

**Rustin Hockey Club  
General Membership Meeting Minutes  
November 15, 2006**

I. Introduction

- A. Welcome-Everyone welcomed by Nick Russo.

II. Board Reports

A. President:

-ICSHL-The JVA team is now JVB. The Varsity team remains undefeated, which includes a great win against Henderson last Friday.

-Elementary League-Started last week. The WCASD has 2 teams with a record of 2-0 so far.

-December schedule-Game schedules for all teams up on the Ice Line website. Team Representatives have the Rustin practice schedules for December.

-WCASD policies-Nick met with the Presidents from the Henderson and East hockey clubs. At this point, the Rustin Hockey Club is the only club in complete compliance with the school district. There are many additional forms that are required for the high school teams in order to be recognized by the school district. The Rustin/Henderson game was able to be announced at the Rustin High School.

Nick, Kate Nelson and Karen Young will meet with Dr. Cognato at Stetson on November 16<sup>th</sup>. We would like to follow district eligibility guidelines at the Middle School level too.

-Equipment-All equipment that has been ordered has been given out.

-Budget-Nick has copies of our current budget and is available for review and discussion upon request. The equipment bill came to \$11,051.50 with the budget set at \$11, 100.

B. Vice President:

-Mentor Program-Each Middle School team has a player assigned to them. This is an opportunity for the high school players to show leadership and to be a role model for these younger players. It will help bridge the Middle School to High School hockey.

Players: MS B-Christopher Asdourian

MS A- Tim Auch

MS AA- Casey Nau

-USA Hockey Registration-Done. Supplemental rosters issued as needed.

USA Hockey has issued an insurance certificate to the Rustin Hockey Club. This will help in covering any injuries to the players.

-Team Pictures-CARMO Photo will be used. Dates are being worked on. We are hoping for December or January.

-Chuck a Puck-This is a fundraiser that was done at the Rustin/Henderson Varsity game last week. Each puck has a number written on it and is sold for \$5 each. Everyone throws their individual pucks on the ice during 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> periods. The closest puck to center ice wins. The winner of this event was a

Rustin Hockey family-**The Gaffney's**. **A BIG THANK YOU** to them for giving half of their winnings to the Rustin Hockey Club-\$50!

C. Treasurer:

-Dues-All of our bills are paid up for the club. The ice bill alone was \$15,000. League fees of \$2700 for the HS and \$4500 for the MS all paid up. We are one of only a few clubs that are paid up.

A few members of our club have still not paid their dues. An email reminder was sent. Payment plans are always an option. Please speak with either Nick or Tom Banghart (Treasurer) to work this out.

D. Secretary:

-Banner-Has been hung in Rink 1. An email photo was sent by Karen earlier in the month to show everyone the banner.

-Team Pamphlets-A pamphlet which includes each team roster was made by Karen. All team reps have been given a copy of their team pamphlet.

-Paperwork-Most paperwork has been turned in. There are still a few people who need to get theirs in.

-Rustin Hockey Club website-Last updated on 11/5/06 by Peggy McCaughern our web person. Please email your team/game photos to Karen so that they can be posted on our website.

-Face Off For A Cure-post cards still available if you would like to purchase tickets for this Flyer's fundraiser.

-School Announcements-We would like to see all teams have their games announced at their schools.

E. Team Representatives:

-JVB-Adopt a Soldier program-Mike Giduck gave the idea of each team adopting a specific soldier who they could send packages to. All members present in favor of doing this. Team Reps will each find a family member on their team who will represent this program. A letter to the respective soldiers by each player is encouraged.

-MS B-Teddy Bear Drive-Laurie Watkin has been in charge of this community event. A box for collections remains in the office of Nick Russo at Ice Line until November 30<sup>th</sup>.

III. Committee Reports

A. Fundraising:

-Team Reps have been asked to find a representative from each of their teams for fundraising. This will enable all teams to be aware of fundraising that involves the entire club, such as the Daily Lottery Calendar that is going on now.

-Spiritwear-To be sold at games. All of membership to be notified by email when spiritwear is going to be sold. Spiritwear was not available at this membership meeting as had been planned.

-Daily Lottery Calendar-Done for the month of December. John McCaughern present to represent this club fundraiser. A discussion held in relation to getting the calendar disbursed better. A flyer handed out at this meeting to explain the calendar. This information also posted on the Rustin Hockey Club website: [www.rustin-ice.org](http://www.rustin-ice.org). A big thanks to John for his efforts with this fundraiser! To this date, 70 calendars have been sold with 117 needed in order to break even.

#### IV. Coaches Report

A. All 5 teams have played in a league game now and are competitive. The MS A division will be difficult for our A team. The play is not well leveled. Schools that only have 2 teams have probable AA teams playing at the A level.

#### B. Holiday Tournament-

-Middle School and JVB will be on December 26, 27 and 28. Varsity will on December 28, 29 and 30<sup>th</sup>. An email has been sent out by Karen to all members asking if able to play in the tournament. Please reply by the end of November so that the teams can be signed up. We have budgeted for 4 teams to play in the tournament. Any money not used for the tournament will remain in the club and used for the general membership-possibly for the banquets.

#### C. Captains-

-Varsity-Bill Gaffney and Casey Nau chosen by the team. Two additional players will be chosen by Nick. As stated by Nick: All Varsity players will be gentlemen first and then hockey players. All teams are coming together well. Other teams have yet to announce their captains.

-Blue Jersey-This is considered as the back up jersey. All players encouraged to wear them to games in support of their other teams.

-Placement of player name on jersey-It is supported by membership and the players to not have their name on the back of the jersey. It was stated that you play for the club/team, not yourself/individually.

#### V. Closing

The next General Membership meeting has been scheduled for January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007.