

C H S BLUELINE CLUB

August 13, 2006  
6:30 p.m.  
O'Hara's Meeting Room

President, Scott Koopmeiners called the meeting to order at 6:14 p.m.

Members present were Karen Durant, Judy Hess, Ron Crandell, Jerry Hess, Denise Rowe, Neal Rowe, Neal Hoefflin, George Rindelaub, Ann Herold, Calvin Herold, Joe Nessler, Geoff Quist, Bernie Quist, Paul Harris, Chris Larkin, Tim Klimek, Dick McMorrow, Mark Schwinghammer, Mark Thibault, Carole Thibault, Deb Koopmeiners, Kelly Haugen, Dan Koopmeiners, Lori Koopmeiners, Mark Lembeck, Julie Lembeck, Doug Connell, Bob Koubsky.

Parents were asked to update player information of player names, parent names, addresses, phone numbers, e-mail addresses. E-mails important, as this is the venue that the majority of information will be distributed to players/parents.

Introduction of current board members Scott Bailey-Past President (not present), Scott Koopmeiners-President, Karen Durant-Treasurer, Judy Hess-Secretary.

1<sup>st</sup> order of business was to verify board positions, accept nominations:

PRESIDENT ELECT (Two year term preferable not available to a senior parent) this position would allow continuity to President roles, by assisting the current president.

Nomination was made by Denise Rowe to elect Neal Hoefflin. N. Hoefflin accepted the nomination. There were no further nominations.

2<sup>nd</sup>- Chris Larkin

Vote PASSED Congratulation to Neal Hoefflin- President Elect

Scott Koopmeiners offered to stay beyond his two year seat and offer assistance should there be the need.

TREASURER Karen Durant agreed to stay on in this position, however should someone volunteer or be nominated she would welcome someone on board. Ron Crandell mention that this is a good position for a non-senior parent, however this is not a difficult position.

Nomination was made by Paul Herrold to re-elect Karen Durant, K. Durant accepted the nomination  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ann Herrold

There were no further nominations

Vote PASSED Congratulations to Karen Durant -Treasurer

SECRETARY Judy Hess mentioned that she would like to step down from this seat.

Nomination was made by Judy Hess to elect Tim Klimek, T. Klimek accepted the nomination  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Chris Larkin

There were no further nominations

Vote PASSED Congratulations to Tim Klimek- Secretary

#### BLUE LINE CLUB MEMBERSHIP DUES

The budget declares \$125.00 again this year PER PLAYER. The fee will stay the same and due @ the WINTER SPORTS MEETING. Please make checks payable to: CHS / BLUE LINE CLUB  
Note players name on the check please

Give this to Scott Koopmeiners.

#### CAPTAINS PRACTICES

\$120.00/PLAYER.

THIS FEE MUST BE COLLECTED BEFORE THE PLAYER GOES ON THE ICE, AND A WAIVER SIGNED.

The waiver will be posted on the website: [www.cathedralhockey.com](http://www.cathedralhockey.com) Under CAPTAIN PRACTICE SCHEDULE in PDF format please print, fill out the form and have ready before you step on the ice.

Send Your Check For Captains Practice To: include players name on the check  
Karen Durant  
15777 Forsythe Ave NW  
Clearwater MN 55320

Typically Captains Practices will run Sunday and Tuesday. Our Captains practices will start slightly later than some schools due to the fact many of our players are multi-sport talents. CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR INFO.

#### ADDITIONAL SERVICES FOR CAPTAINS PRACTICES AVAILABLE

Scott Bukestad- as an addition to our practices was discussed. His services include shooting skills, line strategy. Cost is \$500.00. Coach Eric Johnson feels this is a valuable resource to offer the hockey team.

Motion was made by Denise Rowe to contact Mr. Bukestad and request his services.

2<sup>nd</sup> Joe Nessler

Vote PASSED

#### ADULT TO RUN CAPTAIN PRACTICES

This would be someone knowledgeable to direct the Captains Practices for activities and workouts for insurance purposes we need an adult present at the captain practice sessions. Denise Rowe recommended Ron Crandell, and George Rindelaub agreed that R. Crandell would be an asset to the hockey team Captain practices. Discussion presented that being R. Crandell was an outside member, he should be compensated for his time. R. Crandell accepted the nomination and agreed to be at the practices or contact another parent/adult in his absence. Further discussion by Geoff Quist that perhaps if R. Crandell was not able to attend a session that Scott Koopmeiners or members of the SCSU hockey team could assist with the Captains practices as well.

Motion was made by Paul Herrold to compensate R. Crandell \$200.00 for his time

2<sup>nd</sup> Carole Thibault

Vote PASSED

#### JERSEY REPLACEMENTS

The subject came up that the graduating seniors are given their jerseys, and currently we are in need of replacing 10 from our most recent graduating class and the upcoming class we anticipate 13 players to

receive their home jersey (Yellow Ones). There would be a cost break if the BLC orders 12 or more jerseys @ \$100.00 each.

