

Western New York High School Club Hockey League Meeting Report February 7, 32017

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

X	Steve Ferrentino		X	Sue Koral			Yves Pierre-Louis
X	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
X	City Honors/O’Hara	X	Jametown	X	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		Wilson/Newfane

JUNIOR VARSITY

X	Canisius	X	Hamburg	X	Orchard Park - A		Wilson/Newfane
X	City Honors/O’Hara	X	Iroquois		St. Francis - Red		
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	Low Port	X	West Seneca East		
X	Grand Island	X	Lockport	X	Williamsville South		

Referees

X	Chuck Sieber		X	Tom Juliano
X	Mark Brennan			

Security

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

JV Treasurer Report – Dave indicated he had passed out 1/17 Lottery checks. Reports were available for all. He said we are in good shape. Motion to accept the report made by Hamburg with a second by City Honors. 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 Tuesday. If not – he will email what is owed to teams that are not paid up. He did indicate a Trainer did not show for a game – the affected team should subtract \$60 from fees and send a note or email to him. Motion made by Cheektowaga to accept the report with a second by Dunkirk/Fredonia. All in favor.

Report by Fonz:

- **JV Playoffs – The higher seed is the Home Team.** That team should get the Trainer and pay them \$45 out of the gate. A Board member will be at the games and take the remainder of the receipts.
- **Varsity Playoffs** – The Home Team pays the Trainer and Security out of the gate and then gives the remainder of the receipts to the Board member at the game. The gate should be open for 1 to 1 1/2 periods.
- Home Team is to arrange the **scorekeeper**.
- Procedures for JV and Varsity were handed out.

- If **Refs** are not there 20 minutes before the start of the game – call Chuck or Mike.
- Large School and Small School - in general - high seeds will play low seeds.
- If any Varsity team have issues – please see Fonz before leaving tonight.
- Super Sunday
 - 2/20/17 – If we get it – could be the day for cable.
 - 2/23/17 – Media Day, Skills Competition and Chef's.
 - 2/24/17 – Breakfast.
 - 2/25/17 – Super Sunday at Key Center.
- Mixed will be getting 3 bids for States. Thus the 2 teams that lose in semi's will play Monday and that winner will be the 3rd team to go to States.
- For teams going to States – they must get their credentials together. Both Varsity and JV Player should be listed in numerical order and the Team Name, contacts, and cell phone should be listed.
- For those going to NYC – the fee will be \$12,00.
- Large will be in Long Beach.
- JV will be playing in Syosset.
- Make sure scoresheets are dated.
- 9 games are needed for a player to be qualified for States.
- If a player was injured, a medical excuse is need from an MD that exhibits the date the player was out and when he could return. **THIS HAS TO BE GIVEN TO YOUR VP.**
- **The Large Trophy is still needed.**

JV – Report – given by Tom.

- He reviewed schedule.
- Indicated that the Home Team is responsible for the Gate, Clock, Trainer, and Scorekeeper.
- Anything in bold font is NOT finalized yet.
- A few battles are still going on.
- Time, date, and locale are not solid yet.
- Price is \$4/\$3.
- Super Saturday is 2/25/17.
- Super Sunday is 2/26/17.
- All Stars – will be notified this weekend.
- They are to show up Super Saturday in their uniform.

J. T. Conte Award – Per Fonz – all potential applications have to be in to him by the weekend. Whoever wins must be present at the Super Sunday breakfast.

Referee Report – Given by Chuck:

- There is no *Arbiter* as of 2/1/17.
- If the refs are not present 30 minutes before start of game – CALL.
- The new website is not up and running yet.
- He has the better 2/3 of his refs for playoffs.
- If any team has any issues with any Ref – please let he or Mike know as soon ahead of time as possible.

JV – States

- 4 teams will be going.
- The winner of Large, Small, and Mixed.
- There will be a play in game between the teams that lose Small and Large games and winner will be the 4th team.
- The game will probably be Monday or Tuesday.

Modified

- There are 45 teams or so.
- All games are to be played at Harbor Center.
- If necessary, there can be games at Depew.

Starpoint announced:

- That they been around for 14 years,
- They are moving up to Fed.
- Clayton and Rick wanted to thank all teams and the Board for all the years.

St. Mary's thanked the League for taking them in this year and Mark also announced that they are moving up to Fed next year. They did indicate they will try and start another team and come back in to the League.

Jim Chojnicki was present and announced that he is the party who puts the Program together for Super Sunday. He asked that all the affected teams get their "How I got to Super Sunday" presentation together for him. Ads are also needed. He also welcomed any one to hand in a "Where Are They Now" article for the program.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Susan M. Koral