

**WORCESTER SHARKS BOOSTER CLUB
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2008 – 7:00 PM
CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL**

Present: Chris O'Shea, Ernie Racine, Buzz Bayer, Gerry Collette, Linda Lachance, Kevin LaBouef; Boosters: Kim Bayer, Joseph, Harlacher, Crystal Hunter-Driscoll, David Jaffarian, Heather Jenkins, Ashley Kiefer, Ronald Kiefer, Kevin Leonard, Kelsey McCullough, Paul Ritchford, John Wetherell

Buzz Bayer and Kim Bayer moved to accept the minutes as printed. Unanimous

The Treasurer's report is presented below:

Beginning Balance	December, 2007	\$5,537.75
Income		\$5,250.86
Expenses		<u>\$-1,655.12</u>
Ending Balance	January 31, 2008	\$9,133.49

Buzz Bayer moved and Kevin LaBouef seconded the motion to accept the Treasurer's report as presented by Ernie Racine. Unanimous

Linda Lachance updated the status of the membership drive with 205 subscribing members (79%) & 55 VIP members (21%) for a total of 260 members. We still have 41 families with 69 members who have not renewed yet. Linda also spoke briefly on various discounts Boosters can take advantage of.

There will be a bus trip to Albany, New York on Saturday, March 1.

We will need 10 volunteer for the game on March 29 for the Special Olympics to help people to their seats. Boosters will be rewarded with \$5 Booster Bucks for the 1st ten volunteers to sign up.

A deposit is needed by Saturday, March 1 for the Annual Booster Club convention.

The St.Patrick's Day parade will be held on Sunday, March 9. The annual Awards banquet will be held on Wednesday, March 26 at the DCU Convention Center.

A brief discussion took place on the 50/50 raffle, Christmas events, and the Booster Seats program in which a youth oriented non-profit group can get up to 25 tickets and snacks.

The Booster Club hosted the Portland Pirates Booster Club at The Gym on Saturday, February 23 which went very well.

Elections will be coming up in May for the board positions. Nominations will take place in April.

Chris O'Shea can use volunteers for Wednesday, February 27 & Friday, February 29. People who volunteer for concessions receive \$5 Booster Bucks and validated \$5 parking.

Ernie Racine briefly highlighted the remaining agenda items. Raffle prizes were drawn.

The next meeting will take place on Thursday, March 20 at 7 pm at the Crowne Plaza.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Lachance
Secretary