

**WORCESTER SHARKS BOOSTER CLUB  
MINUTES  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
OCTOBER 11, 2011**

Location: Overtime Tap

Special Guest: Michael Mudd

Officers attending: Ernie Racine, Vice President; Chris O'Shea, Treasurer; Judi Dionne, Secretary.

Members Attending: 15 (3 Guests from the Providence Bruins Fan Club)

Meeting called to order at 7:08 PM

Mike Mudd gave those attending a "State of the Worcester Sharks" update, and answered questions. He let us know about training camp, the mood and attitude of this year's team, gave us updates on the injured players (including Al Stalock), gave an overview of the Concussion Symposium this Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at Saint Vincent Hospital Atrium and encourage all to attend.

Three members from the Providence Bruins Fan Club made a presentation to Chris O'Shea in appreciation for all of her help in getting their Club up and running in time to attend the AAHLBC Convention in the form of a plaque and flowers. (Yes, there were teal colored flowers in the bunch.)

Short break for munchies, provided by Overtime Tap.

Last Meeting Minutes: Waived

Treasurer's Report was read by Judi Dionne.

Membership Report: Overview presented by Ernie.

50/50 and Charitable Fundraising:

- \$1,456.55 as of 10/4/11 – a good place to start the new season.
- We are trying to expand our 50/50 raffle efforts. Once new information becomes available, please watch your email inboxes for updates.

Booster Seats:

- Ernie appealed to any member to contact him if they know of any charitable group that may be interested in the program, and also to let them know that they can sign up via the website.

Concessions:

- Ernie urged all members to help out, as this is what keeps the costs of the Booster Club events down for all members.

- Coming up: 10/21 Jeff Dunham  
11/25 Guns N Roses  
11/29 Bob Seger

Trips:

- All info is posted on the website and in the newsletter for the entire season.
- Signup sheets will be available at every home game for all trips
- Member participation is important!

Events:

- Dates for the Holiday Party and Awards Banquet have been posted on the website
- Signup sheets will be available at the Club table at all home games
- You must renew your membership in order to attend.

Open Discussion:

- Judi announced our newest Board member, Erin Martin; also announced that plans for the Ornament Raffle are starting now, so anyone interested in helping out can email her ([sharkbytesbc@gmail.com](mailto:sharkbytesbc@gmail.com)); and that the Worcester Sharks Booster Club Relay for Life team is starting their fundraising now, with Avon Breast Cancer items, "Our Team Bleeds Teal" t-shirts from this year's Relay (featuring the Booster Club's 5<sup>th</sup> year logo), and new Shark necklaces.

Meeting adjourned at 8:27 PM.