

Western New York High School Club Hockey League Meeting Report June 12, 2018

Board Members Present: (indicated by an "x")

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

Teams Represented: (Indicated by an "X")

Varsity

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

JUNIOR VARSITY

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

Referees

X	Chuck Sieber	X	John Jarvis
X	Mark Brennan		

Security

	Vince Supples		
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Meeting was called to order by Steve at 7:01 PM.

Varsity – Per Fonz:

- He is working on the schedule. Still needs some ice from some teams. Expects that at August meeting, he can hand out a rough schedule.
- St. Mary's will be fielding a Varsity team.
- Not sure about status of St. Francis.

JV

- Orchard Park may be fielding a 3rd team.
- Rochester teams are very interested in playing us.

Rebates – He still has a few checks to hand out to teams.

General

- States for Varsity will be in Long Island. They wish to combine large and small schools together – Fonz is opposed. He would prefer Large, Small, and Mixed.
- JV will either be at Hyde Park or in Rochester.
- Fonz thanked Tom for all his work running the modified program.
- He noted that there were 14 misconducts in weeks 1 to 11. In week 10 there with 12!
- Harbor Center has been doing a great job with parking and games.
- Harbor Center's priorities seem to be the Sabres, Canisius, and then us.

8th Grade Testing

Can be done through the school the skater attends or will be offered at Orchard Park in September, 2018. AD's should be asked for the guidelines.

Trainers and Security

Teams should be lining this up. Dunkirk Fredonia indicates if anyone has a problem – they may be able to assist.

Contact Sheet

Sue asked all to hand in or email her the updates for individual teams sooner than later. All teams have been emailed a blank sheet to complete if needed.

Steve Golovin (Team Cheektowaga) announced that to those that were not aware, **Nancy Cich** passed away on Memorial Day. She was the mother of 2 children, a sister, and a wife. He indicated that the team was part of her extended family. She helped the team IN SO MANY WAYS. He indicated that he wished to thank the Board and the League for paying their respects and for helping their team for the last 7 years.

League 2017-18

- Varsity will start 11/9/18.
- Feds will start/cut around 11/5 and 11/6/18.
- Roster Sheets are on the web site.
- AAU #'s may well be available in August or September.
- Budgets – Not expected to go up more that \$50-100. Leisure ice did go up \$5 per hour.
- JV Refs – Fees the same.
- Varsity Refs – Fees went up.
- Get your team's help together NOW – schedule parent meetings to discuss Suspension among other items. They need to be warned parents have been thrown out of games for behavior issues.

Christmas Tournament

- JV may be at Harbor Center and we are trying to get Rochester teams involved. .
- Varsity – Leisure and perhaps Harbor Center?
- Will probably start 12/21/18. Play 12/24/18 and then 12/26-28/18.

Super Sunday – Decisions/dates are up to the Sabres.

Board – Is in need of help. Need a Varsity Treasurer and perhaps some division VP's.

Catholic School Closures that affects scheduled games - St. Mary's and St. Joe's will play if schools are closed. The League needs an answer from Canisius, St. Francis and Timon about this.

Clock – Line people up to do this and if a problem – let the League know. None needed at Harbor Center,

Gate – Line your people up NOW.

Scoresheets – Should be downloaded off the website.

Goalie Pool – Any extra names should be given to Paul.

Next Meeting – 8/14/18 – no meeting in July.

- Tom indicated that JV teams tell him what division they feel they should be in.
- Fonz went over possible Varsity divisions.

East Aurora announced they broke ground on new locker rooms at their arena that should be ready on 10/15/18.

Motion to adjourn made by Dunkirk/Fredonia with a second by Hamburg. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan M. Koral