

WEST SALEM HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
August, 2008

Meeting called to order by President Joe Belling, at 7:05 PM, 14 members present.

Secretary's Report: Motion was made by Joan and seconded by Kevin

Treasurer's Report: Was read by Joan. Brian made a motion and Kevin seconded it.

League Report: There has been no meeting in the last couple of months. It was reminded to bring up making sure teams are playing at their proper classifications this year. (A&B teams) as well wondering the possibility of having small league schedule for the mite 2 team this year.

Old Business:

Golf Outing: Mike Gorniak gave an update; on all the prizes for the raffle table and the amount of whole sponsors. Everything was on schedule and looking good.

Brat Barn: Joan Pierce gave an update about the Brat Barn and the total profit was over \$1,000.00. Another one was decided to be scheduled for September 16 at Wall Mart.

Bangor Parade: Kelly Cottrell gave an update of the event. Everything went very smooth and there was a very good turn out of kids.

Plaque Update: Instead of the recent suggested ideas of the plaques. It has been decided to make it into a "Header" which will have pucks all around it with the names of all the different sponsors within the years.

Coaches Committee: We are still looking for 1-2 people to join the coaches committee. We are also still looking for a Mite 2, Squirt 2, Peewee 2, and possible termite coach. Steve Antony joins the coaching committee.

Registration Dates: The registration dates for the 2008-2009 hockey season has been set for September 13th at the elementary school from 8:00am-12:00pm; also September 17 at the Lions Shelter . Fees will be increased by \$10.00 this year. \$5.00 is going towards USA hockey and \$5.00 is going towards WSHA expenses.

Amendment to Policy: In the subject of work hours, due to limited and negative response, Neshonoc, raffle tickets is now an official WSHA fundraiser. There will be a \$50.00 pre-post dated check at registration; as well all Bantams will need to write a check for hours. They are more apt to not complete their hours. We are still way at the bottom with our costs.

New Business:

Community Awareness: We were approached by the West Salem Chief of police, after a group of kids vandalized and broke into the kitchen and the building. They broke a door and let off the fire extinguisher. It was requested that we install our security system for the summer to help catch the vandals. If we do the village does cover a liability insurance policy if our computer system is destroyed; as well after the pool session is closed we will take control of the defibrillator.

Bowling Fundraiser: Eric mentions working on a bowling fundraiser with Jerry Betz whom is part of the Viper Booster Club. Jerry would like someone from the youth level to help with the bowling fundraiser. All together split profits total around \$2,000.00-\$4,000.00.

Squirt Tournament: Joe expressed his concerns on holding the Squirt tournament this year. He stated that last year he had to cancel the squirt A team portion of the tournament.

Mitch Langrek is working on doing a pond hockey tournament on Lake Neshonoc perhaps instead of the Squirt tournament.

A concerned parent: Mark Weilandt raised his concerns about girls not having any where to go as they get older in the game of Hockey. He asked about a possible Co-op. He was given the steps to take to inquire about the situation.

Team Splitting: Steve Antony questions the idea of non-parent coaches having a little input with the outside judges during team try-outs and splits. A revision of the policy is being drafted to have a non-parent coach help out in the process. This topic is still under discussion.

Rink Manager: Mark Weilandt volunteered to help with the rink manager position.

Pictures: We have had a couple different offers with pictures this year, and the topic still remains under discussion.

Motion to adjourn: Joe called order to adjourn at 8:31pm. Steve made a motion and Dawn seconded it.

Next meeting, will be held September 9th, 2008 at the American Legion Hall at 7:00