

# WSHA NEWS



WEST SALEM HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

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March 2011

## Board of Directors Meeting Notice

Tuesday March 22, 2011  
West Salem American Legion  
6:00 pm

## General Membership Meeting Notice

Tuesday March 22, 2011  
West Salem American Legion  
7:00 pm

## West Salem Hockey Association Board

President:	J.C Ledoux	786-3387
Pres. Elect:	Tom Grosskopf	386-0168
Past Pres.:	Brian Meyer	786-3664
Secretary:	Mary Whitbeck	786-4682
Treasurer:	Melissa Olver	797-2546
League Rep:	Brien Plunkett	792-3363
Director:	Mike Gorniak	797-2082
Director:	Tom Beirne	786-3165
Director:	Mark Weilandt	786-2512
Director:	Dale Larson	790-2502

## Agenda:

Secretary's Report  
Treasurer's Report  
League Report

## Old Business:

ADM Implementation  
By-law Submissions  
Rink Tear Down  
Kid's Banquets

## New Business:

Elections



## Happy March!!!

Hard to believe our season is already coming to a close...seems like only yesterday we were holding tryouts and planning for pictures – now we're getting ready to tear down our rink and hold our Annual Meeting. Time flies when you're having fun, I guess.

To all of our coaches – Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedules to teach our kids the techniques of the game. Thank you for your leadership and most importantly, thank you for your patience. You are such a huge part of our kids lives —thanks for being awesome teachers.

To all our parents – thank you for playing taxi and hauling your kids to and from practices, games and tournaments. You do this unconditionally, because you know how much your kids love to play this sport. Thank you for your time spent cleaning the rink when it was your turn, and for working concessions. Thank you for all of your time and for your sacrifices.

To the kids – thank you for showing up to your practices on time and ready to go. Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication to not only the sport, but to the association as well. It's because of you that we all work this hard , so thank you for

making each and every one of us proud to be your parents.

Thank you to everyone on another successful year!  
Mary

### Important Dates to Remember

**February 4-6 – play downs**

**March 4-6, 11-13 – State tournaments**

**March 14 – Board elections**

**TBA – Adult Banquet / Annual General membership meeting**

### News and Notes

#### State Tournaments

Good luck to the Bantam A, Bantam B and Pee Wee A teams competing in this year's state tournaments. Play hard, but have fun!! We wish you all nothing but the best!



#### Kids Banquets

It was decided at the Feb. General meeting that each team would be responsible for holding their own end of the season party for handing out awards, patches, etc. Any parties to be held at the

rink must be scheduled to take place before March 10<sup>th</sup>, keeping in mind there are still team practices going on for those headed to State.

#### Upcoming Board Elections

The WSHA will be holding elections for upcoming open positions.

The following positions will be open:

President Elect – 3 year term

Secretary – 2 year term

League Rep. - 1 year term

Director – 2 year term

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The following are nominees for upcoming positions and will be listed on the final ballot for voting:

President Elect – Mary Whitbeck

Secretary – Robin Komay

League Rep – Brien Plunkett

Director (2 open spots) – Dan Odenbach, Mark Weilandt, Greta Peterson.

Voting eligibility – you must have attended at least 2 open meetings of the association within the past year (June to June). Please note- Annual Meeting does not count (By Laws, Article II Section 8)

#### Annual Banquet

We are looking for someone who would like to head up our Annual Dinner / Meeting that is usually held at the Legion. Please contact JC LeDoux , or any Board member for more info. Thank you!

#### Fund Raising Ideas

We are currently looking for any new ideas anyone may have on how the association can raise funds. We are trying to watch how many times we ask our local businesses to donate or sponsor – we do not want to burden them. If there is anyone who has anything new to bring to the table, please bring your idea to the next meeting, or let any Board member know. Your idea could be the next big fund raiser!

Please note—effective April 2011, JC LeDoux will be our new Fundraising Coordinator. Any ideas, etc, please contact JC.

beginning of this newsletter. We can also be found on our WSHA website.

### Work Hours

An email was recently sent out to all association members regarding updated work hours. Please remember to turn any hours in if you haven't already done so. Any un-worked hours will be billed to you and must be paid before your child can register again in the fall.

Any work hour related questions, please contact Joe Belling.

### Rink Tear Down

Our rink set up was a GREAT SUCCESS! If we can have the same amount of participants for RINK TEAR DOWN that would be a great accomplishment for the 2010-2011 season. For our rink tear down, please be ready to accommodate for a staggered week of work at nights and weekends (main time will be Friday and Saturday). The dates and times will be emailed and phoned to all WSHA members. PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING as soon as the ice melts away. We are **all** doing this for **all** of our **kids**, not just a few parents for all kids. Just like hockey, it takes a team!

### Calendar Raffle Winners

No names drawn due to collection of new year calendars.

Welcome to the West Salem Hockey Association! We hope you find us a fun group and that your kid(s) have a great time on the ice. We are all here to help, so if you ever have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask a parent around the rink, or contact any of the Board members listed at the