

WEST SALEM HOCKEY ASSOCIATION  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
September, 2007

Meeting called to order by President-Elect Joe Belling, at 7:05 PM, 11 members present.

**Secretary's Report:** Was read and a mistake was found on the report, changes were amended by Joe on the registration prices.

**Treasurer's Report:** The Treasurer's report was read by Joe for Amy who could not attend. Marv approved it and Kelly seconded it

**League Report:** Kris Cvikota wondered about boundary lines. (West Salem, Mindoro, and Bangor are in the W.S. boundary lines.

**Old Business:** New Zamboni, Joe took the conditioner off and sand blasted it and put on a coat of epoxy primer, and painted it black. It is at Eric's shop. It needs a little work done to it. (Oil change etc.) Grover Auto bodies helped out with the use of their facilities. There are no plans with the old one, just keeping it around as a spare. (A thank you card was sent out to Grover's Auto Body)

**Rink Set-up:** Planning on rink set-up for the weekends of 13th-14th, and the 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> and the weekdays of the 15-19. Brian Meyer is heading this up.

**Pictures:** Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> is going to be the picture date. Dawn Martin is heading this up. Jersey's will be handed out that day as well 15 minutes prior to your team's picture time

**Bantams:** Sparta and West Salem will be doing a co-op. We have written to WAHA, and are waiting on an official response

**Golf Outing:** We raised \$6,100.00 during the outing this year. Very nice considering the rain and no golf cart rule!

**Registration:** Will be Sat. Sept. 8 at the elementary school, and Wend. Sept. 15 at the Lions Shelter

**Oktoberfest Races:** Mike Gorniak is heading up this event, and needs volunteers during the day, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

**The Village:** Eric & Joe met with the village about are lease, and using the facilities. We signed a 10 year lease, which include these months, Oct. 15 – March 31. Our charges include – we pay all the utility bill which runs us a couple thousand dollars a year, We will also put a fence around the chiller (for our own safety) They did tell Eric, and Joe they appreciate what we do for the children in West Salem that play hockey

**Try-outs:** Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, and also practice drills will be held Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>. Mites, squirts, and peewees will be held in La Cresent and Bantams will be held in Sparta. It is mandatory to be at try-outs unless otherwise told by Eric

**Coaches:** Still looking for a few, but otherwise have a great coaching staff

**New Business:**

**Experience the Ice Day:** This event will be Sunday November 11<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-5:00, contact Kelly Cottrell if you need any more information

**Work Hours:** 40 hours are mandatory during the year. 12 hours must be earned with rink set-up, tear down, and rink maintenance. 15 hours are accepted for selling calendars, the rest of the hours are your decision. No penalty box or score keeping will be accepted anymore.

**Operation Ice forms:** Need to be put into registration packets

**Proper care of jerseys:** Julie Young spoke about the importance of proper jersey care. Hoping something would be handed out when receiving their jerseys this year. She thought maybe a majority of the ruined jerseys could have been damaged from people not washing and drying properly

**During summer whose responsibility is the shelter:** Marlene Hulett asked the question after attending a confirmation at the shelter this summer? People were complaining that everything seemed so dirty and were putting the blame on the hockey association. She wondered if it was our responsibility. The answer is no, starting in April it is the responsibility of the village.

**Chiller Maintenance:** Mark Weilandt offered if anything parts are needed for the chiller let him know - he has some acquaintances that can help us to get parts donated or for wholesale. He would be glad to help out

**Motion to adjourn:** Joe called in order to adjourn at 8:00, motion was made and seconded.

**Next meeting, will be held October 08, 2007 at the American Legion Hall at 7:00.**