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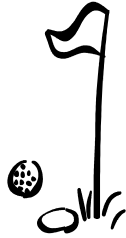
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Meeting Notice:
Monday • 8/08/05 • 7 PM
Tsongas Arena Clubroom
Lowell, MA
(Use East Entrance)



**Lock Monsters Booster Club
Charity Golf Tournament**
October 10, 2005 — Noon shotgun start
Amherst Country Club, Amherst, NH

The 6th LLMBC Charity Golf Tournament takes place on *Monday, October 10* at the Amherst Country Club in Amherst, NH. The tournament will start at Noon and will end with dinner followed by a tournament raffle.

If you are interested in golfing in the tournament, know of a business that would like to sponsor a hole at the tournament or would like to donate prizes to the tournament raffle, please send an email to the club: mail@lockmonstersbc.com or for information call: (603) 898-6406.

More information, as well as golfer and sponsorship forms, can be found at the LLMBC Web Site (www.lockmonstersbc.com).

Visit the Paul Center's website to learn more about this year's charity at:
www.thepaulcenter.org !!!

Proceeds Go To: The Paul Center for Learning and Recreation in Chelmsford and the LLMBC Scholarship Fund

Great year Ahead!!!

Daniel O'Grady
Editor

If this past year was any indicator then we should be in for another great year as a club!!! There were some great fundraising efforts, good events planned, more club memberships and more people getting involved in the club this past year. With this momentum continuing on, we should have another great year as a club.

I enjoyed the past year serving as the LLMBC President and I hope that I was able to get more new members involved as well as serving the best needs of the club. Thank you to my Executive Board members for helping to keep our club running and for some great suggestions. Thank you to our members who have always been the backbone of our club and who help keep this organization running. I also want to thank the Lock Monsters organization for their assistance this past year and wish them all the best this new season.

Hope everyone enjoys the rest of their summer, see ya!!

Are you on the Booster Club Roster for 2005-2006?

Hey Booster Club members!

Have you renewed your membership for the upcoming season? All memberships must be renewed for the 2005-2006 season.

Membership renewal forms are enclosed or available on the web site:
www.lockmonstersbc.com.

Please fill it out and mail it in or bring it with you to the next General Meeting.



Lowell Lock Monsters Booster Club • General Meeting Minutes • Monday May 2, 2005

Dan O'Grady, President

Welcome to everyone this evening. The canal clean-up is rescheduled to Saturday May 7th from 9AM-1PM. More information is available on the new website, www.lockmonstersbc.com. Please welcome Eric Grgurich & Jason Jones from the front office.

Eric Grgurich & Jason Jones, Front Office Staff

Ticket sales are going well for the Providence series. No news on who will be replacing Brian Martin when he leaves in July. We're here to answer any questions and to request feedback.

Feedback from Lee Doyle: We are here to promote the team and would like whomever the new president will be to know that we exist and that we are looking for support from the front office. Brian Martin was very uncooperative. We need more support from the front office to run raffles. Our raffles raise money for charity and give the Lock Monsters free publicity.

Feedback from Greg Gibson: We need more help from the front office for the golf tournament in terms of corporate sponsorship and cooperation.

Feedback from Kris Cormier: There was no recognition of having the Calgary Flames as a joint affiliate for the past 2 years. I hope we have some recognition of the new Colorado affiliation for next season. Also, I'd like the safety nets to come down during fan appreciation day. It was unfair to the fans that sit behind the goals when the net did not get lowered, as we could not catch anything that the players threw into the stands. Also, promotional items were very light this year. Hopefully, we'll get more fans from the Worcester area next season.

Feedback from Jim Freer: We should have a 50-50 partnership with the front office. If you help us, we'll help you on a win-win basis. We should form a fund-raising & idea committee made up of booster club members and the front office. Eric notes that they did something like this in Hartford when he worked there and he hopes to put something similar together next season in Lowell.

