

# Western New York High School Club Hockey League Meeting Report April 10, 2018

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

X	Steve Ferrentino	X	Sue Koral		Yves Pierre-Louis
	Paul Crissy	X	Marge Michalowski	X	Dave Saskowski
X	Roger Gmerek	X	Tom Paradowski	X	Paul Galgovich

Teams Represented: (Indicated by an “X”)

## Varsity

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

## JUNIOR VARSITY

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

## 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 7:05 PM.

Steve thanked all who helped out during playoffs, championships, and States who were not coaches or franchise holders. Rebates were \$800 for teams who did not help out and \$1,600 for those that did.

Steve announced that the League is losing two Board members – Dave Saskowski and Roger Gmerek. He has been warning everyone and pleading for help and no one thought it would happen. In his opinion this is the best League and it’s growing. He indicates he is involved in a Fed program and we do better in all areas – rules, what we do for the kids etc... We are becoming a farm system for Fed teams. Board members had to put up with a lot this year and with Jim Janicki also leaving – people who are heavily involved in the Super Sunday Breakfast and the Program – all gone. He on behalf of the League thanked all three. He further announced – WE NEED HELP.

**Super Saturday** for JV at Harbor Center worked out well.

## Treasurer's Reports

- JV – No report given.
- Varsity – No report given.

**Modified** – There are 40 teams this year. Going well. Tom and Toni Paradowski running this. All teams getting parking passes for the season. A few teams did have to be moved around. Fed team coaches are watching as this is their feeder teams.

**Trainers** – Had some major injuries this year but they did well. **START LINING THEM UP FOR YOUR TEAM FOR NEXT SEASON.**

**Security – Line up for next season if needed.**

**Harbor Center** - Wants us to sign a 3 year contract. They want our semi's and finals and maybe even States.

**JV – 2018-19** – Please check in with Tom tonight if you know the status of your team . If changing ice – alert Tom.

**Varsity – 2018-19** – Check in with Fonz tonight if you know the status of your team. Depew and Leisure will let Fonz know about ice.

**Referees** – Chuck thanked the League for the season. He is anticipating being able to offer a \$20 season pass for parents to watch game son line. He did indicate that this was a tough year with snow and the changes it caused. Mark did not miss a game! He thanked Modified, JV, and Varsity for about 700 games that they officiated! He proceeded to thank the Board but especially the retirees.

**Meetings 2018-19** – effective 6/18 the League meetings will be moved to a larger venue – Otto's, Genesee Street, Cheektowaga, NY.

Fonz reminds each team to get a point person to get roster on the website for the scoresheet.

### 2018-19

- **States**
  - Varsity – Long Island – new arena.
  - JV – Rochester or Long Island – not sure yet.
- **Divisions** – Place yourself in the proper division – going 17-0 for the season and then getting slammed in playoffs does not help the kids and parents do not understand. Communicate this.
- Please **control parents** for next year.
- We have been growing, changes have been good, please get **good people to work with** you.
- Thanked all for their cooperation making a good season in spite of bad weather.
- Bills for ice need to be presented timely – that's why Treasurers are getting frustrated trying to calculate rebates, etc.
- **ICE BILLS NEED TO BE GIVEN TO FONZ THE 1<sup>ST</sup> TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH.**

Fonz thanked everyone and hoped that the kids enjoyed the season. He thanked Mike Gilbert, Front Row Sports, and Paul Crissy for their donations. Bill Klein will help again with Super Saturday .

Paul Gaglovich thanked all and indicated 6 people **CANNOT** do it all – this Board needs help!

Peter Hurley then asked for a moment of silence in memory of the hockey players and coaches affected by the Canadian bus accident.

Next Meeting 6/18.

No motion to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan M. Koral