

RUSTIN ICE HOCKEY CLUB
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
MAY 21, 2008

I. President

- Election of 2008-2009 Executive Board-Ballots provided for membership. Equipment Manager position to be amended in Bylaws.
- Spiritwear/Rustin Hockey Club promotional items to be organized by Sue Jeziorski next season. If you would like to help with this please contact Karen Young. Spiritwear items available at this meeting.
- September Training Camp-All Middle School and High School players will be required to attend this month long camp. It is known that there are players who will be involved with fall sports and they will be exempt from this. We will not have a summer camp this year.
- Concussion Information-Impact Evaluation-There is new exam that is now offered which can give a base line reading for players prior to receiving a concussion. This exam will be beneficial when deciding when a player is ready to return to play. The cost is \$25 and the office is in Devon. Please contact Kate Nelson if you would like further information.
- Rustin High School Prom Program-we placed an ad for the club in this.

II. Treasurer

- Financial Report-We now have a 10% financial cushion for the club. This will be helpful as finances change unexpectedly within the club.
- Dues-Our next scheduled dues payment is September 1st for \$500. On November 1st the remaining balance will be due. This balance will be determined once we have a final number of players in the club.

III. Vice President

- Results of the 2007-2008 Survey results reviewed. This year the survey was provided to our membership via email and then with a hard copy at the banquet. We had a total of 83 responses to the survey with 46 from parents and 37 from players. Overall, the response was 65.3% Very Positive, 27.6% Positive, 5.8% Neutral, 1.0% Negative and 0.3% Very Negative. Many thanks to Neil Kinch, our VP, for compiling the survey results.

IV. Hockey Director

- Spring League-
 - Varsity-This team had 3 true Varsity players and the remaining players were JVA. Our team has been very competitive.
 - Middle School-We have 2 teams this year and have been able to rotate players between rosters. Both teams are doing well. This year, only 4 teams were entered in this division. Easton Cup has drawn many of the players. Our teams will probably end up playing against each other in the playoffs.
- Coaching Staff-
 - Nick Russo will again be the Varsity Head Coach
 - JVA will see changes in staff. Nick Russo had coached the majority of their games last year. Conflicts did arise even though many of the Varsity and JVA

games were back to back. It was difficult to coach both games in a row. Jeff Cameron will be the JVA head coach this year. Jeff has and will also be an assistant coach with the Varsity as well.

-JVB-Mike Giduck did well with the JVB last year and will again coach this team.

-Middle School-Ken Sheriko will be the head coach for the B/no-check team. We will see some changes with the other Middle School coaches this year with the addition of new coaches.

- Rosters-Our current rosters for 2008-2009 were developed with the knowledge that they are preliminary. We will see movement up of players in all teams but the MSB team. Players will have the summer in order to develop and improve before rosters are completed at the end of September training camp.
- Exchange Student-A student from Austria is making final arrangements in order to be an exchange student at the Rustin High School. In addition to attending Rustin for an educational experience, he would also like to play hockey for the school as well.
- Goalies-We have two new goalies at the high school level and one at the middle school. There is also a 5th grader that is currently rostered on the MSB who will likely become a goalie.
- Rosters presented via projection for entire membership to view at this meeting. Team rosters were formed with coaches who evaluated our players. These coaches were Rick Knodel, Mike Giduck, Ken Sheriko, Jeff Cameron and Nick Russo. We will again see the swing rule in effect this year for the high school teams.
 - The Middle School B team roster is short but will certainly fill in over the summer.
 - The MS A team is basically the same and has 2 remaining AA players.
 - JVB-fullest roster-players will move up to JVA
 - JVA-smaller roster but will also see players move up to Varsity
 - Varsity-Smallest roster at this time but will see it filled with JVA players.
- Goalie Coach-Nick Russo has plans to have a goalie coach this year.

V. Secretary

- Girls Ice Hockey-We plan to have 2 teams this fall. The Varsity will be combined with Henderson in order to get the numbers for a full roster. East will be pure. The Girls MS division is new to Ice Line this year. Cost for this will be fair with games and practices included with fees. We will only need to find practice time for the Varsity girls and hope to share this with East and Henderson.
- Elementary-we will have enough pure Rustin players in order to field two teams this year. This is a strong feeder system leading to a bright future for the Rustin Ice Hockey Club.
- Registration-Many thanks to all of the members for getting their required paperwork and fees in on time.

The next General Membership meeting will be scheduled for September.