

Meeting minutes -- January 26, 2009

Attendance: Linda Gribble, Martha Passamonte, Mike Caselle, Julie Crowell, Mary Varga, Kathy Brissenden, Patty Davaro, Sharon Porch, Noel Penafeather, Tina Solomon

Items discussed:

- 1) Scholarships – At this time, no seniors plan to play field hockey in college. Unless that changes, it was decided to stay with 2 scholarships to be awarded to the two students with the highest GPA's.
- 2) Officers – We are in need of a secretary, treasurer, and vice president. Martha Passamonte has volunteered to be secretary. Mary and Tina will call parents to find people who would be interested in becoming treasurer. Noel will work with the incoming treasurer to ensure a smooth transition. Kathy and Mary will be co-presidents, but would like to encourage a parent of a younger player to become involved as vice president.
- 3) Parent Reps - Mike Caselle would like to have a parent rep (from each team) that would be willing to call/email scores so that the website could be updated soon after games. Parent reps have also been discussed in the past to promote communication between the booster club and the teams.
- 4) Summer - Discussion about summer league programs. Rome has some type of program and Canastota has a “pick-up” league format. CNS does plan some type of summer tournament. Concerns were voiced regarding traveling distances, limited participation due to vacations and the fact that some players don't want to play year round. There is currently an indoor league at Jones Road, but no information whether or not there are any plans for a summer program. One JV indoor team has been to a tournament and plans to participate in another soon. Also, there has been limited interest in camps where many players go together as a team although several did enjoy the SU camp last year.
- 5) Pictures – Encourage all parents to take photos at games and events such as the ice cream social and make those pictures available to the booster club.
- 6) Website – It was voted to continue with Mike Caselle as webmaster for the website. Although he won't be producing a video this year, the booster club hopes that another parent will be willing to volunteer to do so. We will also need someone to take individual senior pictures/candids and team shots for the website.
- 7) PO Box – The booster club now has a PO Box.
- 8) New stick rules? – Coaches will check into the new rules regarding sticks – when will any new rule(s) (i.e. approved sticks will need to have a special stamp) take effect and for which team levels will the rule(s) apply?
- 9) Miscellaneous – Tina will order water bottles. Coffee makers are in shed.
- 10) Warm-ups – Tina will check with Mr. Quimby regarding budget in terms of purchasing warm-ups. Looking for both JV and Varsity – could stagger purchase if necessary (i.e. pants one year – jackets the next).
- 11) Games – School district budget constraints may mean fewer games on the schedule for next season. Game schedules not available until May.
- 12) Next meeting – Monday, May 11th - at Baker - Room 2405. Need to set camp dates (possibly the first week of August) so that the field can be reserved and flyers can be printed. Also, further discussion regarding any future events such as ice cream social, youth program and summer conditioning.