

# Western New York High School Club Hockey League Meeting Report February 5, 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

X	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
X	Dunkirk/Fredonia	X	Olean	X	Team Buffalo
X	East Aurora/Holland	X	Orchard Park	X	Wilson/Newfane
X	Eden/Lake Shore/Pioneer	X	Royal-Hartland		

## JUNIOR VARSITY

	Canisius	X	Grand Island	X	Orchard Park - A		Timon
X	City Honors/O’Hara		Hamburg	X	Orchard Park - B	X	TNT
	Cleve Hill/JFK/ Cheektowaga	X	Iroquois/Alden	X	St. Francis - White	X	West Seneca East
X	Depew	X	Jamestown	X	St. Francis - Red	X	West Seneca West
X	Dunkirk/Fredonia		Kenmore East/Sweet Home	X	St. Joe’s White		Williamsville South
X	East Aurora/Holland	X	Kenmore West	X	St. Joe’s Black	X	Wilson/Newfane
X	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 7:03 PM.

Fonz indicated:

- Playoffs start this weekend.
- **Hasek’s Heroes**
- This organization will be giving end of year awards and trophies for Hockey this year. This includes Fed, Girl’s Fed, and Club.
- They will also honor our all-stars.
- There will be an award for Offense, Defense, and Goalie of the Year.
- It is up to us to vote – all 17 Varsity Teams in each category listed on the paper ballot that was handed out. All teams have to vote.
- Ryan Donnelly from Canisius and Sean Elliott from St. Joe’s will help anyone with
- Sponsors have kicked in a great deal of money for this.
- You cannot vote for your own player! If you are not comfortable doing this because of the teams you have not seen – get help from your Division heads or call another Coach.
- **Unsung Hero** – that can be from your own team.
- There will be a dinner and all Stars will be invited with their parents. Cost for Parents will be \$39. It will be at the Lexus Club from 6:30-8:30 PM on 3/27/19.
- Next year we will try and make these choices as a League.
- We cannot release All Stars right now until this ballot is in.

- If questions about whether a player plays Forward or Defense – check the web site.
- **FONZ WANTS THE BALLOTS IN TO HIM BY NEXT FRIDAY (2/15/19).**

**JV Treasurers Report** – Given by Marge. She indicates there is one team who has not paid anything. She will be contacting them. Lottery Ticket winners have been paid out tonight. Ice bills have been paid. Reports available for all. No motion made.

**Varsity Treasurers Report** – Fonz reported that reports are available for all. Also indicated all League Fees for the year are due by the next meeting. However incoming fees are fairly good to date.

**Trainers** – All home teams have to provide for Play Offs. However for super Saturday – Greg will be there for all games.

**Suspensions** – 1/19 was the worst month ever for suspensions. All due to mouths. All coaches are advised to control their players or they will be out for the rest of the season.

### **Referee Report**

- Given by Chuck.
- He forewarns that there will be more problems during playoffs. **START CONTROLLING YOUR BENCH NOW.**
- He has cut down to 30 of his best guys for playoffs.
- Had several complaints this past month (3) and 1 he watched on live-burn.
- He stated the Refs were fair – he indicates the coaches should be working with the Refs on the discipline and the best way to start is to control the bench.
- Refs look for **SUPPORT** from the bench – they are making calls by the rules.
- He suggests reading and remembering there is **ZERO TOLERANCE.**
- He reminds all to call or email him with questions or comments.

**Play Off Rosters** – Fonz thanked all for having their play-off rosters in for Varsity and they will be used for States.

**Jim Chojnicki** – Indicates most ads are in for the super Sunday Program and thanked all. He is still looking for “Where are They Now” stories for the Program. This is the 35<sup>th</sup> year for super Sunday and some of the older schools **MUST** have an interesting story or 2!

### **Varsity Play Offs**

**Home Team** – Needs to provide Scoresheet, Trainer, and Security. They must run the gate and from the gate they should pay Security and the Trainer. A member of the League will then pick up the remainder of the money. Refs are taken care of. If your Refs are not there 30 minutes before the game – calls should be made to Chuck. There has to be a winner in these games. **GO OVER THE RULES WITH THE REFS IF THE REGULATION TIME ENDS IN A TIE.**

### **JV Play Offs**

There is a play-in game on Saturday 2/9/19 so no firm yet who will be playing. We should know by 2/10/19. It then follows that all the way to Round 2 is not firm yet.

### **Super Saturday**

- 2/24/19
- 11AM-4PM Starts.
- All Stars will be presented at 2:30PM.

### **JV States**

- Need 10 teams to step up to help.
- Definitely need an announcer on 3/3/19.

### **Gates**

- Playoff - \$4 and \$3.
- Super Saturday and Sunday - \$5 and \$4.
- **TELL YOUR PARENTS AND STUDENTS.**

### **Super Sunday**

Sponsors are all back.

There is a meeting on Saturday to tie things up.

Peters, Cavanaugh, and Gallagher will speak at the Thursday Night Dinner.

### **Skills Competition**

- Bill Cline is running this at the Harbor Center on Wednesday IF your team makes it to super Saturday or Super Sunday.
- JV will be at 1:00PM with a formal 1:15PM start.
- Varsity will be after that.
- Per Team – 1 Coach (at least), 8 skaters, and a Goalie in full equipment.
- There will be awards for Fastest Skater, both Goalie and Forward.
- Shooters – Accuracy and Breakaway (coach and player participates).
- Relay.
- COACHES HAVE TO HELP.
- There will be plaques for winners and each player can only compete in 1 event.
- Sue will send Harbor Center Parking Passes to participating teams.

### Varsity States

- \$1,200.
- In Lomb Island.
- Make your check out to WNYHSCHL.
- Hotels will or have been emailed to you.
- The East runs things a lot different than us so be forewarned.

### JV States

- At Hyde Park.

### Week Leading up to Super Sunday – Lisa Stachelski & Fonz

- 2/21/19 – **Dinner**. Everyone will get a packet of information by 2/5/19. Everything you need to know will be in there.
- She asked all to review Page 4 – Interviews. It is on Monday.
- Captains need to bring both their home and away jerseys.
- She advises all participating teams to have a point person on your team for everything – especially the dinner at the Millennium on Thursday. **EACH TEAM HAS TO PAY \$25 FOR 25 PEOPLE (\$500).**
- **LISA NEEDS THE NAME OF THIS CONTACT PERSON FROM YOUR TEAM. She would like an email and a phone #.**
- Please submit to Lisa 1 check per team.
- If more people can come – pay for them and they can be accommodated. If less – you still owe \$500.
- There will be a lot of Raffles.
- Your Team **HAS TO SUBMIT BY MONDAY** “How they Got to Super Sunday” so it can go into the program.
- Team Captains need to be prepared as they will probably be interviewed by Andrew Peters.
- Please have Players in clean jerseys for the week.
- Captains have to bring a Jersey to hang at the Dinner at the Millennium.
- Check in is at 5:30PM – Raffle tickets distributed.
- Dinner at 6:30PM.
- There will be assigned seating.
- The venue will NOT let people in early.
- **Chefs** – Lunch for Varsity before Skills Competition – 10 people including the Coach.
- **Any questions** – see Lisa or Fonz before you leave.

### Trophies

- Still a few for Varsity.
- JV – all in but for OP.

No formal adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan M. Koral