

**Hockey Jerseys:** We are in discussion about the name tags on the jerseys. Jenny Greiner says they are being ruined by the way some people are putting them on. She would like to see no name tags on the jerseys. There will still be more discussion on the topic. Until we know for sure there will be no name tags on the jerseys. Marv motioned it and Chase seconded it.

**Badger Bus:** Mitch Langreck informed everybody that he was again reserving two buses for the Badger game on Nov. 9 and more details would be coming soon.

**Answering machine service:** Kris Cvikota was wondering if everyone got the message she had sent out, and also how it sounded. It was costing \$30.00 she said and now currently cost \$7.00 to send out a message to the entire association.

**Motion to adjourn:** Eric called in order to adjourn at about 8:20. Marv motioned it and John Caulum seconded it.

**Next meeting, will be held September 10, 2007 at the American Legion Hall at 7:00.**