

Wildcats Hockey Booster Club

Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 11, 2019

Meeting started at 7:08 PM. In attendance were Jen Mackowski, Julie Bourdeau, Richard Leydon, Diane Becker, Megan Blais, Nicole Boland, Terri Ziemnicki, Doreen McWhirter, Greg McWhirter, Ann Antkowiak and Christine Martineau

Treasurer Report

The Treasurer position was split into two positions: Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer. Megan Blais volunteered to serve as the Assistant Treasurer, collecting gate receipts and 50/50 raffle and get that money to the Treasurer.

Diane went through the actual income and expenses of the Wildcats Booster Club.

Tuition fees have all been paid and sponsorships have been paid.

We have budgeted \$2000 for banquet.

End of season Yearbooks budgeted \$1100.

Coach stipends are being paid this year completely by Suffield. (Last year and in years past one of the Assistant coaching stipends was paid by the Booster Club).

The Booster Club is expecting a bill from the attorney hired to draft up the Booster Club bylaws and when the tax return is filed, the Booster Club will incur accounting fees.

Fundraising Report

\$320 was earned from the Paint Nite fundraiser this past weekend. It was a very fun night. . Many thanks to Nicky Boland for organizing.

Additionally, funds raised from the Chipotle fundraiser was \$606.

President's report

Bylaws have gone to the State of Connecticut and the federal government for their approval.

In accordance with a decision made at the last Booster Club meeting, The Booster club purchased its own camcorder, tripod and SD Card. This will be used moving forward to record Wildcats hockey games for Coach's review and use. Suffield paid for this year's Hudl account. The Board will check with AD Bosworth before next season to determine if Suffield will continue with the Hudl account.

Town Nights

They were all a huge success. Many thanks to the families who helped decorate the stands and to the managers who prepared the amazing posters.

Student Game Admission Fees

The Board recently waived all admission fees for Suffield/Granby/Windsor Locks students to encourage student turnout. The Board has decided to continue on with this practice. Moving forward any Granby/Suffield/Windsor Locks student with a student ID or Suffield/Granby/Windsor Locks apparel item can get into the game for free. However, opposing team student fans will still be charged \$3 entrance.

Social Media

Nicky Boland created a SGWL facebook page. If you have not joined yet, please do so.

Senior Night

Is a week from this Saturday's game. Poster frames have been distributed to all player parents for the collage, fatheads have been ordered and jerseys are in. Flowers have been ordered. Cupcakes and water will be provided. Senior players and managers need to fill out the Senior Night Player Info form and get it to Russ Stone no later than this Friday, 2/15. Please see Wendy Stone's 2/11/19 email.

Pasta Dinners

Pasta Dinners. Thank you to the Gazdik and Rivard families who graciously hosted the team in Suffield & Granby. Those dinners were a huge success. Thank you to Doreen McWhirter for memorializing these dinners for all of us for years to come with her wonderful photographs. The Martineau family will host the Windsor Locks dinner on February 22. Their address is 529 Ash Drive Windsor Locks. Jen Mackowski will contact Granby AD to see if the Granby bus will bring players to the dinner from practice.

Wildcats Banquet

The Wildcats banquet will be either March 10th or 24th at St. Robert's church in Windsor Locks. Stay tuned for the date. In the past the banquet usually starts around 5 pm.

Freshmen and Junior families will be asked to bring a dessert to share with the team. Sophomore families will be asked to bring drinks to share.

Junior families will be responsible to set up, Sophomore families will be responsible for serving and freshmen families will be responsible for clean up.

Yearbooks

Each player may chose two pictures from the season for the yearbook and get their selection to Richard Leydon NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 22. Richard.Leydon@gmail.com. Please go on our gallery page and go through all the fabulous pictures Doreen McWhirter has graciously taken of all our players and pick out two pictures you would like in the end of season yearbook to Mr. Leydon ASAP BUT NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 22. Seniors you get an entire page. Please design your page and get that to Mr. Leydon NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 22. Also families, if you wish to put a special message for your player in the yearbook, you can purchase a puck note for \$5 or more. Puck notes must be sent to Terri Ziemnicki NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 22 in order to be included in the yearbook. Hockeycoachtaz@cox.net

There is a puck note form on the website if anyone is interested in writing a message to their player for the end of the season yearbook.

Meeting ended at 8:45 PM