

‘Western New York High School Club Hockey League Meeting Report January 10, 2017

Board Members Present: (indicated by an “x”)

X	Steve Ferrentino		X	Sue Koral			Yves Pierre-Louis
	Paul Crissy		X	Marge Michalowski		X	Dave Saskowski
X	Roger Gmerek		x	Tom Paradowski		X	Paul Galgovich

Teams Represented: (Indicated by an “X”)

Varsity

X	Canisius	X	Iroquois	X	St Joe’s - Maroon
	City Honors/O’Hara	X	Jametown		St. Joe’s - White
X	Cleve Hill/JFK/Cheek	X	Lancaster	X	St. Mary’s
X	Depew	X	Olean	X	Starpoint
X	Dunkirk/Fredonia	X	Orchard Park A	X	Team Buffalo
X	East Aurora/Holland	X	Orchard Park B	X	West Seneca East
X	Eden/Lake Shore/Pion	X	St. Joe’s - Black	X	Wilson/Newfane

Junior Varsity

X	Canisius	X	Hamburg	X	Orchard Park - A		Wilson/Newfane
	City Honors/O’Hara	X	Iroquois		St. Francis - Red	X	
X	Depew	X	Kenmore East/Sweet Home		St. Francis – White		
X	Dunkirk/Fredonia	X	St. Joe’s - Black	X	Starpoint		
X	East Aurora/Holland	X	St. Joe’s – White	X	Team Cheektowaga		
X	Eden/Lake Shore/Pion	X	Kenmore West		TNT		
X	Frontier	X	Lew Port	X	West Seneca East		
X	Grand Island	X	Lockport	X	Williamsville		

Referees

X	Chuck Sieber		X	Tom Juliano
X	Mark Brennan			

Security

	Vince Supples		
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Meeting was called to order by Steve at 7:05PM.

The following was handed out for JV:

- Standings
- Play Off Procedures.

JV Treasurer Report – Dave indicated his computer decided to malfunction before the meeting and thus no reports available. However he said the finances are in good shape and up to date but for a few people he spoke with. Motion to accept the report made by Cheektowaga with a second by Canisius. All in favor.

Varsity Treasurer Report – Roger indicated report was available to all. He further indicated he would greatly appreciate if all could pay up their balances by the February meeting and that way rebates could start to be calculated. Also there was error in last month’s minutes – if a team plays at HC – they have to cut a check to the League for \$85 (not \$55) to cover the cost of the Trainer (\$60) and the Clock (\$25). He did call out the names of the teams that owe money. He asked that all checks be made out to the League.

Lottery Tickets – Winning checks were distributed.

Sabres Games for Varsity Teams to play at during intermission – available for 2/2/17 and 2/16/17. If anyone wants to participate – secure a partner TONIGHT and let Fonz know before the meeting ends or he will hand the dates back. If your team goes – email addresses will be given out for you to tell the Sabres.

Security

Per Fonz – there has been one huge problem but other than that – all is fine. No complaints from the membership.

Trainers

Per Fonz – concussion protocol is being done. Membership had no complaints.

Playoffs

- The League will pay the bills associated with the games.
- HOWEVER – the Home Team has to run a gate and the residuals are handed over to the League.

Christmas Tournament - Varsity

Per Fonz – it was a good and competitive Tournament. Canisius won!

Christmas Tournament – JV

Per Tom – Great Tournament. Congratulations to winning teams.

Play Off Procedures

Varsity

- Home Team runs gate.
- Home Team secures Trainer.
- Gate Money goes to the League.
- Choose jersey color and let other team know.
- Play In – 1 game.
- Semifinals – Best of 3.
- Skaters need 9 League games to qualify for play or MD excuses.
- Play In Games announced –location and time and dates.
- Still in need of ice from some teams.
- If in semi-finals – home team will need 2 ice times.
- FOR THE PERIOD FORM 2/12/17-2/19/17 – BE READY TO PLAY.
- Handouts were available.

Super Sunday

- 2/26/17
- Mixed – noon
- Small – 2PM
- Large – 4PM

Varsity – States

- Long Beach is location.
- In mixed – the 2 losers will play to secure the 3rd seed.

JV Play Off Procedures

- Home Team picks jersey
- Runs gate
- Secures Trainer
- Money goes to the League to pay the bills associated with the games.
- Skater must have 9 League games in for the year or medical excuses to participate.
- Tom announced dates, times, and locations of games.
- Handouts were available.

ANY ISSUES ON PLAYOFFS – VARSITY NEEDS TO COMMUNICATE WITH FONZ AND JV WITH TOM.

Super Saturday

- 2/25/17.
- Northtowns.

- **Help will be needed.**

JV – States

- 4 seeds in States.
- Winner of Large, Small, and Mixed will go.
- The 4th seed – Loser of Small and Large will play and winner will go? May be a vote on this next meeting.

Next Meeting

- **Is early – 2/7/17.**
- At that meeting each team's All Star picks need to be submitted to your VP.
- Pick 1 Goalie, 3 Forwards, and 2 Defense men from your team.
- Then submit a "Coach of the Year from your division.

Fonz warned of issues with the East next year. There may be no trips here by those teams next year.

Moving forward – all teams need to text their VP's ASAP after games with score and need to call the Buffalo News. The League is trying to firm up brackets/standings.

Super Sunday Ads

- Next Meeting -2/7/17 is the deadline to get the ads in for the Super Sunday program.
- Please try and sell some ads.
- **Ads, Pictures, and Rosters will go to Jim Chojnicki NOT ROGER.**
- Do **not** send him an email or note that says "same as last year".
- Please remember every team pays in their league fees for a \$50 - 1/4 page ad. USE IT.

Fees for **States** – per Fonz – should probably be about \$1,200. He indicates that if you think your team may be going – line up parents, buses, etc. and he will share hotels when he them.

Tom reports:

- JV Web Site is up to date.
- Scoresheets are being timely submitted.
- Good Job.

J. T Conti Scholarship

- \$1,000.
- Offer to all your seniors.
- Everything needed – has to be given to Fonz by 2/7/17.
- The winner will be invited to the Super Sunday Breakfast, should be prepared to give a speech, and the scholarship will be awarded by the Conti's.

Referee Report – Given by Chuck.

- Their organization will be OFF *The Arbiter* on 2/1/17.
- Schedule and rink times will be there.
- BUT not assigned Refs.
- They are moving their Web Site.
- Any problems should be emailed or called into Chuck or Mike.
- Continue to check *The Arbiter* for schedules.

Fonz then reviewed all the Make Up Games and those affected.

Motion to adjourn made by Canisius with a second by Cheektowaga. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan M. Koral