

WSHA NEWS



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April 2010

Board of Directors Meeting Notice

Monday, May 10, 2010

West Salem American Legion

6:00 pm

General Membership Meeting Notice

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7:00 pm

West Salem Hockey Association Board

President:	J.C Ledoux	786-3387
Pres. Elect:	Tom Grosskopf	386-0168
Past Pres.:	Brian Meyer	786-3664
Secretary:	Mary Whitbeck	786-4682
Treasurer:	Melissa Olver	786-0557
League Rep:	Brien Plunkett	792-3363
Director:	Mike Gorniak	769-4158
Director:	Tom Beirne	786-3165
Director:	Mark Weilandt	786-2512
Director:	Dale Larson	790-2502

Agenda:

Secretary's Report

Treasurer's Report

League Report

Old Business:

Parent Code of Conduct

Long Range Planning Committee

New Business:



Happy Spring!

Hard to believe it is April already, and the hockey season is over!! Time flies too fast. Pretty soon it will be graduation time for some of the older kids, and summer will be here before we know it. But it is still only April and we have a few months yet before we need to think about those things!

Spring is such a beautiful time of the year – everything turns green, flowers bloom, birds come back to wake us up in the morning – Spring is a good time to remind us of the promise of all the new things change can bring. Just like the New Year, we can do “out with the old, in with the new”. We pack away our sweaters and mittens, and break out the short sleeves shirts. Store away the shovels and snowblowers and bring out the lawn mowers and weed eaters. Put away the ice skates and bring out the roller blades.

Change is always good—keep us from getting stuck in a rut. So may this spring find you doing new things, making new friends and finding new hobbies, all the while remembering the old friends and the old hobbies that we still love and cherish.

Happy Spring!

Mary

Important Dates to Remember

- April 11 – Kids Banquet
- May 30 - Neshonoc Days
- June 4-6 - June Dairy Days

Past Events**State Tournaments**

Congratulations to the teams who made it to State this year:

Bantam B's – congrats on taking 8th place!!! You should be very proud of your accomplishment.

Pee Wee B's and Squirt B's – Big Congratulations on bringing home 1st Place trophies – Way to go!!!

Great job to all our teams and coaches on another successful year – we have an awesome program going on here in West Salem, and you should all be proud of yourselves!

Board Elections

Congratulations and Thank You to our new Board members who were voted into service at the March general Membership meeting. The WSHA new Board members are:

Tom Grosskopf – President Elect

Melissa Olver – Treasurer

Tom Beirne – Director

The following Board members were elected to another term:

Brien Plunkett – League Rep.

Mike Gorniak – Director

HUGE THANK YOU to our outgoing Board members ~ Joe Belling, Joan Pierce, and Mitch Langreck. We thank you for all you have done for this association – you helped make it what it is today and we will never forget all your dedication and hard work. The long hours you put in and the commitment you have shown are truly appreciated.

Also thank you to Joe Belling for taking over the Work Hours Project from Mitch—you will have big shoes to fill, but we know you will go a great job!

Thank you to Brian Meyer for a great year as President!

Last but not least – Welcome to our new President, J.C. Ledoux!!!!!! We look forward to having a great year!!!

Rink Tear Down

Thank you to everyone who helped with rink tear down this year – it's a big job and we are glad you are here to help with it!

Upcoming Events**Annual Kids Banquet**

Big thanks goes out to Lisa Gerke for heading up this years Kids Banquet, which is being held on Sunday, April 11, at The Log Cabin in Bangor. Banquet will run from 1 – 4 pm, and will cost \$6.00 per person. Beverages will be available for purchase, so please, no carry-ins. Menu will consist of hamburgers, hot dogs, brats, chips and salad. Anyone wishing to bring along a dessert for everyone, please do so! RSVP with your parent reps!! Any questions, please contact Lisa at 769-7207. Food will be served starting at 1 pm, with presentations afterwards. This is a fun thing to do for the kids to help celebrate a great season. Hope everyone can be there!

**Neshonoc Days**

Neshonoc Days is coming up soon!!! BIG thank you goes out to Heidi Brown for once again taking

charge of this year's festivities. If anyone is available to help out, please contact Heidi, or Mary Whitbeck. Sign up sheets will be posted at the Kids banquet,. Raffle tickets will be passed out at the kids banquet also. Everyone is responsible for selling raffle tickets – remember you wrote a post-dated for these during registration last fall!!! Anyone looking for some easy work hours – here's an opportunity for you! Sign up to help out!!!



June Dairy Days

Once again the West Salem Hockey Association will be staffing the beer tent on Saturday night during June Dairy Days. This event is one of the easiest and most fun events to earn some work hours – everyone can do this! And rumor has it that Flashback will once again be back, so there's even more incentive!!! Sign up sheets will be posted at kids banquet for those who would like to sign up to help serve beer. Easy work hours!!!

June Dairy Days Parade

We are looking for someone willing to take charge and organize our hockey group for this year's June Dairy Days parade. Anyone interested, please contact myself or J.C. And let us know as soon as possible. Thank you!!!

General Membership Meetings

On the second Monday of each month, the WSHA holds a general membership meeting for those interested in attending. One of the best things about our “family” is that we are run by parents – this means people that are just like you. We hold these meetings so that you all have the opportunity to know firsthand what is going on within the association. This is your chance to voice an idea, voice your opinion, give your input. Things can't change and evolve if we don't know which direction you would like to go. I think I can safely say that we are all in agreement that we want what is best for our kids. If that is how you feel, then get involved, attend a meeting. You don't have to come to every single one, and you don't even need to speak. Stop by and listen to what goes on. Learn more. Show your kids that you care about their future. Hope to see you there on a Monday!!

One Last Note....

Thank you to Bonnie Trapp for once again organizing our Annual Adult Banquet and Meeting. It can't be easy keeping track of everyone and everything, but you do a wonderful job and we are very grateful you do it!!! Thank you for your hard work!!!

Thank you to everyone who participated this past year in making our association what it is – whether you helped with rink set up or tear down, being a coach or a parent rep, Board member or just a member—we couldn't have done anything without you.

March Calendar Raffle Winners

Congratulations to the following people who won on the calendar raffle for the month of March:

\$100.00 – Dona Brown

\$50.00 - Dan Steele, Vickie Evenson, Todd Baldwin, Sue LaPoint, Bob Brieske, Diane Walters, Dan Arndt, Patty Miller, Curt Cvikota.

\$20.00 - Dorothy Schultz, Stephanie Williams, Bob and Sherry Rainey, the Stewart Family, Mary Hoth, Rod Viner, Sue Gallager, Kari Halbakken, Ruthmary Priebe, Joanie and Jeff Scovell, Tom Strangstalien, Rhonda Castle, Chris Deery.