

Greely Hockey Boosters
Monthly Meeting
October 16, 2007

Attendees: Alice Ames, Damian Bolduc, Nancy Bolduc, Carl Hoffman, Mary McDonald, Janet Ferguson, Scott Cyr, Diane Gray, Patrice Walsh, Janice Selig, John Stevenson, Gregg Copenhagen, Jackie Bates, Becky Allyn

Treasurer's Report: None provided

Executive Administrative Assistant to the President's Report: Damian motioned for the minutes to be approved as written, Mary McDonald seconded.

Committee Reports:

Rink Proposal: Maria Bowden reviewed the proposal as it relates to the Town's Comprehensive Plan, the process is a little slower than anticipated. They are working with Steve Blatt, talking with other communities and coaches for their indications of how much they might use it and if they would financially support it etc. They are doing as much as they can to get the ground broken and a rink built for the 2009/10 season. If you want to help, let Maria Bowden know.

E-drop: Janice reported for Robyn that there is a site for Greely Hockey, still working on it.

Programs:

Girls: All "parts" of the girls program need to be inline with what the boys have including the stipend by the time the girls are sanctioned. We have authorization to spend \$1750 for the girls varsity coach which is \$250 higher than what we have offered girls coaches in the past. A varsity coach typically makes \$20 to \$22 per hour; Hawk put in about 180 to 190 hours last year. We had a surplus in the girls budget last year so there is money available. Need to come up with a plan and present it to MSAD 51. Stipends are not based on experience. Heather Geoghan was offered initially \$1750 stipend. Maria Bowden motioned that we offer Heather a \$2500 stipend, which is 2/3 of the Varsity Coach Stipend and based on ice time for the girls compared to the boys. Alice Ames seconded. Tom Hurley volunteered to help the varsity coach and Hawk volunteered to do the JV coaching. We need to factor in stipends for non-Varsity coaches into the budgets. Discussed the girls assistant Varsity Coach stipend, felt that we proceed with caution until we see how the season plays out and consider an assistant for next year and we can budget appropriately.

Boys: No update. Preseason Fitness Check in 11/1; Boys Parents meeting 11/7, regular season will be 11/19 at 2:50 pm.

Middle School: Have started playing. Invited to a PHS Middle School Tournament, just the B team will attend, 11/10. First dance was last Friday, netted \$550. Top 2 -4 teams in the league will participate at the New England Middle School Championships in MA, first week in April, it will be extra fee to the players.

Old Business:

Locker Room Updated: Janice talked to Mike Babin who expects to have materials any day now, coaches lockers will be coming soon! New skate machine electrical is too much for the current electrical configuration at FIA, we need someone to look at the situation early next week. Skate machine is ready to be shipped but we need to get the electrical figured out.

MGIHA: Next meeting 10/17. Janice will ask Heather to attend, and follow up to make sure she is attending as we need to get the information.

New Business:

Craft Fair for Ice Breaker Tournament Jackie Bates will send out an e-mail for volunteers and ideas. Need to keep better track of how the money is allocated between boys and girls. This is a one day event, just Saturday this year. If you have new, fresh ideas let Jackie know. Liz, Becky, Jackie, Sarah, Patrice, Janet, Carl Hoffman (food) and Janet will help.

Golf Committee for 2008-2009: NEED VOLUNTEERS! BOYS and GIRLS' Parents needed. John Stevenson and John Moody are willing to share their knowledge, but need 2 people to chair!

Girls Hockey Stipend: See above.

Open: Bags are in for the incoming Freshman and 2 other known new players. Gloves will be in by the time the season starts. Any other new players will get equipment as we know about them. Leland Copenhagen will let the new players know that there is no adult supervision at the Captain's practices.

Benefit Hockey Game this weekend with 3 boys coaches and John Hart playing at Family Ice at 7:opt.

Billy Bolduc walked on to the UMO Boys Hockey Team. Congratulations!
Drew Bowden walked on to the Endicott Boys Hockey Team. Congratulations!

Mary McDonald motioned that we adjourn the meeting, John Stevenson seconded.

Dates: Next Booster Meeting: Tuesday, November 13, 2007
Tuesday, December 11, 2007
Tuesday, January 15, 2007