

**Rustin General Membership Meeting**  
**May 9, 2007**

I. Welcome

-Everyone welcomed by Nick Russo for the last time as President of the Rustin Ice Hockey Club. Nick thanked by the membership for his hard work and dedication over the last couple years in getting the hockey club started.

II. Spring League

-This spring we have 2 middle school teams and a JV team. With approx. 24 middle school players rostered, we were able to make two individual teams-Blue and Gold- and rotate players back and forth to support the teams. This has given the opportunity for the middle school players to each get at least 10 games without including the playoffs. The JV team has a current roster of 18 and like the middle school teams is competitive in the league.

III. 2007-2008 Team Demographics

-We will have at least 5 teams next year, possibly 6. We did not have any players graduate last year and anticipate having many new players. -Nick would like to see 6 teams next year which would be a combination of 3 middle school, 2 jv teams and 1 varsity team. Teams will not be determined until after tryouts are completed.

IV. Registration and Tryouts

-At tryouts we will have objective coaches present in order to evaluate the players. There are coaches that do not have children in the club or their player is not involved with the level that is being evaluated-either middle school or high school.

-After the last tryout for each level is completed, teams will NOT be posted. Nick does not want to see the coaches rushed in their evaluations therefore it may be a few days before the team selections are released. It was discussed that the team announcements could be done via email and also posted on our website.

At this time Nick also mentioned that in June he would like to meet with all of the upcoming seniors in the club to discuss college preparation. This will need to be done by appointment.

Nick would also like to have coach evaluations done from last season. The players on both the JV and Varsity teams will be asked to evaluate in addition to the parents.

USA Hockey registration-All coaches who are selected to coach with the Rustin Hockey Club will be reimbursed for this. Any coach who would like to upgrade their coaching certification will also be reimbursed for that too.

V. Elections

-At this time elections held for the club. Ballots distributed to all members present. The following members have been elected to positions:

Kate Nelson-President  
Neil Kinch-Vice President  
Karen Young-Secretary  
Mike Giduck-Treasurer  
Debbie Stoup-Equipment Manager

VI. Discussion by membership

-Discussion held on importance of keeping the general membership well informed of all club procedures and happenings. It was suggested to continue in keeping the club well informed with information posted on the website, such as the meeting minutes. All members present aware of the club website address of:

[www.rustin-ice.org](http://www.rustin-ice.org).

-ICSHL league update: Next season, Varsity team rosters will be locked with 10 players and a goalie-presumably the 10 best players. JVA players will be able to play up and down.

Seventh graders will possibly be able to play up on JVB. We will be able to have 2 middle school A teams next year if need be.

Meeting concluded at 6:45pm.

Registration process for 2007-2008 begun at this time.