

AUGUST 17, 2006 GREELY HOCKEY BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT: Maria Bowden, Ruth Stevenson, Brian Saucier, Peter Blais, Susan Blais, Barbara Lewis, Joel Harris, Janet Ferguson

I. TREASURER'S REPORT

Bowden reported: ice costs at FIC have increased to \$195/hour and NYA to \$200/hour; potential effects of the ice-cost increase will be discussed at the September booster meeting; the greatest effect of the ice-cost increase is likely to be on the boys' program since the boys raised less than projected for the golf tournament and the number of boy skaters is expected to be lower than projected in the original budget. Harris moved, Sue Blais seconded. Report accepted.

II. SECRETARY'S JUNE REPORT

Stevenson moved, Harris seconded. Report accepted.

III. COMMITTEES

Golf Tournament — Discussion tabled

Outdoor Rink — Bowden noted: a recent article in The Forecaster was based on a workshop session with Town Council members to explore the possibility of a rink and/or a recreational facility on a portion of the Drowne Road property; financing has not been discussed; the Town Council has agreed to include a couple of questions about a rink and/or recreational facility on a survey that will be sent to members of the community sometime in January.

Opt Out — Stevenson reported the below-budget fund-raising figures for the boys' part of the golf tournament plus the increased ice costs will mean developing a new opt-out figure for those choosing not to get involved in booster fund-raising efforts.

Girls Sanctioning — Harris reported: the sanctioning committee has had preliminary discussions with Polly Frawley, the school committee's new sports liaison; members of the committee will meet with Frawley on August 22; the purpose of the meeting is to address a number of questions regarding girls sanctioning; the sanctioning committee will likely meet with the school board in September; the Maine Principals Association will consider sanctioning girl's varsity hockey when 10 schools have submitted letters saying they will field varsity teams.

Caribbean Raffle — Ferguson reported: each skater will be required to sell 15

tickets at \$10 per ticket; someone has volunteered to print the tickets for free.

IV. PROGRAMS

Girls - Bowden reported: the fall Midget program will start soon; games will be held on Sunday evenings; several Greely girls will be participating in the program.

V. NEW BUSINESS

Web Site - Bowden reported Ellen Hart and Mark Geoffrey have agreed to serve as web masters for the Greely Hockey web page.

VI. KEY DATES

- Next Booster Meeting — Thursday, Sept. 14 at 7 p.m. at Greely High School.

- Middle School Evaluations — Sept. 18 and Sept. 25

VII. MEETING ADJOURNED