

MAY 23, 2006 GREELY HOCKEY BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT: Maria Bowden, Ruth Stevenson, John Stevenson, Carol Saucier, Brian Saucier, John McDonald, Barbara Lewis, Sue Blais, Tracy Dahlgren, Barry Mothes, Janet Ferguson, Terry Beckmann, Don Hawkins, John Moody, Peter Blais.

I. TREASURER'S REPORT

Beckmann reported: receipts from any booster-related expenses must be received by June 15 in order to be reimbursed this year; the organization should finish the year with a \$2,800 surplus; the girls' program is still awaiting a bill from the SAD #51 bus departent for last year's transportation expenses; the boosters are awaiting money from the school district to pay for scorekeepers; the middle school program finished the season with a \$300 surplus. John Stevenson moved, Ruth Stevenson seconded. Report accepted.

II. SECRETARY'S APRIL REPORT

Carol Saucier moved, Susan Blais seconded. Report accepted.

III. COMMITTEES

Golf Tournament - Moody and John Stevenson reported: the tournament, which is the boosters' largest fundraiser, is scheduled for Monday, June 26; additional tee, green and cart signs must be sold to meet budget projections and those interested should contact Moody; openings remain for additional teams and those interested should contact Stevenson; Ashley Selig has sent out an email seeking volunteers to assist at the tournament.

Opt Out - Ruth Stevenson reported: a final figure that will be assessed to those choosing not to be involved in fund-raisers is still being developed; the opt-out fee will include \$90 for the ad book, \$150 for the Caribbean raffle and an as-yet-undetermined amount, likely to be between \$150 and \$200, for the golf tournament; that means those choosing not to be involved with any fundraisers will have to pay an additional \$400 to \$450 per skater, as well as their skater's registration fee, which will be \$325 for both girls and boys this season.

Girls Sanctioning - Hawkins reported: the MGIHA league will include all the teams that played last season plus some new teams this upcoming season; there will be no split-off league; roughly 22 teams will be divided into tier I and tier II divisions.

Scholarship Committee - Susan Blais reported: the committee met last month, a girl and boy player were selected as recipients of the \$500 scholarships and the names will be announced at graduation.

Middle School Dance - Ruth Stevenson reported: the middle school dances met their budgets this season; no dance will be held in June; Mary Labbe and Amy MacDonald will co-chair the Dance Committee next season.

Nominating Committee - The slate of officers proposed by the committee last month was officially elected: President Maria Bowden; Vice President Ruth Stevenson; Treasurer Terry Beckmann; Secretary Peter Blais.

IV. PROGRAMS

Girls - Hawkins reported: the spring-league team is participating in its league; six free skating sessions will be held this summer at FIC for those interested in playing girls hockey; 15 girls have signed up for the summer program; plans are to start a junior-varsity team next season; six schools fielded junior-varsity teams last year and more are expected to do so this season; MGIHA will sponsor a fall league with teams assembled to represent their schools.

Boys Varsity - Mothes reported: the team is 5-1 in the spring league; the summer league will move to USM this year because the NYA rink will be shut down for renovations; the cost is expected to be about \$150 per player; players are expected to attend a 90-minute June 6 meeting at the high school weight room.

V. NEW BUSINESS

Budget for 2006-07 - Beckmann presented the upcoming season's budget, noting a few modifications to the one presented last month including: a projected increase in the number of boys varsity players from 30 up to 35 players and the number of junior-varsity ice hours from 10 up to 25 hours; a projected increase in the number of girls players from 20 up to 25 players and a change that requires the \$500 college scholarship be funded from the regular girls budget; an increase in the boys registration fee to \$325, which is the same as the girls fee; the three major fund-raisers (golf tournament, ad book and Caribbean raffle) are projected to net \$19,700. Carol Saucier moved, Hawkins seconded. Report accepted.

eBay Fundraiser - Bowden reported: she needs to clarify a few issues before moving forward with this potential new fundraiser; co-chairs from the boys and girls program will be needed; reminders will need to be placed in the minutes regularly announcing the opportunity to donate merchandise for this fundraiser.

Caribbean Raffle - Ferguson reported: individual ticket prices will be dropped to \$10 and each player expected to sell at least 15 tickets; the goal is to raise the

same amount of money or more than last year; the plan is to start selling the tickets earlier (maybe in time for the golf tournament) and have the drawing earlier (perhaps Dec. 15); some mini-getaways and gift certificates will be added to the prizes.

Rink Proposal - Bowden reported several booster members are exploring the possibility of building an outdoor rink somewhere in Cumberland.

Web Site - Bowden reported someone is needed to be the administrator for the Greely Hockey web site since Ralph Nelson is stepping down after several years in that position.

VI. KEY DATES

- * Boys Varsity Pre-Summer Meeting - June 6 at 6 p.m. at the high school weight room.
- * Next Booster Meeting - June 20 at 7 p.m at the high school.
- * Golf Tournament - June 26 at Val Halla.

VIII. MEETING ADJOURNED