Feedback from Steve Costa: I used to be a season ticket holder in Providence and I do see a difference between the booster club there and here in Lowell. Here we have more access to the players and cheaper tickets, but in Providence, the booster club can run 50-50 raffles and sell their own t-shirts. Also, I don't see the Lock Monsters reaching out to the suburbs like Wilmington and Tewksbury. You need to advertise more.

Feedback from Dan O'Grady: Brian is not a hockey guy. He is strictly a businessman and came in to trim only. He only allowed 1 jersey raffle and the quilt raffle this season. He alienated the booster club and the fans. We need a task force of booster club members and front office staff to bring up realistic suggestions and constructive feedback.

Feedback from Joan Marais: What is the incentive for season ticket holders to come back next season? I didn't get anything out of it this season. Eric comments that season ticket holders get a great deal on tickets and also have Fan Fest, the holiday skate, end of the season tent party and 5 complementary tickets.

Feedback from Colleen MacConnell: Need more help from the ushers/security controlling the kids that run up and down the aisles during the game. They are very distracting. Also, when can we get a new scoreboard?

Eric asks for suggestions for promotional items. Various members suggest shirts off players' backs, player bobblehead nights, full color game programs, post-game autograph sessions and the ticket book for season ticket holders. Email me any suggestions or feedback to eric@lockmonsters.com.

Bob Broadfield, Vice President

This year we had 5 road-trips:

-Philly & Wilkes-Barre, PA 2/11-2/13 with 39 attendees. We made \$381.

-Last game in Worcester with 33 attendees. We lost \$10.

-All Star Game in Manchester with 96 attendees. We lost \$144.

-Hartford, CT 3/12 with 49 attendees. We made \$321.

-Bridgeport, CT 4/9 with 54 attendees. We made \$327.50.

Overall on the road-trips, the team was 3-2. 271 people attended the road-trips and we made \$875.50. Next year, we will more than likely require a deposit when people sign-up for a road-trip.

Spinner Outing: Again, the game is Wednesday August 17th at 7PM. If you have not paid, please do so as I already have the tickets. Once you pay, I will give you your tickets.

AHLBCC: The \$50 deposit per attendee is required by June 1st. Please send in your checks to the PO Box so that the club can send in all of the deposits at one time.

Laurie Hadamovsky, Secretary

I just wanted to thank everyone for a great season. I look forward to helping out at the events again next year. Motion to accept meeting minutes. Seconded & approved.

Ed Ziaja, Treasurer

Beginning balance as of 4/4/05 was \$4,676. Total expenses: \$1,047.65. Total deposits: \$1,248. Ending balance as of 5/2/05 is \$4,876.35. As of this week, we have 223 members. A question concerning the donation to the Red Cross for tsunami relief was raised. The check has not been sent yet. Dan & Ed stated that it will be sent shortly. Motion to accept. Seconded and approved.

Nancy Baillargeon, Executive Chair

I have nothing to report. I am finished.

Old Business

LGH TeamWalk For CancerCare is Sunday, May 15th. Registration begins at 8AM. There are 3 mile and 6.2 mile options. There is a link on the website if anyone wants more information or wants to make a donation.

Golf Committee Update: Greg Gibson states that the next meeting is Thursday, May 12th at his office. It will be an administrative meeting where we will stuff envelopes and put together mailings. Anyone is welcome to join us. We are always looking for new members.

New Business

Summer Outing/Picnic: The board is planning a pot-luck type picnic at a date TBD, more than likely on a weekend in June or July. One of the suggestions was Harold Parker State Forest in North Andover. There is a beach and grills there. Steve Costa will help us with this event.

