

Greely Hockey Boosters Minutes December 9, 2008

Present: Heather Geoghan, Kathy Taylor, John Moody, Patrice Walsh, Carl Hoffman, Diane Gray, Karen Finnegan, John Stevenson, Chip Lewis, Barbara Lewis, Kathy Tuller, Greg Copenhagen, John McDonald, Mary McDonald, Liz Otley, Barry Kurland, Kim, Damian Gray, Tom Hurley, Phyllis Cyr, Alice Ames, Kathy Taylor, Polly Finlay, Janice Selig

Executive Administrative Assistant to the President's Report: Motioned by Mary McDonald and seconded by Carl Hoffman approved as written.

Programs:

Boys Varsity: Damian reported boys looking forward to first game tomorrow night against Kennebunk. The Canada trip is on Friday, excused after 4th period around 10:47 or so. All but 2 players will be going. Itinerary planned out with bowling and ice time on Sunday, games Friday night and Saturday afternoon.

JV Boys Program: Damian reported JV boys doing well, updated schedule going out. Mary and Janice will go to the rink after practice Thursday and load bags into their vehicles, lock them up Thursday night and deliver them to the bus at school on Friday. Need to pack bags according to who plays on Friday.

Girl's Program: Heather reported have had 3 official games so far, 2-1. Played Waterville last Saturday, more like a scrimmage. The practices going well. JV has 2 games this weekend and 12 more to go! Got together on Friday and reviewed tape which was a great learning and bonding experience. Girls are excited for St. Dom's tomorrow night at 6:00 at FIC. Has had a lot of ice help which is appreciated!

Middle School: Diane Gray reported that the boys A team is 2-2-1; B team has had 2-0 (best record ever!) Girls team played at Civic Center with 2 wins, looking forward to the Dudley Cup this year. Enjoyed sharing the ice with varsity girls for a practice. Lost one practice and working to get ice to replace that, otherwise will be a game only program, which is what was anticipated

Committee Reports:

Rink Proposal: Barry Kurland making progress, Matt Gilbert is keeping things moving in Falmouth. They are working with coaches and an architect to come up with a facility for hockey and other sports outside hockey season. Everything is positive so far. Need to tie in with FIC for synergies etc.

Raffles: Kathy Tuller reported that Barry Kurland donated Microsoft 2007 for the raffle. Janice Selig got the gifts at Staples at 5:45 am on Black Friday...Thanks Janice. Tickets are due on 12/27 to Karen Michaud who is coordinating for the girls, Kathy Tuller for the boys. See them at games with your money by the 27th!

Advertising: Girls Ad Program will be ready tomorrow for the game. Boys will be same advertising as girls, just the player pictures and names will be different. Yearbook advertising is going well. If you haven't obtained advertising for the game day program then you should get a yearbook ad because you have to pay the opt out fee anyway (see Patrice Walsh for questions on the yearbook).

Turkey Trot: 280; 100 on race day registered. Total income was \$4350. Expenses \$250 for timing, t-shirts were \$828.30 so total profit was \$3200! Excellent outcome! No problems on race day. 50/50 split between boys and girls is \$1635.85 per program! There were pies for prizes, which were a big hit. Suggested advertising on the reader board next year. Could sell t-shirts that day, maybe next year also. The committee did an excellent job!

Treasurer's Report: None provided. If there are people who have not paid their registration fee, please do so. Also advertising opt outs (\$90) are due! See Liz Otley (girls) or Becky Allyn (boys).

Old Business:

TA for Girls: Liz reported that white socks and bags have been ordered. Got practice jerseys, make a huge difference. These purchases were pre-approved during the budgeting process and the money comes from the girls budget.

TA for Boys: Janice reported need registration fees to be paid!!

Skate Sharpener: Not here yet, Janice following up. Free training is provided. Damian will get trained.

Chuck a Puck: Need people to volunteer for a game or two. Sent around a sign up sheet at the meeting. Greg Copenhagen provided an overview. Kids will still sell and help out. Adult volunteers are needed to supervise and decide the winners.

Discussion about the gate fee and who gets the money (money goes to MSAD 51 district budget except for play off games which goes to the State). 1/2 the teams in the girls league are collecting money at the gate with Brunswick charging \$4/person.

Dudley Cup is being sponsored by the rink this year because it is the 10th anniversary (of the opening of the rink). We don't need to do a program as FIC will do it this year, Shannon Selig will sing the National Anthem. Will need help with clock and score sheet, split with Falmouth. Kevin is buying a Varsity Dudley Cup for the girls winner this year!

New Business:

Transition Committee Update: Karen Finnegan reported that got in touch with Dan Panice from the School Board and he is available on 12/17 for a meeting (Mike Griffin, Barry Kurland, Heather Geoghan, and parents) at 7:30 pm to review the Transition Plan to get more specifics to help make the process

more transparent. This is not a booster's issue, it is a school issue. Contact Karen Finnegan or Janice Selig if you want to attend. Probably should contact John Aramando to attend first meeting as he was on School Board and very involved in the Transition Plan.

Transportation Issue: Karen Finnegan talked to Scott Poulin. Have to take a school bus to the rinks at PIA or Cumberland County Civic Center due to liabilities, so the cost would be \$400 at those locations. Maybe next year should give the PIC or CCC ice time to Middle School to avoid the bus cost as not sanctioned program.

KLINK program: Bags are available from Becky Allyn. Give returnables to Hannaford and money will be credited to Greely Hockey. Also, have an account set up at Yarmouth Redemption for Greely Hockey, not through KLINK though.

Discussed having separate booster meetings for girls and boys given size and length of the meetings. Group felt that Sanctioning/Transition Committee mandated joint booster meetings and felt that the sharing of girls and boys information is helpful. Group felt one meeting is appropriate at this time. Could restructure the agenda to cover girls items first, joint items and then boys or vice versa though to see if that helps with length of the meetings.

Mary MacDonald motioned and Damian Bolduc seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Key Dates:

January Meeting: January 13th
February Meeting: February 10th
March Meeting: March 10th