

Wildcats meeting minutes October 11, 2018

- This was the initial meeting for the year and was attended by the hockey board, the coaching staff and Suffield AD, Mike Bosworth.
- Financial commitment letters and player info sheets were collected by Wendy Stone (secretary) and Diane Becker (treasurer)
- Uniform orders taken by Kris Lambert
- Mike Bosworth started the meeting with a reminder to GET PHYSICALS IN to your player's respective school. Then he introduced The Wildcats hockey new coach, Jake King and assistant coaches, John Cieri and Rich Doane
- Coach King went through the sportsmanship packets with the parents and players. Then he took the players to the gym for a workout session
- President of the board, Greg McWhirter, introduced the board and volunteers who have already stepped forward to fill the coordinator positions
- Greg also gave a quick synopsis of how the cost is figured out per player. 35% of the cost is covered by the school, families make up the rest. He explained how we offset costs through fundraising and ticket sales at the games
- Sponsorships were explained by both Terri Ziemnicki (V.P.) and Greg. A more thorough explanation will be on website and sent through email
- Greg went through open coordinator positions. Videographer, additional team photographers, a Granby town representative, yearbook coordinator (Rich Leydon volunteered again,) senior night banquet (Anna DiGennaro volunteered again,) Subway coordinator (Michelle Begley volunteered,) singer for the national anthem (Abby Bahl has done this in the past and will be asked again.)
- We are looking for families (preferably one from each town) to host a pasta dinner. Often times these are held the night before a game. Once a person offers up their home, the town parents usually help in supplying the food and paper supplies - please see our website for past history. (Thank you to Glenn Gazdik who will host this season's Suffield Pasta Supper.) (We would like to have a host for Granby and for Windsor Locks)
- Buses: Suffield bus from Suffield to Windsor Locks to rink for practices. Parents need to pick up their players and get them home. Granby bus takes kids from Granby to Enfield and then back to Granby at end of practice
- A question was asked about our division. We were dropped down to division 2, but CIAC website still has us listed as division 1. Greg is going to double check (he later sent an email saying that the CIAC did confirm that we are division 2.)
- Please get any player information forms or financial agreement forms to Wildcats Hockey (PO Box 843 Suffield 06078) AS SOON AS POSSIBLE to get your player eligible.