

## **Greely Hockey Booster Meeting Minutes May 12, 2009**

Attendees: Heather Geoghan, Karen Finnegan, Barry Kurland, Ruth Stevenson, Janice Selig, Polly Findlay, Nancy Bolduc, Damian Bolduc, Becky Allyn, Kim Storey, Alice Ames, Mary McDonald, Barry Mothes, Joyce Megathlin, Carl Hoffman, Jaime Tuller, Kathy Tuller, Robyn Barnes, Phyllis Cyr, Kathy Taylor, Liz Rogers

Next Agenda:

- Discuss and vote on having all players pay their own way instead of giving breaks to families with more than one player. It is not that way in any other sport.
- Discuss and vote on allowing players to raise all their out fees/money in one event instead of having to meet each amount with each fundraiser.

**Executive Administrative Assistant to the President's Report:** Motion was made by Mary McDonald to approve them as written and seconded by Damian Bolduc.

**Treasurer's Report:** Robyn reported that she and Diane Gray met with Mike Griffin recently to understand the allocation of money and to propose that all the budget hockey money from the school be given to the hockey boosters up front. Mike agreed and he will be getting back to her with the numbers. Robyn suggested to Mike and to those present at the booster meeting that we keep the boys and girls hockey money in separate checking accounts. Mike was fine with this. Ruth Stevenson made a motion to keep the check books separate and Becky Allyn seconded and it was approved by all.

**Need an Assistant Treasurer from the girls program to learn the Treasurer's role for next year. Let Robyn know if you are interested.**

Robyn also met with Heather and Barry regarding their wish lists and the budget for next year. All was included in her preliminary budget which was reviewed. Heather thanked Robyn for her time and liked the process of asking the coaches for their wish lists in advance of the season.

All outstanding receipts need to be turned into Robyn now.

**Program Reports:**

Girls: Heather reported that she met with Robyn to discuss the budget. Summer League has 18 to 20 skaters, and one to two goalies. People seem excited about the upcoming season.

Boys JV: In limbo until next season.

Varsity Boys: Barry reported that information will be coming via e-mail regarding the summer league. Will start in late June, and it looks like we will be moving to USM due to so few teams at NYA. Two games per week and will be the same nights each week, trying to avoid weekends entirely. We have 30 or so skaters and two goal tenders. The USM league is a Varsity and JV League so Barry may be looking at different formations due to this. Details will be finalized later.

He also reported that the MPA did not budge on the 5 non-league play dates, will have implications such as tournaments being one day events etc. And the MPA will not be shrinking the playoffs. But our schedule is excellent again next year. Gardiner and Westbrook will be joining the league.

State Champion Hockey Merchandise is in, Barry went a bit over the budget. But he feels that if we can sell some merchandise we can recoup the excess. Every player got a cap and t-shirt and varsity players also got jackets. We have State Champion hats for sale for \$17 and t-shirts are \$14. Let Mary McDonald know if you are interested.

Middle School: No Report

Rink Proposal: Barry Kurland reported that there were a couple questions but the Falmouth town council has decided to allow us to move forward with the rink proposal. Feasibility committee needs to go back before the town council for formal approval. No action for the boosters yet.

Golf Committee: Tournament is coming along well, send in registration to Alice Ames. Date is June 25<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, Val Halla. If you don't know for sure but think you might be playing let Alice Ames know. Will be making phone calls soon, looking for 34 or 36 teams. Incoming freshmen don't have to pay the opt out, but still can play and participate and are welcome! Need to sell a lot of Tee Signs as we make a lot of money on Tee Signs. We have many volunteers this year which is great. Looking for prizes, if you can donate them or get them let Alice know.

Ice Time Liaison: Mike Griffen has agreed that the position is necessary. Again, the job is to document the ice time and act as the liaison to communicate the available time and coordinate the effort between the rinks and the coaches. This starts around October or late September. Karen Finnegan has volunteered for this position. She will be contacting the rinks now to see if there is any time to get an idea of what might be available, and introduce herself to the ice decision makers at each rink to start the process. Karen plans to keep the calendar on Google to keep it up to date and in one place. Tom Hurley had suggested in the past that Middle School have their practices at PIA because they can drive their kids to practices, there is no bus for them, this alleviates a little ice time pressure.

#### **Old Business:**

TA for Boys: Brian Allyn was awarded the Citizenship Award for leadership for the Western Maine Conference. It is nice that a hockey player received it! Congratulations to Brian!!! A nice round of applause ensued.

TA for Girls: Polly Finlay will be working with Liz next year as the TA. Heather reported that the fees will be coming out via e-mail soon.

Scholarship Committee: Barry reported that not all seniors have applied, will have a decision by the next meeting.

#### **New business:**

Voting for slate of officers: The slate of officers was presented. The Officers recommended are:

- President: Diane Gray
- Vice President: Kim Storey
- Executive Administrative Assistant to the President: Patrice Walsh
- Treasurer: Robyn Barnes

No discussion, no other nominations.

- President: All voted in favor, no opposition.
- Vice President: All voted in favor, no opposition.
- Executive Administrative Assistant to the President: All voted in favor, no opposition.
- Treasurer: All voted in favor, no opposition.

Janice Selig thanked everyone for their support over the years. A loud round of applause ensued for Janice.

**Webmaster Needed: Diane has asked for a webmaster and photographer for the boys teams. A list of volunteer opportunities will be sent out soon for 2009-2010 soon.**

Janice read a letter from the boys' teams thanking the boosters for the state championship gear and for their support during the year. Another round of applause occurred.

Becky Allyn motioned to end the meeting and seconded by Carl Hoffman. All approved.

**Key Dates:**

June Booster Meeting: Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>.