

Greely Hockey Boosters Meeting September 17, 2007

Present: Janice Selig, Damian Bolduc, Barry Mothes, Robyn Barnes, Janet Ferguson, Barbara Lewis, Mary McDONald, Liz Otley, Ellen Hart, Becky Allyn, Diane Gray, Carl Hoffman, Maria Bowden, Ruth Stevenson, Jackie Bates, Terry Beckman, Greg Copenhagen, Mark Geoffroy, Bonnie Stanhope, Tom Hurley, Curtis Libby, Jeff Whiting, Sarah Kramlich.

Treasurer's Report:

Terry Beckman paid the first ice time check for Middle School. Filed the 990 on Monday, if you want a copy Terry can provide it to you, let her know. Damian motioned that it be approved, Diane Gray seconded.

Executive Administrative Assistant to the President's Report: Approved as submitted. Mary McDonald approved and Maria Bowden seconded, passed as submitted.

Committee Reports:

1. Rink/Multi-use Proposal: Maria Bowden reported that we are working with Steve Blatt to finalize specs. They will plan to discuss with other organizations (soccer, field hockey etc) to gather what they would like to see in the facility. Have done a walk through with Steve Blatt.

2. Bottle Redemption: We received \$25 or so for each program recently. Thanks to those hockey players and parents who have helped out with the 2 bottle drives for Marlon.

3. E-drop: Robyn Barnes reported still setting up and connecting with the owner. Will have information at Registration. Greely Hockey will have its own web page.

Programs:

1. Girls: Girls Varsity Coach has been posted. Mike Griffin has one application, feels another coming in. Maria Bowden, Vic Otley and student and coach, John Moody will all be in selection committee; intends to have applicants interviewed by next week.

2. Boys Varsity: Barry Mothes reported, quiet time, 2 months away from beginning. Planning 11/1 is pre-season meeting and fitness check-in; 11/7 Parents Meeting; 11/19 first game. All players will be skating Thanksgiving Week. Ice-breaker is one day event, 10/24. None on 10/23. Second week of pre-season will be in a tournament in Falmouth. No dates and times yet. Barry knows who we are playing, it is a great schedule. E-mail Barry anytime if you have any questions. More to come in October. Leland Copenhagen will be in charge of captain's practices. FYI: Dani Cyr made the women's hockey team at UMO! CONGRATS DANI!

3. Boy's JV: Waiting for the season to begin.

4. Middle School Evaluations, 32 skaters signed up, 1/2 of the registration payments are in. Next evaluations will be Monday, 9/24. Coaches are in line; only one goalie for both teams. May approach some players to see if we can get another goalie or so, equipment has been donated by Sam Kurland.

Old Business:

1. Locker Room: Maria Bowden reported that the locker room lockers for the coaches, has an estimate from Michael Babin (whose son played for Greely). Janice Selig read the

estimate: Red Oak \$2330, Mahogany is \$2830; Teak (which matches what is there currently) is \$3080. Money will come from the reserves or alumni fund (which is a coach's wish list). Discussed if you finish the lockers the longevity will be comparable regardless of the wood. Coaches are fine with Red Oak. Terry Beckmann motioned that we go with the Teak quote and seconded by Ruth Stephenson. Janice will ask him to hang the "G". Skate sharpening machine: trying to find a safe process to vent the portable unit, cannot find one yet. Looked at purchasing a stand-alone unit with appropriate exhaust; Blade Master will give us \$900 for the portable unit which will bring down the cost to \$3325 (had \$3500 approved for the expenditure). Blade Master will order the new machine, it will take 2 weeks, and once we are satisfied with its performance we will ship the portable machine to them. Maria will ask for a cut sheet to get details.

2. Collection of Opt Out Fees: Liz Otley will work with Janice to get the girls caught up on the Golf Tournament opt out fees. Boys have one opt out due.

3. MGIHA: Diane reported there are 11 teams sanctioned for varsity sanctioning. MPA meeting will be in October, voting in the Spring of 2008. First sanctioned girls hockey will probably be 2008-2009 season. Go on the MGIHA website for more information on girls middle school level hockey without checking playing opportunities.

New Business:

1. Craft Fair for Ice Breaker: Jackie Bates reported that last year it was 2 days and sold quite a bit; food went well, table top trees etc., made \$900 last year. Liz, Becky, Jackie, and Sarah will help.

2. Golf Committee for 2008-2009: John Moody is not going to be able to do it next year, can help but cannot lead, John Stevenson can help but cannot lead. Looking for a Girl's Leader and a Boy's Leader for 2008. Please let Janice know if you are able to help.

3. Alumni Fund: Maria Bowden reported there is a boy's alumni fund again this year. Maria Bowden may be the contact for the alumni fund. Need a couple of parent volunteers from boy's varsity to make calls (50 or so calls). Let Maria know.

4. Open Discussion: Golf tournament to benefit Marlon's fund, if anyone interested contact Becky Allyn.

Round of Golf Drawing: Barry Mothes won but gave it back. Becky Allyn then won.

5. Stipends for summer coaches; \$25 Gift Certificate for Steven Saucier; \$400 for Matt and Damian; \$500 for Barry. Robyn motioned that we approve and Greg Copenhagen seconded.

6. Adaptive Hockey beginning 10/14, call Ruth Stephenson to have your skater volunteer to help. 829-3749

7. Boosters Fee: \$2.50 will be collected at registration, this allows you to vote at meetings. Must wait 30 days after you pay your fee. If it is a boys agenda item, only boys parents should be voting; if it is a girls item then can vote on only girls.

Kay Dates:

Next meeting: Tuesday, October 16, 7:00 pm

November meeting: Tuesday, November 13, 2007

Meeting voted to adjourn Barbara Lewis; seconded by Maria Bowden.