

# Western New York High School Club Hockey League Meeting Report April 11, 2017

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			Tom Paradowski		X	Paul Galgovich

Teams Represented: (Indicated by an “X”)

## VARSIITY

X	Canisius	X	Iroquois	X	St Joe’s - Maroon
X	City Honors/O’Hara		Jamestown	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		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	X	Wilson/Newfane
X	City Honors/O’Hara	X	Iroquois		St. Francis - Red		
X	Depew		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		
	Frontier	X	Lew Port		West Seneca East		
X	Grand Island	X	Lockport		Williamsville South		

## Referees

X	Chuck Sieber		X	Tom Juliano
	Mark Brennan			

## Security

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

Fonz indicated that it was a great year and thanked everyone for doing a good job. He indicated the Super Sunday programs and Towels that were left over were available to anyone interested.

**JV Treasurer Report** – Dave indicated rebate checks were given out. All teams are all paid up. He indicated play off gates were very good.

**Varsity Treasurer Report** – Roger indicated rebate checks were given out. Everyone is paid up.

**Trainers** – Fonz indicated there were no problems this year so each team should start lining their Trainers up for next season.

**Referee Report** – Chuck announced that Tom Juliano was retiring and John Jarvis is the New President. He indicated he appreciated the League’s business and the good relationship that we have and hopes to keep it up. He further indicated it was a good year with few problems. He indicates that if there is good support from the bench – everyone can focus on the hockey.

**Security Report** – Vince indicated all was good for the year.

### **New Team Presentations**

- **Timon – JV** – Wishes to join our league. It was indicated they are competitive and have practice 2 days a week. Hasek will give the team ice. Fonz indicated they had a Fed team for years with good leaders and they were very competitive. A motion was made to accept them into the League. All in favor. None opposed.
- **Royalton-Hartland – Varsity** – Mixed. It was indicated that after the Lockport JV the skaters have nowhere to go. They have ice at Lockport and 18 skaters. 2 skaters will be from Barker. No Lockport skaters. Motion made to accept them into the League. All in favor.

**Front Row Sports** – Presentation by Dave Marrone. Fonz indicated they are a “back door” sponsor of Super Sunday and will continue to help out. Ron Boyack indicated they wish to earn our business. Dave indicated they have been in business for 25 years and handed out information. They are located at Southgate Plaza and Northtown Center. They supply uniforms, bags, jackets, etc... There is no need to buy an entire package. Start a conversation. CCM has really stepped it up over other vendors but they can provide other brands. Fonz indicated he uses them – they are good and reasonable.

**Modified** – Season is going well at Harbor Center. Very few road bumps. Harbor Center is great – they do everything for the teams! For \$52,000 next year they will give us 20-25 games. Fonz will try and get other teams (JV?) in next year.

### **States**

- **JV** – Fonz apologized for the change in location. Marge went through the outcome of the games.
- **Varsity** – Fonz explained play off for the benefit of the new teams. He stated that Long Beach was fun.
- **Mixed** – Fonz indicated it was all WNY teams in the finals.

### **2017-18**

- **Varsity** – Since St. Mary’s left – someone will have to come over to the Red division. Starpoint or Depew?
- **JV** – Need to know by next meeting who is going to bring a team in.
- **Super Sunday** – Sponsors are falling into place – Carubba, Sgroi, AT&T (and may increase) and Front Row Sports.
- **JV Fed** – No word on them coming over.
- May have a Catholic playoff next year.
- **Varsity and JV Divisions** were handed out – take a look and see where you think your team will fall.
- **Get ice ASAP.** Fonz indicated he will not wait for it next year. He wants the schedule done by 9/17.

Next meeting – June 2017 – Nomination and Election of officers.

No formal adjournment – year end party.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan M. Koral