

WEST SALEM HOCKEY ASSOCIATION  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
January, 2009

Meeting called to order by President-Elect, Brian Meyer at 7:05 PM.

**Secretary's Report:** Motion to accept the report was made by Chase and seconded by Mitch.

**Treasurer's Report:** The Treasurer's report was looked at and discussed. Chase made a motion to accept the report and Steve seconded it.

**League Report:** Steve informed everyone that during the last League meeting they talked about the DK stickers. This is state wide and all associations are suggested to wear the stickers on their helmets.

He also informed everyone that the number of games being played by each team can't change this year but it possibly can be changed next year. There was only one team who actually complained about more games being played.

**Old Business:**

**Recognition Plaque:** Kris did update everyone that the recognition plaque is in their basement completely stained with pucks attached. It is still in need of the siding and then it will be finished.

**Squirt Tournament:** West Salem did take place in the tournament this year. We did have many compliments from Black River Falls on everything we did. The tournament was a success.

**Experience the Ice Days:** We only had a couple people attend this event. They were in the middle of the basketball season but are going to try hockey next year. Are expenses were \$13.00. Everything else was donated.

**Goals & Nets:** John Hammes sand blasted the new goals. They look great and are being used during games only.

**Learn to Skate:** Learn to Skate is being held on Wednesday nights at 5:00. There are three sessions of 30 minutes taking place. There is currently two figure skating coaches but we are looking for someone in the hockey association to go on the ice with them.

**New Business:**

**New Try-out Procedures Committee:** We have found the five people who are going to participate in this committee. They include, Rich Berghefer, Brian Meyer, Steve Antony, Marv Lehmann and Tom Monroe.

**Electronic Registration:** Kris did discuss that most associations in the state are turning to on-line registration. There is a hand- out about on-line registration. J.C. Ledoux did mention the possibility of getting free on-line through Charter. Kris is going to talk to J.C. about it.

**Electronic Newsletter:** It was discussed that we will be going to only electronic newsletters. It will save us around \$500.00 a year. Everyone agreed that it was a good idea.

**Election for 2009-2010:** We discussed that there are 5 positions open for election this year. They include, President-Elect, Secretary, two Director Positions, and League representative.

**Chiller:** We have been dealing with issues from our chiller. When it gets cold it's having problems starting back up. We are going to insulate it for now and during the summer we will do a better job at fixing the problem.

**Practice schedules:** Chase made everyone aware of his concerns with the different practice time slots. He recommends two 1 ½ hour slots versus three 1 hour slots. He also stated his disagreement with the Peewee 1 team having three 1 hour slots while the Peewee 2 team has two 1 hour slots. He feels that the kids on the Peewee 2 team could be just as good if they had as much ice time.

He also stated that we need to push practices 15 back so we have time to resurface the ice between practices.

Rich didn't agree with the argument stating that there is plenty of ice time if other teams want to pick up practices.

Marv also stated that he hasn't heard any teams complaining about not having enough ice time.

**Motion to adjourn:** Motion to adjourn was made by Mitch at 7:37 and Chase seconded it.

**Next meeting, will be held February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at the American Legion Hall at 7:00**