

**Greely Hockey Booster Meeting
Minutes
September 8, 2009**

Attendees: Barry Mothes, Mary Mac Donald, Barb Lewis, Jamie Tuller , Diane Gray, Polly Finlay, Heather Geoghan, Nancy Bolduc, Storey, Edie Taylor, Sarah Kramlich, Carol Hackett, Ruth Stevenson, Robyn Barnes, Kim Storey, Karen Finnegan, Greg Copenhagen, Kathy Taylor, Patrice Walsh

Executive Administrative Assistant to the President: Mary MacDonald motioned to approve and Edie Taylor seconded. Approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: Robyn Barnes reported nothing new, no information from Mike Griffin yet regarding the outstanding balances due from boosters to the High School for last season as we don't have the bills. Robyn will try Chris Mosca and Dan McKeone to see if we can nudge the process along.

Boys Varsity: Barry Mothes reported that season starts on 11/16/09. The MPA restrictions on non-league play dates impacts the Ice Breaker. We will play on 11/21 but won't need to rent as much ice so expenses will be down and revenue will be way down. The team will play in the Falmouth Invitational which will be 2 varsity games. Season will open 12/5. Will play 3 games in Christmas Tournament and will do Dudley Cup also. Registration meeting in the library GHS scheduled for Monday, 11/2 at 7:00 pm.

Boys JV: No report.

Girls Varsity and JV: Heather reported starting 11/2. Tuesday, 10/20/09 is registration night, parents only this year, no girls, 6:30 pm in the High School library. Will be playing in Cheverus tournament at Portland Ice Arena either Friday or Saturday of Thanksgiving week, both Varsity and JV. Still need coaches, Varsity Assistant and JV Coach (Kim will be back but cannot commit to 3:00 games). Trip to NH on 11/7, 3 hours of ice blocked off. School will put money toward the bus as they would have anyway but the girls will need to pay the rest out of pocket. Discussed the cost and how to fundraise but cannot fundraise before the season. Concerned that the trip is 5 days after the season begins. (We tabled discussion on finances until discussion on the budget later in meeting.)

Middle School: Kim Storey will be sending out an e-mail to announce open skate on 9/14 in Falmouth and evaluations on 9/21 (registration night too) and 9/28. Practices will begin the following Monday, this will be on the announcements in the morning. Went to a meeting last Tuesday regarding girls Middle School program, looks like will group teams together by towns to make up 6 girls teams. Will probably start later than boys and end later than the boys, however could practice with the boys. High school coaches will be invited to help with evaluations.

Committee Reports:

Yearbook/Advertisements/GameDay Program: Barry and Heather will provide rosters and schedules. Boys used 50 per game for the game day program and maybe 30 for girls programs. Barry can run off a couple hundred 2 sided game day programs. Advertisements will be due by 12/1/09.

Ice Time Liaison: Karen Finnegan reported that PIA has occasional Thursday ice times and CCCC has our name and will be keeping us in mind, all waiting for "the meeting" to get ice time. Need to have a transportation discussion, John MacDonald will talk with Scott Poulin about whether kids can drive to Portland to practice. Mike Griffin indicated we were close to finalizing and getting the deal done but haven't heard the final. Also, there will be a bill from Kent Hulst for girls in season ice time. Senior Practices are all scheduled for boys and girls.

Need to get boys to change the bank account names and address.

Middle School Dances: No new updates.

Raffle: Kathy Taylor reported needs a few people to help out. Does anyone have ideas? Does anyone care about what items we give away? We have Bruins tickets and a bike. Amount per player is \$250/player and \$10/ticket. There were cash prizes last year too, not just items. We need a representative from the girls team to co chair this!

Website: www.greelyhockey.org. and access from www.msad51.org. Fundraiser sheet will be on the site.

Old Business:

TA for Boys: Mary McDonald thanked the Grays for hosting the pool party.

TA for Girls: Polly reported need an updated email list. Need volunteers for the Turkey Trot, let Heather know!

New Business:

Going to Presque Isle/Houlton this year. Full team trip. JVs included.

Girls Budget: Contribution to Capital Fund has always been \$2000 and discussed reducing it to \$1000. Also discussed that this was for the locker room.

Amended Girls Budget:

1. Motioned to keep new hockey bags in the budget. All agreed and passed unanimously.
2. Motioned to keep \$500 to pay for goalie coaching. All agreed and passed unanimously.
3. Keep Heather's account at \$500, passed unanimously.
4. Removed \$100 video, passed unanimously.
5. Kept team dinner expenses, passed unanimously.

Net removed from girls budget was \$1100. Registration will now be \$310 instead of \$330.

Sarah Kramlich expressed interest in the Treasurer job for next year. Mary MacDonald proposed to have Sarah Kramlich job shadow for a year.

Turkey Trot: Need volunteers! Need food, water, time keepers, photographers, pie bakers etc! Let Heather Geoghan know if you are interested in volunteering!

New Business: Volunteer list: How do we encourage people to sign up? Could build some type of credit system into the program for next year but our budget is already passed for this year. Need to include the list of volunteer opportunities on the registration form and ask about it at registration.

Mary MacDonald motioned to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Karen Finnegan.

Upcoming meetings:

Middle School Registration: 9/21.

Middle School Tryouts: 9/14; 9/21; 9/28

Next Booster Meeting: 10/13