

Greely Hockey Booster Minutes - 1/17/07

Present: Sue Blais, Maria Bowden, Barbara Lewis, Chip Lewis, Nancy Bolduc, Ruth Stevenson, Janet Ferguson, Patrice Walsh, Joel Harris, Gregg Copenhagen, Don Hawkins, Jackie Bates, John Stevenson, Tom Hurley, Janice Selig.

I. TREASURER'S REPORT

Bowden reported: the boys varsity trip to Canada cost about \$500 over budget; the \$1,000 over budget collected by the boys ad book should offset the added Canada expense; the PEI hockey camp donated by the Seligs raised \$122 during the Dudley Cup raffle; the alumni fund has raised about \$1,000: the girls have raised about \$100 less than budgeted for the yearbook, but several players have yet to pay the opt-out fee; Harris will follow up on the girls players who have not paid their ad book opt-out fee; Terry Beckmann has filed a 990 EZ form to maintain the boosters' tax-exempt status; the boosters are in good shape financially; emails will be sent to families that have not paid their booster dues of \$2.50 per person; booster dues must be paid 30 days prior to any vote in order to have a family's vote counted during a booster meeting; opt-out fees are due before the end of the 2006-07 season; anyone who does not pay their opt-out fee this season will be expected to pay that fee at registration for the 2007-08 season; any proposed changes to opt-out fees or any policy voted on by the membership should be addressed at the booster meetings, since any policy changes must be voted on at board meetings; a new slate of officers will be presented at the May meeting. Harris motioned, Selig seconded. Report accepted

II. SECRETARY'S REPORT

The December minutes were presented and a correction was made to the girls sanctioning portion of the minutes, which now reads: "the committee has proposed a 60 (boys)/40 (girls) split of school funding for the boys and girls programs phased in over a three-year period once the girls team receives varsity sanctioning." Harris motioned, Selig seconded. Report accepted.

III. COMMITTEES

Rink - Bowden reported: a town survey was mailed to Cumberland residents

with questions asking their opinions regarding a new rink; Cumberland residents are encouraged to complete the survey.

Girls Sanctioning - Harris reported: school committee members had read the boosters sanctioning proposal prior to the early-January meeting with the sanctioning committee; the feedback was mostly positive from school committee members; the school committee was scheduled to vote on the proposal on Jan. 18; Hawkins planned to bring the girls team captains to the Jan. 18 meeting; Title IX issues remain to be worked out; it is believed that Greely's sanctioning letter will be the 10th received by the MPA thus allowing it to move forward with the sanctioning of girls hockey as a varsity sport.

Yearbook - Selig reported: the girls program is on the verge of making its budget projections; the boys program is more than \$700 over budget; game-day programs are breaking even; Microsoft Publisher has worked well as a layout program; an email should be sent to members who have not met their ad-budget requirements; Harris will provide a list of what each girl skater has raised in yearbook ads.

Caribbean Raffle - Ferguson reported: she will soon submit a report on the allocations of proceeds to the two programs from the raffle; total revenue from the raffle was approximately \$13,330; roughly six people did not sell their allotted number of tickets; the Obery family of Cumberland won the grand prize; middle school players sold \$850 worth of tickets; Matt Labbe sold the most tickets among middle school players and will get to skate with the varsity during an upcoming practice; the treasurer will coordinate with the co-chairs to determine how profits will be allocated between the two programs; Bowden will speak with the Bisbings about their intentions to continue offering their condo as a prize; the boosters would like to thank everyone who participated in this fundraiser.

Golf Tournament - Bowden reported: this year's tournament will be held at Toddy Brook Golf Course on the last Monday in June; anyone interested in serving on the golf committee should contact John Moody; additional committee members and co-chairs are needed.

IV. PROGRAMS

Girls - Hawkins reported: the team has an 8-3 record and is playing well; the

JV team is 4-3-2; the playoffs begin Feb. 26.

Boys Varsity - Bowden reported: the team is playing well; big games lie ahead.

Boys Junior Varsity - Damian Bolduc reported the team is playing well.

Middle School - Stevenson reported: Tom Beckmann has stepped down as the coach of the middle school B team; the boosters wish to thank Ken Richards, Diane Gray, Michael Regan, Ron Berube, Dan Perry, and Dan Mynahan for all their expertise and enthusiasm to support the team for the remainder of the season; the boosters want to thank Tom Beckmann for his efforts as a middle school coach over the years.

V. NEW BUSINESS

Dudley Cup - There was a lengthy discussion regarding player injuries during the Dudley Cup and whether the annual event should change in format or continue at all. Preliminary discussions have been held between the Greely and Falmouth athletic directors to discuss possible changes to the format.

Goalie Equipment Donation - Bowden thanked Barry and Karyn Kurland for their donation of equipment to the middle school program and Billy Bolduc for donating equipment to the JV girls program.

Chuckapuck - Bowden noted the program has been profitable and will replace the 50/50 raffle for the remainder of the season.

VI. IMPORTANT DATES

* Next Booster Meeting - Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. at the high school.

VII. MEETING ADJOURNED