

Greely Hockey Boosters Meeting 12/11/07

Attendees: Janet Ferguson, Diane Gray, Barry Kurland, Patrice Walsh, Janice Selig, Heather Geoghan, Mark Geoffroy, Barbara Lewis, Chip Lewis, Mary McDonald, Becky Allyn, Ruth Stevenson, Karen Finnegan, Liz Otley, Barry Mothes

Treasurer's Report: Terry not present, no full report provided. It was estimated that the girls made \$470+ (thanks Peggy Dellert) at the Craft Fair and the boys made \$700 +/.

Executive Administrative Assistant to the President's Report: November minutes were reviewed. A lot of discussion regarding the player's cost for the trip to Canada. It was decided that the Boosters will pay for the trip, (in the past the players have paid for this) and all meals except for breakfast both days, incidentals and snacks. Mary McDonald made a motion to accept this proposal; Barry Kurland seconded, subsequently passed as proposed. It was suggested that player's might want to bring a sleeping bag if you don't want to sleep 2 in a bed, and player's should be taking turns. 11/13/07 booster minutes were approved, motion made by Barb Lewis and seconded by Mary McDonald and approved.

Committee Reports

- 1. Rink Proposal:** Planning Committee is starting earlier than anticipated and hopes to conclude in April and May, now looking for an alternative piece of land.
- 2. E-drop:** The website is ready for Greely Hockey. Drop off your equipment and if it sells the money goes to Greely Hockey Boosters (70%).
- 3. Ad book/Yearbook Update:** Barb Lewis is not taking on this as previously communicated. We are on track with last year on the ad book. Year book is all built, needs to be filled in with 07/08 information. Patrice Walsh has volunteered to do the yearbook this year. Will need a financial type person to do the recording for next year. We have the photos. Goal is to have the Yearbook available at the Dudley Cup. Discussed using a one sheet for the game day, vs. a program, from a business owner standpoint, it is good value for an ad if they are in 12 game programs with 100 being handed out each game.
- 4. Raffle update:** 12/27 is the deadline, feel free to bring in your money to Robyn Barnes or Terry Beckman for the boys, Kelly Irving at school for the girls.

Programs

- 1. Girls:** Heather Geoghan reported we are currently 0 and 3, 3 road trips. Worst part of the season is over. 28 girls on the roster. It is a tough league! Positive and committed group, trying to get more ice time.
- 2. Boys:** Barry Mothes reported the Varsity will be at the Civic Center at 7:00 pm tomorrow night; headed to Canada this weekend; 3 games before Christmas; 6 games in the next 10 days! Very pleased with everything, nice dinner on Friday, thanks for that! Good practices, good spirits. Pleased with effort and energy. 33 skaters.
- 3. JV:** Barry Mothes reported that we have added a couple more games vs. York, now at 21 or 22. Barry will send out an e-mail. Trying to get 2 more games.
- 4. Middle School:** Diane Gray reported that the "A Team" is 1 -3; B team is 0-3-1. Cannot get anymore games in January yet, able to add 2 more extra ice times for extra practices. Janice is working on ice time too. May need to clarify in advance what the ice time will be for the Middle School next year as some was lost this year due to misunderstanding. Portland Ice may have some ice times for us so between the girls and the Middle School we will work through it. Team pictures were taken last night, send to GMS for Yearbook and Janice will get them on the website.

Old Business

- 1. Locker Room update:** Done on schedule, on time, the new lockers match the other lockers.
- 2. Skate Machine:** Peter Ames can fix the plug for less than \$1000 or so, need to coordinate a time when the locker room is available. Maria is checking to make sure the ice sharpening machine is available.
- 3. TA For Boys:** Becky Allyn reported that it will be \$1350 for bus and tip for 21 players, 3 coaches; meals will be less than \$1000, rooms will be \$1000 for the trip to Houlton. District might be able to come up with \$1500. Mike Griffin is reporting back to Becky or Barry Mothes. Schedule includes a Friday night game at 6:00, then a game at noon on Saturday. 5.5 hour drive, would leave school early on Friday. Next year they will be coming here and we discussed having players stay with families vs. incurring hotel costs. General feeling was that if this is a varsity game all expenses should be paid for by boosters. Becky motioned, Barry Kurland seconded. All approved.

Cyr's will be sending out a videotaping schedule. Mark Geoffroy has been taking pictures. Thanks for helping!

Becky will send out the Canada agenda in the next couple of days. Bus leaving at 12:15 from High School; Administration may ask players to park at the access road vs in the lot so plowing can be accomplished. Parents should pick up their kids cars up or bring kids to school to avoid parking problem. Leave backpacks in Barry's office at school and pick them up on Sunday. Becky Allyn, Mary McDonald, Ashley Selig will be available after the practice to take all bags and sticks.

Jackets are \$30 each, Becky will follow up and get money from everyone.

4. TA for Girls: Liz Otley reported she needs a JV parent to do the time and score sheets. Heather will mention it at practice tonight too. John Stevenson may be able to do a clinic to teach the girls parents how to do this. "G" stickers are \$40 for 100 with a white outline so they will show up on a black helmet, they are a peel off, will order them and have them by the middle of next week. The girls bags have been ordered by Kelly Irvin, no names and numbers so they can be reused and to get them done quicker. Girls need to know that they should buy white helmets so the team uniform is consistent and so the stickers will show up. Peggy Dellert has done photos of the games (Shutterfly, she should share out the link and the girls can purchase them if they want). Brian Gilbert is building an apparel website, if we buy something we will get 10%, Barry Kurland will get Brian Gilbert in contact with Mark Geoffroy. Cumberland Police purchased sweatshirts for the girls.

Cookbooks prices were lowered to \$5/book, it is all profit at this point. Becky moved we sell at \$5, Janet Ferguson seconded. All approved.

Maria Bowden will update the picture board at Family Ice. Need a volunteer for the future, let Maria know.

Becky Allyn motioned that we adjourn. Seconded by Diane Gray. All approved.

January Meeting: Tuesday, January 15, 2008

February Meeting: Tuesday, February 12, 2008