The question was brought to the attention of the BLC members if we would offer a jersey to departing team players that would be moving to a higher level of play. The Blue line club could institute a policy to do so.

Motion was made by Judy Hess to replace the jersey of the 10 graduating 2005/2006 seniors and to order replacement jersey for the upcoming 2006/2007 seniors at the cost of \$100.00 per jersey.

2<sup>nd</sup> Mark Thibault

Vote PASSED

Motion was made by Joe Nessler for the CHS Blue Line Club to adopt a policy to offer a jersey to a player that moves to a higher level of play while on the CHS team, before their senior year.

2<sup>nd</sup> Deb Koopmeiners

Vote PASSED

As in the past our statisticians will receive and older jersey as a token from the team.

#### PURCHASING ADDITIONAL PRACTICE ICE TIME

Coach Johnson has asked if the CHS BLUE LINE CLUB would consider purchasing additional ice time so he can use- special team, or to concentrate more time to a varsity practice. Typically this would be at the expense of the JV team.

The ice time would be scheduled as was available, and at an arena that was available, and we are not restricted only to the MAC arena. Just as last season we would like the keep the a.m. practices to a minimum. Last year the Seniors and Juniors helped the younger players get to these practices and some housed a player for the night to help parents and players for the few a.m. practices we had.. The parents request that if there was a late game, that an early a.m. practice would not be scheduled.

Motion was made by Mark Thibault that the Blue Line Club offer to cover the cost of 5 additional practice times at Coach Johnsons discretion at a local arena,

2<sup>nd</sup> Tim Klimek

Vote PASSED

#### AWAY GAME BREEZERS

Coach Eric Johnson asked the BLUE LINE CLUB to purchase breezer covers due to 2 different colorsthat we now have with the jerseys, they are thin breezer material covers that he would pass out to the players prior to the game and be returned to him after the game. Coach Johnson he felt it is important for the team to match and offer a good look for the 13 away games that they would be worn. due to the different dye lots and companies where the jerseys, breezers are purchased , brings these color discrepancies. The Blue Line Club could offer to cover this cost. But this topic will be discussed with Emmett Keenan to see if it can be a shared expense.

Motion was made by Denise Rowe that the BLUE LINE CLUB allow the cost of breezer covers with an amount of \$500.00, with the intention to ask CHS/Emmett to assist with this expenseas well.

2<sup>nd</sup> Ann Herold

Vote PASSED

#### USED EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE

Coach Johnson has used breezers available for purchase by the players. Parents should check with E. Johnson and e-mail him [eejohnson@chsj23.org](mailto:eejohnson@chsj23.org) if interested. These are on a first come first serve basis for purchase. Or send an e-mail to Ron Crandell and he will forward the message to E. Johnson.

#### PLAYERS GLOVES

Players can purchase his own style of gloves but they must be the same colors as the CHS team .Ck w/Hockey Zone before purchasing.

## PLAYER EQUIPMENT

Players are responsible for their own equipment except Jerseys and Breezer covers.

### WARM UPS:

In the past a jacket and warm up was directly purchased with the help of Bob Mach, so that we were able to keep the costs down. It was a navy zip out fleece jacket, gold sweatshirt with navy trim and a navy stocking hat.

The BLUE LINE CLUB helped cover the cost of the jacket per player of \$45.00.

The coaches wore a thinner windbreaker jacket last year and the colors were different than that of the team. Coach Johnson would like to see continuity of the colors of the coaches and the team players. There was further discussion that the warmups that the coached wore last year was not a true representation of CHS School Colors. Parents also were concerned with the warmth factor. They felt that if the thinner warm-ups were purchase that the team would still wear a warmer coat over the top, or not wear enough clothing to stay warmer while watching the rest of the team play their game. The discussion was that many parents felt that a zip out fleece lining would still offer the team continuity of colors and still other options. And to look to purchase the true CHS colors for the team and the coaches. It was recommended that Coach Johnson discuss this with the team when school starts and get back to the BLC.

Coach Johnson will contact Bob Mach and discuss the stocking hats, sweat pants, windbreaker, jacket/fleece zip out options, as well as color options with preferable keeping to two CHS colors. Navy and gold or Royal and Gold.

Geoff Quist mention that the decisions are left up to the kids and the cost is left up to the parents, and it changes every year. Deb Koopmeiners mentioned that the players need to feel ownership and two years wear usually. And with coaching changes as we have had brings these changes up annually.

## OUT OF TOWN SCRIMMAGES

Coach Johnson has not scheduled any out of town scrimmages, as he does not see a great value to this expense. There are plus and minuses.

