

Greely Hockey Boosters Meeting
March 10, 2009

Attendance: Tyra Tarbox, Janice Selig, Heather Geoghan, Patrice Walsh, Lisa Demick, Kathy Tuller, Barry Mothes, David Finnegan, Barbara Lewis, Becky Allyn, Damian Bolduc, Robyn Barnes, Mary McDonald, Jill Storey, Joyce Megathlin, Carl Hoffman, Diane Gray, Phyllis Cyr, Dan Perry, Barry Kurland, Liz Otley

Executive Administrative Assistant to the President's Report: Mary McDonald approved minutes, Becky Allyn seconded.

Treasurer's Report: Waiting on final bills from Middle School, JV and Falmouth Ice. If you have receipts then get them to Robyn asap. Remember, in order to vote you must have paid your dues (\$2.00) 30 days in advance so you can vote in May for Officers.

Program Reports & Season Re-Caps:

Boys Varsity: Barry reported season ended on Saturday, the best season ever at Greely. Both the Varsity and JV had great years. Won Championship Team on Saturday, historic date, large senior class who has had very successful seasons previously! The entire seasons' record was very challenging, playing 6 or 7 top teams from Maine and NH etc. We were 20-1 and the day to day quality of hockey was remarkable. Thanks for all the support all year, play off games had huge crowds and the energy was enormous. Barry thanked the Howlands for the dinner prior to the finals, Janice for her parent gathering, Becky and Mary and the Tullers for behind the scenes work, great posters, bus decorating was encouraging for the boys and for the bus driver too! Janice thanked Barry on behalf of the Boosters.

Boys JV: Damian reported that JB finished 10-12-3 overall. Didn't advance to the semi-finals for the Falmouth JV tournament. Wanted to make up one game, but it didn't work out. Had 20 to 23 kids playing and will have more details at the banquet. Janice thanked Damian for his dedication and all the hats he wears!

Girls: Heather reported that the season finished on the 12th of February, 13-5-2, overall 16-6-2, won the Dudley Cup for the second year in a row, lost to Lewiston in Regional Final. Team was part of the first official Frozen Four in the state. Played new teams, didn't really know what to expect this year, will save the good stuff for their banquet which is Thursday night at 6:30 pm. Does individual meetings with the girls as a season wrap up with feedback etc. Girls are very excited and looking forward to next year. The All Star selection for All East are First Team Melanie Howland; Second Team Sarah Mckersie, Becca Otley, Brittany Ames and Michael Finnegan. Honorable Mention: Shannon Dellert. It was a great year. East won the All Star Game and all 3 seniors participated. There is a spring league, one game a week for 10 weeks and Portland Ice Arena is putting together a girls high school league, 8th grade through 11th grade, 6 to 8 team league (based on school), one day of clinic and the rest will be 8 games. Janice thanked Heather for her work.

Middle School: Diane Gray reported that the Middle School is finished with their seasons, both eliminated in play off games. Diane reported there are a couple of opportunities for skating at Falmouth Ice. See Diane for more information. Two people have stepped up to run the dances next year Nancy Schaad and Kathy Walbridge. Thanks to Amy Saffian and Joyce for running the dances before.

Girls Middle School: One more game, played 10 games for the season. Girls love to be together on the same team! And they will be invited to the Girls High School Banquet next week. MGIHA has taken over Middle School Hockey and High School Spring League.

Committee Reports:

Rink Proposal: Barry Kurland reported that the proposal and rink design have been positively received by Falmouth town manager. Meeting with town council on 3/23 in Falmouth, will then need zoning change and town approval process. Then will need fundraising challenge! Lots of work ahead. Site is the Falmouth outdoor rink, hoping to establish a formal affiliation with Falmouth Ice but are working separately now. Maria Bowden and Matt Gilbert have been instrumental in this process.

Golf Committee: Mary McDonald looking for a girl and boy parent to assist with chairing the committee and committee members. This is one of our largest fundraisers. Need lots of help! Even if you take a small part it would be helpful. The Golf Tournament is Thursday, June 25th. Please let Mary McDonald, Kathy Tuller or Alice Ames know if you can help. We need people to step forward, if you want to pay more for your opt outs you can but these fundraisers are the preferred method of helping to pay for hockey! \$7600 was made including opt outs last year, that is the budgeted amount this year as well.

Ice Time Liaisons: Karen Finnegan has volunteered to be the liaison for the girls, need a boy parent too. But also need GHS approval for this position. This position **will not distribute ice**, they will be solely to bring information back to the boosters regarding ice in an effort to help the AD or the coach and keeping a chart/calendar of the ice time. Janice is working with the AD.

Old Business:

TA for Boys: Becky and Janice want to know what the boosters do for clothing now that we won the States. This never happened before so not prepared with figures at this point. Barry reported “roughly” Brian Gilbert can embroider existing jackets for \$6 or \$7 per jacket. Or maybe could get them a light weight 3 season sporty looking jacket and they would be about \$50 to \$70 per jacket unembroidered “roughly” as well as an embroidered baseball type hat. Becky Allyn motioned that we spend up to \$2500 for jackets for lettered Varsity players and hats for JV and Varsity for the State Champion gear to be spent at coaches’ discretion, with boys input. Discussed plaques but decided on jackets or clothing. All in favor and passed unanimously. Spring Hockey will be coming up and Becky Allyn will be sending out an e-mail, current 9th through 11th grade.

May be a league for incoming freshmen. Hockey East tickets: please pay Becky. Barry will hand out the tickets.

TA for Girls: Liz Otley reported that the banquet is on 3/12. The 8th grade girls will be included in the banquet.

Thanks to Becky and Liz for all their work and help!

Nominating Committee: Robyn Barnes reported they have met and will be prepared to present in May and vote in June for the slate of Officers.

Scholarship Committee: Phyllis Cyr hasn't started yet, still a little early. We present a \$500 scholarship to a boy and girl at graduation. The committee reviews the applications and meets with coaches and faculty members etc. Presented after first semester and after turned in grades. Need a sophomore parent to help on the committee (preferably a girl parent) and they would stay with the committee next year as well.

JV players are not included in the Keeley Banquet due to space restrictions, Varsity only.

Key Dates:

- Girls Banquet is 3/12 at North Yarmouth Congregational Church
- Boys All Stars Game this Saturday, 3/14 at Kennebec Ice Arena. 7 seniors playing! Western All Stars have won many games in a row. 5:30 pm. All are welcome.
- Western Maine Awards Banquet 3/19th.
- Boys Banquet is 3/26 at North Yarmouth Congregational Church.

Mary McDonald motioned to adjourn and seconded by Phyllis Cyr.