

Greely Hockey Boosters Meeting 9-13-05

Attendance: Damian Bolduc, Brian Saucier, Liz King, Carol Saucier, Becky Allyn, Dave Swan, Don Hawkins, Ruth Stevenson, Terry Beckman, Maria Bowden

I. TREASURER'S REPORT

Terry Beckman reports not a lot of activity yet. There have been some cookbook sales and Terry will contact Cheryl Hurley to follow-up on the status of cookbook-sale proceeds. Terry also reported that there is a summer-hockey surplus of \$325 on the boy's side. The golf tournament netted \$6,500 with \$4,500 for the boys' program and \$2,000 for the girls' program. The golf tournament revenue allocation will be discussed in more detail at the October meeting with the tournament co-chairs, Tom Allen and John Moody.

II. SECRETARY'S REPORT — July/August Meeting

Thanks to David and Jane Swan for hosting last month's meeting at the 'Swan Dive.' Motion to accept last month's report by Damian Bolduc and seconded by Liz King. Report accepted.

III. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Cookbooks - Cheryl Hurley will no longer be handling the coordination of the cookbook sales. A girls' parent is needed to volunteer to coordinate this fundraiser, along with Liz Otley. The focus at this time is distribution and sales of the cookbooks. Please contact Maria Bowden at mbowden@maine.rr.com if you are interested in co-chairing this fundraiser.

Golf Tournament - Thanks Tom Allen, John Moody and John Stevenson for all their organizational work in arranging the golf tournament. Also, thanks to Sam Ferguson, Bianca Bowden, Katie Leyden, Peter Rubin, Susan Bisbing and Lynne Chafee for their volunteer work on the course staffing the various special contests that took place. The revenue allocation for the golf tournament proceeds will be presented at the October meeting by the co-chairs, Tom Allen and John Moody. There was discussion on how to improve participation with respect to tee signs and auction items. A boys' parent is needed to co-chair the golf tournament for 2006. Please contact Maria Bowden if you are interested.

Girls Sanctioning - Don Hawkins reported on behalf of the Sanctioning Committee that a proposal has been presented to the School Board asking the Board to instruct the athletic director to write a letter informing the Maine Principals Association (MPA) that Greely will field a girls' team when the MPA sanctions girls' hockey. The school board meeting is scheduled for September 19. Joel Harris, Bowden and Hawkins will attend the meeting. A report will be made at the October booster meeting.

IV. PROGRAMS

Girls - Hawkins reported the Maine Girls Hockey Association is running a fall league on Sundays, which is going well.

High School Boys Varsity/JV - Most of the players are currently skating with Casco Bay Hockey, either in bantam or midget programs. New players are being sized for their gloves.

Middle School - The middle school program is in the process of evaluations and will begin regular-season practice October 10.

V. OLD BUSINESS

Donations - Seeve & Maher donation will be addressed at next month's meeting.

Alumni Fund - Paul Godin and Fran Doughty will assist Susan Bisbing with the Alumni Fund this year.

Caribbean Raffle - Paul Godin and Dave Swan will co-chair the Caribbean Raffle fundraiser this year

VI. NEW BUSINESS

Summer League/Coaching Stipends - The boosters expressed their thanks and appreciation to Coach Matt Gilbert and Coach Damian Bolduc for their time in coaching two summer-league teams on behalf of the boys' program. Discussions and suggestions were made with respect to providing stipends to each coach. A motion was made by Hawkins and seconded by King to distribute a stipend to each coach. The proceeds will come from the surplus mentioned earlier, along with a \$500 donation made by Verizon Wireless. Motion passed.

Bylaws - Maria Bowden proposed the following bylaw changes:

- Change due date of payment for membership fees to coincide with the fiscal year;
- Eliminate 30-day waiting period for member's voting right to vest.

The intent of the change is to simplify the process for the collection of membership dues to coincide with the organization's fiscal year. Current bylaws outlining the proposed changes are attached to these minutes. If there are any questions or comments with regard to the proposed changes, please direct them to Bowden. The proposed changes will be voted on at the next booster meeting scheduled for October 19.

North Yarmouth Fun Day - Thanks to Janice Selig and Becky Allyn for volunteering to work at the hockey-booster table. A few cookbooks were sold and the organization raised approximately \$78 in cookbook sales.

Clothing - Discussion of hockey clothing was introduced as there have been some requests. If anyone would like to explore the idea of establishing a Greely Hockey clothing line, please contact Bowden.

Miscellaneous

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VII. KEY DATES

- October 9 — Middle School Evaluations at FIC
- October 19 at 7 p.m. — Next booster meeting at Greely High School.
- November 10 — Next middle school dance