

Greely Hockey Boosters Meeting
7/17/07

Attendees: Barry Mothes; Janet Ferguson, Damian Bolduc, Tom Hurley, Carl Hoffman, Robyn Barnes, Terry Beckman, John Stevenson, Mary McDonald, Patrice Walsh, Becky Allyn, John Hart, John McDonald, Diane Gray, Janice Selig.

Treasurers Report:

Boys Program: Surplus of \$6900; reserve of \$36,908; \$1300 is alumni fund

Girls: Surplus of \$6500; reserve is \$22,500 including capital of \$4225.

Middle School: deficit \$43.00

Overall results were excellent.

Motion to accept by Mary and seconded by Diane Gray.

2008 Golf Tournament: still reviewing results, preliminary results (3 opt-out fees due from boys and 10 opt out fees from girls) boys should be under by \$100, girls over by \$900. T-signs advertising and some fees still need to be collected.

Thanks to John Stevenson, John Moody & Don Walsh for their hard work to make this Golf Tourney a success.

Liz Otley has agreed to be the Team Administrator for the Girls for 2007-08. She will be working to collect opt-out fees for the girls and Becky will collect for the boys.

Executive Administrative Assistant to the President Report: was accepted as sent out last month, Robyn Barnes made a motion and seconded by Mary McDonald.

Committees:

Golf Tournament: John Moody & John Stevenson will not be the chairmen next. Janice Selig recommended the job be split into 3 chairs, with duties clearly defined. Opt out fee is meant to encourage participation. The 2006-07 Golf committee was asked if they would get together get together with the Booster officers and any volunteers in the next month or to wrap up this season and discuss jobs and responsibilities to be passed on in 2007-08.

Bottle Redemption: Jane Shavel has offered to collect for both the Girls and Boys teams. Both teams can earn money via bottle redemption in Yarmouth; when bottles are dropped off, Yarmouth Redemption said they can designate either boys or girls teams. There apparently is a small credit amount for the girls, Jane will pick it up and deliver it to Terri on behalf of the Girls program. Bottle drive can be done but another option is to have Booster parents set up a table and pre-sort on one specific day. If we do the sorting, we can get an extra cut of the proceeds. We are looking for a volunteer to be a rep for the Girls team.

E-drop: Robyn Barnes reported that we have a fund raising opportunity at E-drop on Forest Ave in Portland. Anyone can take used hockey or any e-bay type item to E-drop. They list the item on E-bay, they catalog it, price it and in return they take 25% of the money earned from the sale. They will build and dedicate a webpage for GHS hockey, so that all items to benefit Greely Hockey can be placed on one page. They will e-mail hockey members to let them know what to do, where to bring items etc. They take money via a pay-pal account/credit card etc and profit money will be sent to GHS Hockey. Ideally they like to have items with a value of \$50 or more, but any larger saleable item will be considered. Owner (Bill) said he'd be happy to come and make a presentation at the booster's Meeting. We can keep monies separate by setting up a boys and girls program account. We can place a link to them on the Greely Hockey web site. Robyn will check to see if they will place a link to our web site from theirs as well. Motion was made for Robyn to proceed in setting up the account by Diane Gray; seconded by Damian Bolduc. It was also decided to give a hand out at registration, to help people remember this E-drop program as a good way to find equipment for new players etc. Also we should make an announcement before bulky pick-up.

Rink Proposal: No report.

Programs:

Girls Program: Diane Gray & Janice Selig have e-mailed Mike Griffin to see if position has been posted for girls coach. Mike is out of the office until July 30th, so no response was received.

Hawk reported that Maine Girls Ice Hockey Association is now taking applications for fall high school season, teams fill up fast so don't put it off (this season ends before the HS season starts), Go to the website at www.mgiha.com and download the applications. Hawk will be interested in helping out with JV if new coach wants the help.

Boys Varsity Program: Barry Mothes reported 27 skaters, 2 goalies, 2 teams; one is 3-3; other is 1-5; philosophically wants to allow all kids to play; developmental opportunity; everyone is playing hard and against very competitive teams. The coaches appreciate the effort to get kids there. Casco Bay Midget coming up in the fall; High School Boys will get back together in early November, starting with Captains practices..

Boys Varsity Program con't., Video taped the game the other night and will review and set goals for fall hockey. Keep kids positive. Thanks to Ann for videotaping last night. Next year hoping to have 30 games for Varsity level, 3 to 4 practices per week; 25 JV games; schedule includes going to northern Maine (Presque Isle and Houlton) Martin Luther King weekend; they will come down here to play next year, good for competitiveness. Canada trip will be December 14th weekend. Discussed having boosters pay for a bus for Northern Maine instead of having parents pay. Will put on August agenda to discuss funding of the trip to Northern Maine, but may not know more details until October.

JV:Boys Program Damian had no comment. Teams are combined this time of year

Middle School: Diane Gray attended the June 28th middle school meeting, had by-law changes, including rosters will be frozen on 12/31 except goalies. Swing players can swing 8 times per season. A new team has asked to enter the Middle schoolleague, Western Maine Wings (mostly Windham and surrounding towns). They will initiate a Sportsmanship Awards for each division nominated by coaches award for the team (not individual), starting this season. A new rink will open in Saco most of their ice time for Pirates and Jr. Pirates, Thornton Academy and other local teams etc. A information meeting will be held week of September 17th for all returning and incoming Middle School player and parents. Tryouts will be held on two consecutive days in early Oct. Varsity and JV coaches were asked to attend. The Middle School program may use some of the Wednesday morning ice time perhaps some early release ice times 1:40 to 2:40 as well, some of these times may be of interested to the Girls program as well.

Janice Selig talked to Kevin about ice time, she will ask Kevin to hold the 5:50-6:50 Weds. morning slots for Greely Hockey while until we figure out what teams will use those slots. Thursday morning slots are also available but Thursday is usually a night Varsity game; maybe JVs could use those spots though? Scott Rousseau and Barry negotiated a couple slots to get some better slots for JV games last year- Barry will speak to Scott again this year..

Old Business:

Janice reported that Maria has contacted a couple contractors and will get a quote for the lockers built for coaches in the lockers. Venting for skate sharpener details are with Maria.

Collection of Opt-Out fees; Will be done by TAs of both teams; 3 boys will be collected by Becky Allyn and 10 girls will need to be collected by Liz Otley for golf tournament.

John Hart reported that Mark Geoffrey will take responsibility for the website.

New Business:

Girls Varsity Coach: Janice Selig let Mike Griffin know who is on the committee, Mike is on vacation. Haven't seen the posting yet for Girls Varsity Coach.

Print Ad Collection-Tee Signs: Some of the tee signs that were sold do not have an advertising for the yearbook; check with Robyn Barnes if unsure. If we don't have it Robyn will contact advertiser for ad and possible upgrade to larger ad.

MGIHA: web-site is www.mgiha.com for application for fall.

Next Boosters: August 21 at 7:00pm at Family Ice.

Greely boys summer pool party on July 28th at the Ferguson home at 8 Oak St. Cumberland—All Greely boys and their families are invited, pot luck. Becky make assignments for what food items each class will be responsible for. Please remember this party includes skaters, parents and siblings so plan food accordingly! The Boosters will pay for burgers/hot dogs/rolls, with the help of Carl Hoffman.

Open Discussion: None

Motion to adjourn by Becky Allyn; seconded by Mary McDonald.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrice Walsh,
Executive Administrative Assistant to the President