

Greely Hockey Boosters
Monthly Meeting
January 15, 2008

Attendees: Janice Selig, Diane Gray, Terry Beckmann, Karen Finnegan, Bob Stuart, Damian Bolduc, Dan Perry, Edie Taylor, Robyn Barnes, Barry Mothes, Maria Bowden, Chip Lewis, Barbara Lewis, Heather Geoghan, Ellen Hart, Mark Geoffroy, Barry Kurland, Becky Allyn, Holly Stanhope, Tom Hurley, Liz Otley, Janet Ferguson, Mary McDonald, Kathy Tuller, Ruth Stevenson, John Stevenson, Kim McLean

Treasurer's Report: Terry Beckmann reported that the Craft Fair during the Ice Breaker netted the Boys \$1100; Girls netted \$477. Canada Trip cost \$7000, budgeted \$3200 but boosters voted not to have a parent contribution; Alumni Fund balance is \$1060. Fund Raisers Raffle: \$6600 which is over budget; Girls unsure as of yet. Adbook and Yearbook financials are not finalized yet, significant opt outs this year. Lists will be sent to TAs on opt outs, still registrations outstanding on both programs. Middle School registrations are under budget. Boys had \$37,000 at beginning of the year, minus expenses incurred to date we now have \$20,000. Girls still have \$22,000 but registrations may be short. Terry and Janice will get together to compile lists and give them to TAs to collect money.

Diane motioned and Mary seconded the treasurer's report be approved as read.

Executive Administrative Assistant to the President's Report: Discussed sending out a reminder of the booster meeting a few days before the meeting. Robyn Barnes motioned and Damian Bolduc seconded. Approved.

Programs

- a. **Boys Varsity:** Barry Mothes reported, currently record is 4 - 4; competitive schedule, young team but playing well; big weekend coming up this weekend playing 2nd and 3rd place teams in their division. Trying to get everyone on the ice as much as possible usually about 3 times per week. Press Herald reported game incorrectly so heal points will be incorrect tomorrow.
- b. **Boys JV:** Damian Bolduc reported have had a few one or 2 goal games, 21 different players on the roster rotating through. Game tomorrow night at 6:00 vs NYA, then game next Tuesday. Up to 23 or 24 games on the schedule.
- c. **Middle School:** Diane Gray reported that the "A" team won the Dudley Cup, 4th year in a row. 2 of our better players had injuries this week in gym, they appreciated the card and goodie bags from the varsity and jv players; thanks to Becky Allyn for coordinating. "A" team has had one goalie, 2 goalies for the "B" team who are 5th grade goalies; got approval that one can be a back up for the "A" team in case of injury. Having a hard time getting extra practice time.
- d. **Girls:** Heather Geoghan reported currently 2-7; young team with 3 seniors and 4 juniors. Won Dudley Cup by beating Falmouth who is 2nd in tier 2. Lost to Winslow in the last 2 minutes 1-0; lost to Biddeford 3-0 who is number 1 in the league currently. Team went to see the USM Women's Hockey Team last weekend. Everyone is doing well. JV is doing well. 28 girls total on both teams. Introduced assistance coach Kim McLean.
- e. **Sanctioning Girls Program:** Janice reported that the girls will have a sanctioned hockey team next year. Mike Griffin reported that still a lot of unknowns from MPA and what it means locally as to how we complete the transition. The state has said that the girls and boys have to be equal; ie if the boys have 20 countable games than the girls have 20 countable games; if the boys have 50 minute ice time for games the girls will too. This is still up for debate and may be regulated at the individual High School level, however and is being discussed as a potential transition period due to ice time availability etc. Lots of decisions and details are still up in the air. Mike wants a committee to be put together to help work through the process. The coaches and booster officers will get together and at the next boosters meeting will recruit representatives to help out. Maria Bowden reported that there was an acceptable pro-rating of funds established previously being shifted over a 3 year period. Girls expenses will increase dramatically due to the change in schedule but we are well prepared and all approved via

boosters meetings. Janice and Maria will get the final draft and e-mail if you want a copy. What made it work was representation of both gender. Discussed ice times and how it is allocated. Discussed what the law requires based on Title IX and working towards equity.

Committee Reports

Rink Proposals: Barry Kurland reported that the town is interested in designating a parcel of land for land off of Drowne Road and it is part of a larger parcel of land that is going through a planning process. We are hoping that the process will be complete in May or June and we will know then where and when. Looking at an alternative piece of land in case original piece doesn't work out. Need a 2 to 3 acre parcel for the parking and footprint of the building.

E-drop: No new report. Items are sold on e-bay with a portion going to the respectful program

Ad book and Yearbook Update: 90% done. Need a representative from the girls side for next year.

Old Business

TA for Boys: Becky Allyn reported all set for Northern Maine

TA for Girls: Liz Otley reported no new report.

New Business

- a. **Boys North Trip weather:** Athletic Director will contact the transportation director for feedback.
- b. **New committee for Fundraising: Boys and Girls programs:** Discussed that the timing of fundraising during the holidays is tough. Is there another way to raise money? Dave Labbe, Becky Allyn, Kathy Tuller, Bonny Stanhope, Karen Finnegan have volunteered to look at fundraising ideas. Need a couple of girls player parents. Note that the players are not allowed to do fund raising except in their season or in the summer. Hockey players cannot fund raise from soccer preseason until end of school year other than hockey season typically.
- c. **New Committee to revise scholarship application & rules for boys and girls programs for those who need financial help (not to be confused with the scholarship for seniors):** Application needs revisions and rules need to be included. Available for one girl, one boy and one middle school player per year. Need to have more information on the form, Terry Beckmann may be able to help with what is needed on a form; didn't want to be too intrusive. Robyn Barnes, Barry Kurland and Edie Taylor volunteered to revisit this. Need to point out that it is in the strictest of confidence. Applications are reviewed by booster officers; maybe that needs to be reviewed as well.
- d. **Additional discussion and questions?** Ellen Hart reported that Val Halla is not available for hockey banquet. North Yarmouth Congregational Church might be a good option. Thanks to Terry Beckmann and the Stevenson's for hosting the boys New Year's Eve.
- e. **Open Discussion:** None

Motion to adjourn by Damian and seconded by Mary MacDonald.

Key Dates

February meeting; Tuesday February 12, 2008

March meeting; Tuesday, March 11, 2008