

Kickoff 2019-2020 Wildcats Hockey Season – Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.  
Suffield High School

Meeting began at 6:30 p.m. and adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Attendees: players, parents, coaches, and board members.

Wildcats Hockey will be D3 for the 2019-2020 season.

Coach King – opened the meeting by welcoming back players and new players.

- Introduced Coaching Staff and shared a little bit about himself.
- Review of team expectations for upcoming season.
  - Handout provided to all players and parents for reference.
- Addressed parents and asked that emotions be kept in check when it comes to calls being made by the officials. Please have respect for the team and the three towns being represented.
- Players broke out for a workout session with Coach King, Coach Doan, and Coach Cieri.

Greg McWhiter, President – introduced the board members along with town representatives and other key roles.

Wendy Stone, Vice President/Sponsor Membership Drive Coordinator

- Reviewed the importance of getting Sponsorship from local businesses. Each player is responsible for the annual tuition of \$900 plus \$150 in sponsorship donations. However, the more you raise will help reduce your overall cost. Otherwise, you will pay the full cost of \$1,050, if you are unable to secure sponsors.

**Volunteer Roles** – Greg encouraged parents to see if there was interest in supporting a number of open opportunities to ensure a successful season.

- **Game Day Volunteers** - help manage the sale of tickets at home games. Includes 50/50, front door, and back door. Watch for electronic sign up information to be sent out once home games are confirmed.
- **Suffield Town Representative** – liaison between the school and Wildcats Hockey.
- **Volunteer to Video Wildcat Games** – Coach King reviews the game video to highlight areas the team may need to focus on during practice.
- **Year Book Coordinator** - Richard Leyden
  - Please let us know if you are interested in assisting.
- **Senior Night** – Coordinated by the Junior Parents
  - Designated night to recognize the Seniors
- **Season-End Banquet Coordinator**
  - Anna DiGennaro will confirm whether or not she will continue this season. If anyone else is interested in assisting, please let us know.
- **Wildcats Swag Coordinator**
  - Wayne Napierata will continue to be the coordinator

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- **Pasta Team Dinners** – hosted by each town; please let us know if you are interested in hosting for the team.
  - Granby
  - Suffield
  - Windsor Locks
- **Live National Anthem**
  - Any volunteers; let us know if there is someone who may be interested to sing at home games ETR.
- **Transportation – School Bus**
  - Granby
    - Practice
      - Pick up at Granby High School to and from ETR.
    - Home Game
      - Pick up at Granby High School to and from ETR.
    - Away Game
      - Pick up Granby High School; then Suffield High School, and to away game. Return Granby High School
  - Suffield/Windsor Locks
    - Practice
      - Pick up Suffield High School; then Windsor Locks to ETR. Pick up ETR, no bus.
    - Home Game
      - No bus
    - Away Game
      - Pick up Suffield High School to and from Away Game.
- **Town Night - ETR**
  - Granby
  - Suffield
  - Windsor Locks

#### **Note:**

- Decision was made last season to allow students from Granby, Suffield, and Windsor Locks to attend games with student ID free of charge for all home games.
- Skate sharpening is included with your tuition during the high school hockey season at DKs.

***Thank you for your time this evening, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.***

***Go Wildcats!!***