

WEST SALEM HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
November, 2008

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

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

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurers Report was read by Joan. It was reported that there hasn't been an electricity bill sent to us yet. Joan is hoping to pay \$1000.00 from our long range onto our loan. Chase makes a motion that we pay \$2,000.00 on the loan. Rich seconded the motion. Chase motions to approve the Treasurer's report and Rich seconded it.

League Report: Steve Greene reported that he did attend the scheduling meeting and all teams were given game dates. There was only one mess up with the Squirts. Other than that everything went good as far as teams having no games scheduled, because of request offs. One team will play in division 1 and the two teams will play in division two. There was no discussion on the Viroqua kids who have requested to not play in Viroqua this year. Rich questions why they are playing Onalaska B team twice. Steve explained that if East play East twice and West play only once. It is vice versus that West will play West twice and East only once. There was discussion on updating the WMHL.org website, since it hadn't been changed since February. Steve is going to bring it up at the next meeting.

Old Business:

Coaching Committee: All the coaches are placed. The new Coach for the Mite 2 team is Kelly Cottrell and the new Coach for the Peewee 2 team is Jay Zabel. All the other coaches were finalized during the try-out meeting.

Registration: During the third registration we did pull in one more kid.

Plaque: Mitch announced that the previous plaque border idea has been scratched. It didn't work out with the windows. We will have three levels Gold, Silver and Bronze. The highest level being \$1,000.00. Curt has picked up the Board. It should be done and up in a couple weeks. It has been stated that if anyone is forgotten about and not mentioned please let someone know.

Oktoberfest Races: Mike did present a check in the amount of \$2,586.00 plus another check for \$100.00. With a total of \$2,686.00

Bowling Tournament: Eric Hesselberg stated that 16 teams participated. We earned \$836.00.

Learn to Skate Program: There was discussion about the program that we were going to be putting together “Learn to Skate”. The Rec. Department has backed out of this event with us, because of that we will be going back to doing what we have done in the past and holding an “Experience the Ice Day.” The date was set for December 15th.

Advertising of Calendars: Bonnie suggests that we try and see if we can put something in the School District Newsletter. She suggested if we could talk to Nancy Burns and market with the school, it would be great to go back to operation ice. Possibly Sit at Hansen’s IGA and when someone buys a calendar they would get a free Brat, or pork sandwich etc.
Someone would be calling Nancy and Hansen’s IGA.

Fighting at the rink: We did have a couple incidents at the rink with a group of un-supervised kids, being very reckless and a couple of the kids got hurt. We did have the cops come and look at the surveillance cameras and when it was all said and done it looked like the kids were playing what they call “locker room boxing”.
Activities like this will not be tolerated or all open skate will have to be supervised at all times.

Resurfacers Instruction: Chase did volunteer to do a demonstration of the ice resurfacers, so people can learn how to drive it. The date was set for November 19th at 6:30
Chase did state that he needs someone to resurface the ice Wednesdays before school is out and Sunday mornings as well.

Concession: The concessions are about up and running. The last details do need to get finished during practices.

Goal Post and Nets: The goal posts are being sand blasted and painted. We did get new nets which will only be used for games. The old nets will be used for practices.

Open Skate Signs: We need to make sure our signs are put up so we cover our liability during open skate time. Joe will discuss liability issues with the Village to determine what we need to do, if anything.

Motion to adjourn: Motion to adjourn was made by Rich at 8:00 and Mitch seconded it.

Next meeting, will be held December 8th, 2008 at the American Legion Hall at 7:00