

Greely Hockey Boosters Meeting March 11, 2008

In attendance: Diane Gray, Terry Beckmann, Barry Kurland, Phyllis Cyr, Karen Finnegan, Joyce Megathlin, Sarah Kramlich, Becky Allyn, Mark Geoffroy, Kathy Tuller, Phil Hodgkins, Kristine Hodgkins, Ruth Stevenson, Ron Berube, Heather Geoghan, Damian Bolduc, Nancy Bolduc, Janice Selig, John McDonald, Bonny Stanhope, Mary McDonald, Liz Otley, Shelley Verrill

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Terry - Boys deficit about 11k (including 3k for skate sharpener); about 25k left in budget; girls surplus, but probably breakeven by end of year, same for MS program.

Thank you to John Stevenson – we received a \$750 donation from Verizon – matching gift for golf tourney! Money to go to Hockey East bus. THANK YOU!

Our fiscal year 4/30; should begin thinking of next year's budget – need to have transition and fundraising committees involved.

A heartfelt thank you to all from Terry Beckmann for support to her and her family.

Treasurer's report approved: Becky Allyn; seconded: Phyllis Cyr

Executive Administrative Assistant to the President (EAATTP) Report: no discussion. Accept: Damian; seconded: Diane Gray

Boys' Varsity: presented by Becky Allyn and Phyllis Cyr for Coach Mothes.
3/15: Senior all star game 5pm FIC – congrats to Leland Copenhagen and Charlie Harwood who will represent Greely. **NEED** volunteers for clock and scoresheet

3/16: Class B Banquet at Keeleys 1pm, need numbers asap. Notify Becky. Many players will be recognized as well as the team for Class B Runners Ups.

3/19: Boys' banquet

3/21: Hockey East trip

A thank you to all parents, boosters decorating bus, support during playoffs games. It was much appreciated.

Boys' JV: Finished up strong.. WON FALMOUTH JV TOURNEY, shoot out! Played 21 games, ended 9 – 10 – 2.

Middle School: B team finished. Good development. A team in playoffs; beat NYA, now playing Saco Wed nite, 7:10 at PIA. Good luck to the MS team. Issue raised by a couple of MS parents. Question if 8th graders can/should automatically be placed on the A team. Booster meeting good place for discussion, open forum. However, this is a coaches decision, not a booster decision. Many years ago, decision made that MS program would become a competitive program. There is also a safety issue. SDR addresses 7th grade and 8th grade teams but not A and B teams. At HS, Freshman can make Varsity, Sr can play JV – based upon ability and safety. HS coaches do evaluations for MS. This year did invite some players to be swing players – opportunity to have experience on both.

Discussions on Girls MS team ongoing. Will put on future meeting agenda for discussion.

MS Spring hockey – get info from Kenny Richards to send along to MS players.

Girls’: played 20 games. Lost in shoot out to CE, so did not qualify for playoffs but GREAT season! All Star game: Shannon Dellert, Becca Otley and Casey Benner representing Greely! 5pm USM 3/16. Congrats and good luck!

Banquet 3/18.

Many girls will be playing in Spring Hockey league. Discount with Rousseaus for spring clinic – 10% disc – incl for MS players. Pass in registration thru Heather.

Rink proposal: Premature to ask town to carve off acreage needed for rink. Support on the committee as well as the town council. Still in planning process. Other options being explored: a) Some discussion in Falmouth to turn outside ice into inside practice ice (roof over and refrigeration underneath). b) Ed Costello (Yarmouth Hockey and CB Hockey) discussions Freeport YMCA to possibly turn into rink. c) Bowdoin rink – possibility of getting boards and glass from the (to be torn down) Dayton Arena. Terry Beckmann knows people at Bowdoin as well!!

E-Drop: Phone number disconnected. Robyn will follow up and advise.

Transition Committee: Met with Mike Griffin – shared information from the surveys. Meeting with MPA 3/14 regarding girls’ hockey. On hold and waiting for the MPA mtg.

Fundraising Committee: Committee will be meeting; Dave Labbe going to be committee Chairperson. Need to have budget in place.

Golf Tournament: Mark your calendars! Tourney set for June 23rd, 8am shotgun at Val Halla, agreement and deposit to be sent in. Registration sheets will be emailed very soon to HS Girls', Boys' and MS programs. Encourage everyone to participate – play, get a tee sign, volunteer. Will be looking for volunteers for two areas – Prizes and also Day events (mulligans, strings, etc). VOLUNTEERS please contact Mary McDonald (mary.mcdonald@sedgwickcms.com). Janice and Mary to discuss and finalize form – including how ads will be included with Golf Tourney.

Sr Scholarship Committee: Need to get applications. Scholarships given: \$500 to boy's player; \$500 to a girl's player.

TA for boys: Banquet: \$250 for Val Halla. If you have not done so, please be sure to pay Becky for Hockey East tickets: \$26/player. Also, advise Becky asap if you plan to attend the Keely Banquet on 3/16, \$15/person. Will invite 8th grade players to the banquet. Spring league to begin 3/31 – probably only one team for spring. Let Becky know asap if player will play spring hockey.

TA for girls: no report.

Tuition Scholarship Application Committee: is a scholarship for boy and a girl player each year to cover their registration cost. Committee to update the application.

Survey Results: Discussed responses to the survey. Suggestion: send the Booster Meeting invites out on outlook. Suggestion to have pre-season meeting for Freshman parents, also discussion of mentor/mentee program – for both parents and players. Time of booster meeting – response that time was appropriate. Anyone is welcome to come late to any meeting – problem is the school will be locked at 7pm (so knock loudly!). Patrice, will gladly email the survey results (pwalsh@maine.rr.com) to whomever would like them.

Spring Classic: March 26 – 30 for Cumberland/North Yarmouth 3rd, 4th, 5th graders, to be coached by John Hart and Damian Bolduc.

Nominating Committee for Officers: Ruth Stevenson to get help and make nominations.

Motion to adjourn: Becky; seconded: Damian

Upcoming dates:

Banquet for Boys' program: March 19th

Banquet for Girls' program: March 18th

April meeting: April 15th

May meeting: May 13th

June meeting: June 10th