



# OPRF Huskies Hockey

Oak Park River Forest High School

## Agenda & Minutes

Date	December 6, 2016	Location	RCRC	Time	7:00pm - 9:00pm
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In Attendance	Board members attendance: D.Bell, D.Schmidt, T.Guerino, R.Johnson, T.Moran, M. Smith
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Item	Dialog/Action
<b>Call to Order</b>	7:00 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>November Minutes – Approved</li> </ul>
President's Report J. Malley	<p>Il West – some clubs are doing great with penalties some not so much. Jason M. to forward notes and specifics.</p> <p>Sportsmanship – sensitive to running up score.</p> <p>Winter Classic – Varsity – January 2 @ 11am at Bobby Hull vs. Waubonsie JV – January 1 @10:30am @ Elmhurst YMCA vs. Wheaton West</p> <p>Coaches need to submit the All-Star names</p> <p>Dec 12 - Papa Passero's IL west annual meeting 63<sup>rd</sup> and Cass in Westmont - They will select the all-star selection for the league. Board members invited.</p> <p>Senior night : January 15<sup>th</sup>, large room on hold at Ridgeland. JV will play first. 2017 Seniors include: Pospisil, Susman Ostler, Moran Kovatchis, Mulshine Johnson</p>
Coache's Report D. Dyson	<p>Need to sit down with players and talk about riggers and emotions of the season. Penalties have been impacting games.</p> <p>Keeping 20 players at Varsity level has been difficult with injuries and illnesses. Only had one game where Varsity had all 20 players on bench.</p>



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<p>Registrar R. Johnson</p>	<p>Some players are working harder to stay fit than others. Players need to know how important it is to stay fit and healthy to limit injuries.</p> <p>We are still a young program and tend to get pushed around a bit and should spend more time strengthening across the board.</p> <p>Looking to develop a successful roster, so we think about carrying more than 40 guys with players due to injuries. (you can dress 20 players but roster 28)</p> <p>December will be a great mental and physical break for the boys.. Looking for a successful season moving forward.</p> <p>Need to work on the instruction of hitting, checking and working on safe and fair advantages. Possible thoughts would be to work more with clinics for safe checking.</p> <p>Talking about developing a summer work-out program for the boys. Possible field permit to use outside area.</p> <p>Locker room/ team room: Needs to be locked! At all times when staff or players are not in the room. Supervision needs.</p> <p>The coaches Continue to reach out to students for academic help. Players helping players has been proven to be a positive outreach.</p> <p>All coaches are on the green with all league expectations.</p> <p>Send club email to help with Food pantry distribution.</p>
<p>Marketing F. Pospisil</p>	<p>Cases need to be updated.</p> <p>Proposal to buy a page or two to put in the yearbook.</p>



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Notes on the campaign:

1. 2 ad sellers make up 90% of ad revenue.
2. We expect to raise about \$2000 this year.
3. If there was a cost of ~\$2000 for graphics work, next to nothing would be raised and the campaign would not be worth the effort.

I would ask if we could set up a team photo day very soon (at practice) where the players are in full uniform for the following group pictures for the Ad Book:

1. Picture of each team with coaches.
2. Picture of the whole club.
3. Picture of seniors

Perhaps we could pick a practice date (with Dave's input) and Tasha could let the teams know. Please copy Dawn on the communication and I will ask her to come in and take the pictures on that day.

General Marketing Notes:

1. Spirit Day - was not successful because none of the seniors turned out as they were completing college applications (Nov.1).
2. We had a huge senior turn out on Columbus Day when the students had Monday off. Therefore, I would recommend Spirit Day be scheduled on the weekend of Columbus Day in the future. Furthermore, I would recommend Senior Day also be moved to President's Day in the winter or nobody will be there.
3. Only the seniors wore their hockey jerseys to school the Friday before the spirit day game. It would appear as if the juniors, sophomore and freshmen are not participating in promotion of the club activities. The next event will be the sleeveless hoodie day. These are promotional activities run and set up by the players that have been going on for the last several years.
4. Except for a few of the listed volunteer activities on the web site, effectively nobody is volunteering very much at all. The board seems to be doing it all. I would propose listing ALL volunteer activities on the web and requiring all families to register their volunteer work there. Right now there are not a lot of positions available to volunteer for. In other words, the ONLY place where you can register to volunteer and register your 10 hours+ of volunteer time is on the web. At the end of the year, if you are not on the web, we cash your \$200 check. The end of year honor system does not work.