

**WORCESTER SHARKS BOOSTER CLUB  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 2008 – 7:00 PM  
CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL**

Present: Rich Lundin, Chris O’Shea, Buzz Bayer, Gerry Collette, Linda Lachance, Kevin LeBouef; Boosters: Allen Burgess, Ritch Burgess, Heather Jenkins, Ashley Kiefer, Ronald Kiefer, Kevin Leonard, Kelsey McCullough, Pierce McDonnell; Sharks Staff Mike Myers

Marc Busenburg was introduced from the Worcester Sharks. Marc grew up in Shrewsbury playing local youth hockey and high school hockey in Shrewsbury. He answered questions from the Boosters.

Gerry Collette moved and Kevin LeBouef seconded the motion to bypass the reading of the minutes as they were posted online.

The Treasurer’s report is presented below:

Beginning Balance	November, 2007	\$6,713.11
Income		\$3,839.40
Expenses		<u>\$-5,014.76</u>
Ending Balance	December, 2007	\$5,537.75

\*\$16.80 will be credited in next month’s report for holiday items returned that weren’t used.

Ritch Burgess moved and Gerry Collette seconded the motion to accept the Treasurer’s report.

Linda Lachance reported that there are 245 Boosters. Seventy-three people representing 44 families have not renewed so far.

Rich Lundin spoke briefly on the holiday party finances. He said that the Awards Banquet may be held at the DCU Convention Center and is working on the details now.

Concessions continue to do well. Friendly House was very appreciative of the Booster Club’s support for their Holiday Party which included toys that were donated and volunteers who helped at the party.

Players of the Month are Mike Iggulden (Nov) and Lukas Kaspar (Dec) while Boosters of the Month are Ritch and Allen Burgess (Nov) and Beth Carrigan (Dec).

The Albany road trip went well with another trip being planned for Saturday, March 1, 2008.

The 50/50 financial summary is as follows:

Income	\$5,936.05
Winners	\$2,819.00
Deposits	\$2,978.20
Donations	\$2,084.28 charities, etc.
Ending Balance	\$3,431.38

The Booster Club will donate money to the Special Olympics. Bay State Financial Services is holding a Coat Drive during an upcoming game. There will be Booster Seats on Friday, January 18, 2008.

Tickets for the SanJose/New York Islanders game will be \$54. A decision will be made shortly on the status of the Norfolk trip. Buzz Bayer said he had difficulty accessing the Booster Club online store. Chris O’Shea needs help for the February games. Concessions have gone very well. The NCAA NE Division 1 regional games will be taking place at the DCU Center in March. Rich Lundin briefly reviewed the Booster Club’s goals and accomplishments. We would like to get the Boosters more active in the Club. Raffle drawings were held.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Lachance  
Secretary