Officer Elections:

Mike Breneman states that he thinks that proxy ballot voting by email is unfair as it is not secret. He believes that a member who could not attend the meeting should have been able to give a proxy to another person to vote for them. Bob Broadfield makes a motion to throw out the proxy ballots to tonight's elections until the by-laws can be changed. The by-laws are too vague and do not state how they should be accepted. After discussion, the proxy ballots are allowed to be counted as those members expected their votes to count. Joan Marais suggests that we move nominations to March and April with no open nominations in May as people who vote on proxy ballots do not know about any last-minute candidates. The new board will look at changing the by-laws over the summer and the changes will be voted on in the fall.

President

No new nominations. Kevin Doyle defeated Dan O'Grady in a close vote. Kevin Doyle is the new president beginning in August.

Vice President

Lee Doyle accepts her nomination from the April meeting. Joan Marais declines her nomination from April. Bob Broadfield defeats Lee Doyle to remain vice president.

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*Minutes continued from Page 2*Secretary

No new nominations. Laurie Hadamovsky remains secretary.

Treasurer

No new nominations. Mike Breneman will become the new treasurer in August.

Executive Chair

In addition to Ilene Tatroe who was nominated and accepted her nomination last month, Steve Costa and Tricia Dwornick are both nominated and accept their nominations. Ilene Tatroe wins.

Player Of The Month – None.

Thanks to Bob Broadfield for the autographed hockey cards and Les Ross for the player photos used as give-aways at tonight's meeting. Also, thanks to Grace Milot for her numerous donations of floral arrangements as give-aways during the past season.

50-50 Raffle

Winner, Joe Scali

Next Meeting

Monday, August 8th at TBD location

August Celebrations!

**Birthdays**

Nancy Baillargeon
Dot Blicher
Marilyn Bordeleau
Bill Bruner
Peg Dicey
Rob Hyatt
Diane Melanson
Phyllis O'Grady
Brian Rivard
Sarah Robinson
Joyce Shultz
Willis Spiller
Linda Whitehouse
LLM Danny Richmond
LLM Bruno St. Jacques

Anniversaries

Bob & Dot Blicher
Ed & Anne Ziaja

My apologies if I have forgotten anyone this month. If I have, just email the Editor.



Booster Club Thoughts and Expressions

Welcome some new faces in the Lock Monsters Front Office. Kevin Cummings is the new Team President, Nick Williams is a new Account Executive, Josh Tousignant is in Sales & Marketing, Kevin Bartl is Director of Media Relations/Team Services and Brandon Malone joins as a Ticket Account Executive. Best of Luck to the entire Front Office this new season!!!

Please welcome new Asst. Coach Joe Sacco to the Team in October when you see him behind the bench with Coach Tom Rowe!!!

Thank you to everyone who helped make this past year a success and we look forward to another great year!!!

Events and Happenings

- ◆ **Booster Club General Meeting: Mon., Aug. 8, 7 PM**
Tsongas Arena Club Room - Lowell, MA (Use East Entrance)
- ◆ **Lowell Spinner Baseball Game: Wed., Aug. 17, 7:05 PM**
LeLacheur Park - Lowell, MA (vs. Oneonta Tigers)
- ◆ **AHLBCC: Fri. - Sun., Sep. 9 - 11**
Ramada Hotel - Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
- ◆ **Golf Tournament: Mon., Oct. 10, Noon start**
Amherst Country Club - Amherst, NH

Booster Club Logo Apparel

Order booster club logo apparel from *All Star Embroidery and Engraving*.
Stop by the Booster Club table during the season or
e-mail Don & Linda at: allstar@net1plus.com

The best way to stay up-to-date on Lowell Lock Monsters scores, statistics, transactions, and news is on the Web. Here are a few sites that should help keep the hungry hockey fan up-to-date.

Lowell Lock Monsters
www.lockmonsters.com

Lowell Lock Monsters Booster Club
www.lockmonstersbc.com

Carolina Hurricanes
www.carolinahurricanes.com

Colorado Avalanche
www.coloradoavalanche.com

American Hockey League
www.theahl.com

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August 2005 Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 General Meeting Tsongas Arena 7 PM	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Spinners Game LeLacheur Park 7:05 PM	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			