- + Parents and players joining the team can intermix and feel welcome
- + Should a scrimmage with several quality team e.g. Warroad, Roseau ,Ely, Hibbing be combined t have at least 3 games. Or Little Falls, Detroit Lakes, Brainerd Or 3-4 teams from the Twin Cities
- + Consider this early in the season
- + Do a tailgate party before the first 2 games as a gathering for players and families instead
- Poor weather conditions
- An added expense of \$3000.0 fo the BLUE LINE CLUB
- An added expense for the parents
- JV sometimes doesn't have a team to play against

The parents recommended that if E. Johnson would like to have a multi game scrimmage to set up strong competition for both the Varsity and JV teams, then they would be in favor of this.

## PROGRAMS

This is a BIG F U N D R A I S E R , and letters are to be sent out soon to our existing sponsors. If someone know of a possible sponsor , please let Scott Koopmeiners know and he will contact them. We still have some unpaid sponsorships yet from last year and Scott is working on trying to collect these past due accounts.

We need SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS- These volunteers make phone calls, do personal visits asking for support, and to show our thanks for previous support. It is good to have players contact the sponsors to thank them or write thank you's to them.

VOLUNTEERS: Paul Harris-Chairperson, Jerry Hess, Mark Thibault, Mark Schwinghammer

Coach Johnson would like to see the programs recognize CHS players that have gone on to higher levels of play.

He would also like to see the Programs include 3 lines on each of our current Senior Players for comments, input of what the CHS team is about or has offered them, and their future goals.

#### E-MAIL COORDINATOR

Ron Crandell is our current e-mail coordinator and will stay in this position until someone steps up to fill it. It would be best to be able to work with Ron during this year, so hopefully someone will volunteer soon.

This position is the "go between" the players, coaches, Athletic director, weatherman, and parents. It should be someone that is able to check the website daily and to update things daily as needed.

We would like to thank Ron for the time he has given the CHS Hockey team and the BLUE LINE CLUB.

Your efforts have been GREATLY APPRECIATED\_

#### BUDGET

The Budget was reviewed, corrections noted and approved

#### SKILLS CONSULTANT

Eric Johnson has the opportunity to have a Skills Consultant assist the team with a cost of \$100.00 for the year.

Motion made by George Rindelaub for the BLUE LINE CLUB pay the Skills Consultant a sum of \$1000.00 for the 2006/2007 season.

2<sup>nd</sup> Mark Thibault

Vote PASSED

#### SIGNATURE PAGE

The Signature page was developed a few years ago to get revenue and also player recognition. Each player is asked to obtain 8 signature— usually from family , relatives, friends, neighbors as a supporting fan. The cost per signature is \$25.00 payable to the BLUE LINE CLUB. These signatures are listed under the player securing this signature as a fan and supporter . These signatures are due early at the start of Captains Practices to be included in the programs.

#### VOLUNTEER LIST

The Blue Line Club is constructed of member that fully support our CHS HOCKEY TEAM, both on and off the ICE MANY hands are need to get this team up and going and to continue this tradition of GREAT HOCKEY we ask that you look over this volunteer opportunity list and see if you could help. It is very rewarding and a great way to encourage teamwork, friendships, and you'll always come out a WINNER.

MORE THAN ONE PERSON IS NEEDED FOR THESE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

#### SPONSOR COMMITTEE

CAPTAINS PRACTICE  
PORK CHOP DINNER  
SILENT AUCTION  
ALUMNI GAME  
CLOTHING  
GAME VIDEO TAPING  
PHOTOGRAPHER  
TEAM PICTURES  
SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE

Ron Crandell  
Neal Hoefflin  
Denise Rowe  
Scott Bailey  
Bob Mach  
Jane Brown/Neal Row  
Joe Nessler  
Mark Schwinghammer  
Paul Harris -Chairperson  
Jerry Hess  
Mark Thibault  
Mark Schwinghammer

WEBSITE DIRECTOR  
E-MAIL DIRECTOR  
CHUCK-A-PUCK

Neal Rowe

TEAM AWAY GAME MEALS  
TEAM GATHERING MEALS  
3X @ players homes

Scott Koopmeiners  
Deb Koopmeiners  
Karen Durant

SENIOR FAMILY  
JUNIOR FAMILY  
SOPH FAMILY Joe Nessler

YEAR-END VIDEO  
YOUTH HOCKEY SKATE  
END OF SEASON BANQUET  
CENTER ICE CLASSIC ORGAN  
PARENT/ FAN BUSES  
PROGRAM COMMITTEE  
TEAM MASS  
ANNOUNCER JV GAMES  
DVD GAME COPIES  
FRUIT/COOKIES-away games  
PLAYER HOCKEY BANNER

Rob Poganski  
Mark Thibault  
Calvin Herold  
Judy Hess  
Denise Rowe  
Carole Thibault  
Doug Connell  
Judy Hess  
Mary Ann Rindelaub  
Brenda Hemming  
Carole Thibault  
Denise Rowe

SPONSOR /SENIOR NITE

Motion was made by Jerry Hess to adjourn the meeting  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Denise Rowe  
Vote PASSED

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Judy Hess

