

Western New York High School Club Hockey League Meeting Report April 19, 2019

Board Members Present: (indicated by an “x”)

X	Steve Ferrentino	X	Sue Koral
X	Paul Galgovich	X	Marge Michalowski
	Roger Gmerek	X	Tom Paradowski

Teams Represented: (Indicated by an “X”)

Varsity

	Canisius	X	Iroquois/Alden	X	St Joe’s - White
X	City Honors/O’Hara	X	Jamestown	X	St. Joe’s - Maroon
X	Depew	X	Lancaster	X	St. Mary’s
	Dunkirk/Fredonia	X	Olean	X	Team Buffalo
X	East Aurora/Holland	X	Orchard Park	X	Wilson/Newfane
	Eden/Lake Shore/Pioneer	X	Royal-Hartland		

Junior Varsity

	Canisius	X	Grand Island	X	Orchard Park - A	X	Timon
X	City Honors/O’Hara		Hamburg	X	Orchard Park - B		TNT
	Cleve Hill/JFK/ Cheektowaga	X	Iroquois/Alden		St. Francis - White	X	West Seneca East
X	Depew	X	Jamestown		St. Francis - Red	X	West Seneca West
	Dunkirk/Fredonia	X	Kenmore East/Sweet Home	X	St. Joe’s White		Williamsville South
X	East Aurora/Holland		Kenmore West	X	St. Joe’s Black	X	Wilson/Newfane
	Eden/Lakeshore/Pion	X	Lew Port	X	St. Mary’s		
X	Frontier	X	Olean	X	Starpoint		

Referees

X	Chuck Sieber		John Jarvis
X	Mark Brennan		

Meeting was called to order by Fonz at 7:05 PM.

Fonz thanked all for attending and then indicated:

- After our last meeting at Otto’s they indicated they did not wish to host our meetings any further due to parking issues.
- All drinks are on the League tonight so enjoy.
- This was another great year.
- Startup date for playing will be 11/11/19.
- Fed Super Sunday will be 3/1/20.
- Jamestown may be hosting Large.
- JV would be okay with the East hosting Super Saturday but if not – we can go back to Hyde Park.

Rebates –

- JV’s are \$1,400 for those who sent workers to states and \$800 to those that did not.
- Varsity – Super Sunday operated at a loss totaling about \$2,500. \$1,000 of it was losing AT&T as a sponsor.
- Please cash these checks so we can move forward with next season clear.

JV Treasurers Report – Given by Marge. She indicates all bills are paid. Reports available for all. No motion made.

Varsity Treasurers Report – Fonz reported that reports are available for all. He indicated that everyone has paid except one team who did not show tonight with their promised check!

Trainers – All went well. Start lining up your trainers for the upcoming season. Greg was present.

Referee Report

- Given by Chuck.
- He indicates that for Varsity, JV, and Modified, all went well.
- They are grateful for the over 700 games they refed.
- Next year – they will hopefully be using a program called *Livebarn* which will allow them to review games if issues are brought up. Obviously, it may not catch every angle BUT it is an on-demand type program. This WILL NOT be used to overturn a call BUT will be used to view and discuss complaints. It is being used in Modified to bring their Refs along for purposes of moving them up.
- *Livebarn* is available at many of the rinks, Harbor Center has their own, and hopefully all rinks will have soon.
- He was in attendance at all Super Sunday games.
- He reminded all that Coaches need to understand their roles and together we can work towards maintaining a great League.

Ice for 2019-20

- Fonz asks that all teams call now for ice for next season UNLESS YOUR HOME IS LEISURE OR DEPEW. He would like this ASAP and at the absolute latest – 6/19 meeting.

Tom Paradowski

- Is retiring. Fonz indicated he has done a GREAT job with JV, Modified, and at times – Varsity. He will be difficult to replace and failure of teams to communicate was a great motivator to retire! WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS.

JV and Varsity Super Saturday and Super Sunday winners were announced and congratulated. States winners were also announced and congratulated.

Fonz thanked the Board and all 21 JV teams that helped at States and the rebates reflected that.

Fonz recognized and thanked Toni Paradowski for all of her help over the years on behalf of the League.

Fonz did indicate that our sponsorship for super Sunday from Carubba “may” be iffy next year depending on the new owners.

Catholic Schools for next year may have a new avenue for Championship games. TBD.

A question was posed that if the East uses Juniors for States – can we? Fonz indicated a proposal has to be made.

Modified

- Is doing great.
- Parking Passes for Harbor Center should be out.
- There were 7 suspensions in 2 weeks – not good.
- 1 was a double and the skater is already out for the year!

Summary for the 2018-19 Year

- Kids are out of control and supervision is CRITICAL.
- Scoresheets this year were also an issue but corrections appear to have been made.
- Too many dark jerseys – need to coordinate better.

2019-20 Season

- It appears all Varsity teams will be back.
- Orchard Park may have more teams.
- St. Francis and Cheektowaga may add teams also.

SECURE YOUR ICE!

No formal adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan M. Koral