

GREELY HOCKEY BOOSTER MINUTES

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Attendance: Kelly Irving, Maria Bowden, Annette Terrison, Tom Allen, Bruce McKay, Spence & Susan Bisbing, Gary & Liz Nelson, Carol & Brian Saucier, Ralph Nelson, Barry Mothes, Nick Knight, Don & Lynn Hawkins, Paul Godin, John & Ruth Stevenson, Mike Sheldon, Damian Bolduc

Attachment #1 Treasurer Report

I. Treasurer's Report

Spence Bisbing moved to accept the Treasury Report. Marie Bowden seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion passed with none opposed.

II. Secretary's Report

Tom Allen moved to accept the Secretary Report. Maria Bowden seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion passed with none opposed.

III. Committee Reports

Fundraising

Junior High Dances-Annette Terrison: Dec 19, Feb 6, Mar 26, Apr 16, May14, and June 11 these are the projected dates for the dances for the year. The DJ has been booked for most part, a couple of dates are tentative.

Rink Committee: no report.

By-Law Committee: Tom Allen, Kelly Irving, Maria Bowden, and Paul Godin will meet on Oct. 2nd 6:00pm at GHS to review and make suggested amendments.

Scholarship Committee: Kelly Irving, Susan Bisbing, Barry Mothes, and Lori Mckay will get together and come up with a proposal.

IV. PROGRAMS

Varsity Boys-Barry Mothes: The schedule is in process. We will be in the Falmouth Invitational held the first weekend of the season. Games will not count. Falmouth, NYA, Yarmouth and Greely will be involved. The Canada trip will be Dec. 19-21st and details are being arranged. We will also play in the Maine High School Invitational Tournament between Christmas and New Years.

Middle School-Maria Bowden: We had 33 skaters registered for middle school. There will be enough for two teams. Terry Horgan and John Hart will coach the “A” team and John McDonald and Diane Gray will coach the “B” team. Monday night practices will begin Oct. 13. The season will start around the middle of November.

Girls Don Hawkins: We have 16 skaters registered so far. There are two girls that are not attending Greely and are both goalies, but we feel that the MGIHA will approve them to play next month. We will be in a Tier I of a two tier system. There are 17 teams this year. The schedule fest is Oct. 8 and will have a tentative schedule after that. Any other girls interested in joining even if they haven’t played please contact Don Hawkins at 829-5811 or by email at dhawkins@maine.rr.com. We may offer the existing junior high players to practice with the varsity girls. MGIHA voted that girls can not play varsity boys and girls hockey, a girl could play JV boys and girls with board approval.

V. OLD BUSINESS

Caribbean Raffle: Thanks to Pete Blais for manning the table at the registration night. 145 tickets have been given to boosters to sell. Posters are being hung up around the town and information is being published in the newsletters and newspapers. We would like each family of the high school boys and girls to sell 5 tickets. If we sell all 250 tickets, \$30 of each sale will be credited to the individual groups.

Yard Sale: Is this Saturday from 8:00-2:00 in front of the junior high. If you need a pick up contact Don Hawkins or John Stevenson.

Treasurer: We are still looking for someone to fill the treasurer position. If you are interested or know of someone who may be contact Paul Godin.

Greely Replica Jerseys: Jeff Daigle is working on finding a vendor to create a replica jersey that does not cost as much as the actual high jersey cost of \$80.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

5th Grade Middle School Players: We originally used 5th graders to increase the numbers for the “B” team a few years ago. The last couple of years we have had plenty of 6-8 grade players involved. Each year the decision to allow 5th graders will be based on a as needed policy. The size differential between a 5th and 8th graders can be huge and can be dangerous.

Website-Ralph Nelson: Please send roster, coach bio’s, schedules and pictures to greelyhockey.org. PayPal: Is a program we can look into for registration or merchandise purchasing and people could use credit cards to make the payment.

Girls Wish List: Hockey bags that cost appx \$65 each . We would like some help to defer the cost to the players. We also need 5 jerseys to have complete each number set, the cost is appx. \$80 each. Spence Bisbing made a motion to purchase four jerseys for the team, Maria Bowden seconded the motion, a vote was taken and passed with none opposed. Bruce McKay made a motion to fund 15 hockey bags @ \$65 each for a total of

\$975, Paul Godin seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed with none opposed.

New Fundraiser Idea-Susan Bisbing: A new company called Toegoz Inc makes flip flops with your logo on them. The cost is \$9 a pair and we could sell them for \$15. We would have to order 300 and we would make the money back after 180 pairs. We could ask the school store if they could sell them as well and split the profit.

Volunteer Matching Grant: If anyone works for a company like Verizon, that donates money to an organization you volunteer for contact Paul Godin. We were given a check from Verizon for \$500 that matched the volunteer efforts of John Stevenson.

Key Dates: Middle school tryouts started 9/22.

NEXT MEETING: Wed. October 22 7:00pm @GHS

Close of Meeting: Bruce McKay moved to accept to close the meeting. Maria Bowden seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion passed with none opposed.