

Rustin Ice Hockey Club
General Membership Meeting Minutes
March 28, 2007

- I. Welcome-All welcomed by Nick Russo.
- II. President
- Season Review-Middle School B team is the last team to be playing out of the 5 teams. They have a playoff game tonight against East.
 - All five teams made the playoffs!
 - MS A-lost the first playoff game
 - MS AA-made it to the second round with their goalie sick and unable to play.
 - JV-lost in the playoffs 3-2 with only 3 minutes left in the game.
 - Varsity-lost the first game in the ICSHL playoffs. Flyers Cup: lost in the 3rd round. Final record was 14-8-5.
 - 2007-2008 Demographic overview-We won't lose any players this season as a result of having no seniors. We will likely have 5 teams again but won't know for sure until after the tryouts in May. Probable make up teams will be: MS B, MS A, JVB, JVA and Varsity.
 - Coach Evaluations-Will be handed out to the general membership during registration on May 9th. A combination of evals from Henderson and East will be used to make up ours. Nick will be evaluated by the players, parents and board. All evaluations will be anonymous.
 - Nominations for May 9th elections:
 - President- Kate Nelson
 - Vice President- Neil Kinch
 - Treasurer- Mike Giduck
 - Secretary- Karen Young
 - Equipment Manager- Debbie Stoup
 - Summer Clinic-Last summer the numbers were low with the high school clinic. Middle school was ok. We will do a similar camp for the Middle School this summer, won't be as much of a fundraiser though. The high school will be more of a training camp in late August or early September. Nick would also like to have a goalie clinic and/or have the goalies go to our clinics for free-upon board approval. This would encourage our goalies to participate. Nick is also currently looking for a goalie coach. It is hoped to also begin a 3 on 3 league at Ice Line.
- III. Vice President
- 2007-2008 Registration-USA Hockey registration begins on May 1st for the 07-08 season. Our club will require all players who register on May 9th to be USA Hockey registered. This will give everyone 1 week to get registered.
 - Tryout/Registration fees- A non-refundable charge of \$25 will be for tryouts. At registration, the first dues payment of \$500 will also be collected. The remaining balance will be due on November 1, 2007.

- Banquet-April 14, 2007 from 4-8 pm. Neil Kinch is organizing a list of people who are coming.
- Cocktail party at the Nelsons- We raised approximately \$1500 total from the auction.
- Chuck-A-Puck-Held at the last game against Henderson. A profit of \$220 made with additional \$100 given to the winner-Karen Young.
- Spiritwear-to be sold on line this spring.
- Raffle-so far we have a set of airline tickets and a restaurant gift cert. We still need to get a 3rd prize. We hope to begin the raffle at the banquet.

IV. Treasurer-All of our bills are paid up at this point and we have money left over.

V. Secretary-

- Spring League-a flyer for spring league was shown at this time-although it has been distributed prior to the meeting. April 14 is the deadline for registration.

- Adopt A Soldier program:

MS B-sent 5 large packages with the last package just sent this week. The team did receive a thank you before Christmas. The team is aware of a family who has a son enlisting this summer and could be used for our program next year.

MS A-this soldier was home for a week but had to return to Afghanistan. He is hoping to return home to stay this summer.

MS AA-they received confirmation of their package back in January. This soldier will hopefully be able to return home from Afghanistan soon but he is looking for another soldier that enjoys hockey and would like our support.

JVB-Received a message from their soldier just last week. The Rustin jersey was much appreciated. The cards from the students were enjoyed.

Varsity-A package was sent but no reply given to the team.

A discussion was held in relation to this program for next year. It is hoped that we could find entire families that could be supported.

- Trophy Case-we now have items to be placed in the case. A glass shelf and lock to be placed.
- Memory books/DVD for the banquet-All players will receive a memory book specific for their team for a gift at the banquet. Karen Young and Chris Burke will also make a DVD that will be made up of from all of the teams and played at the banquet.

VI. Team Representatives-

- By Laws update: Updated bylaws discussed with the general membership at this time. This new updated set of Rustin Hockey bylaws were previously distributed via email to the club membership for review prior to the meeting tonight. Rick Clark with the first motion to approve and Bob Auch with the second motion. All members present with approval therefore Bylaws update approved.