

JUNE 28, 2006 GREELY HOCKEY BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT: Maria Bowden, Ruth Stevenson, John Stevenson, Brian Saucier, Damian Bolduc, Terry Beckmann, Jane Shavel, Peter Blais

I. TREASURER'S REPORT

Beckmann reported: the financial books have been closed on this past season; each program finished with a slight surplus; ice costs are likely to jump from \$175 to about \$195 per hour this upcoming season; and the FIC ice-cost increase may result in some hours being given back by non-Greely programs, which MAY mean a few extra FIC hours will be available for the various Greely programs to purchase. Moody moved, Bolduc seconded. Report accepted.

A general discussion followed regarding whether the Boosters will be able to continue funding items such as the purchase of gloves and bags for incoming freshmen and the amount the association should maintain as a reserve fund.

II. SECRETARY'S MAY REPORT

Ruth Stevenson moved, Moody seconded. Report accepted.

III. COMMITTEES

Golf Tournament - Moody and Bowden reported the June golf tournament raised more than budgeted and extended their appreciation to everyone involved in organizing and running the event.

Outdoor Rink – Discussion tabled until a future meeting.

Opt Out - Ruth Stevenson reported research is ongoing, particularly on the amount individual skaters and/or families will be assessed for choosing not to take part in fund-raising activities.

Girls Sanctioning – Moody reported it will likely be another year and a half, at the earliest, before girls hockey is sanctioned by the MPA as a varsity sport. The committee is scheduled to meet with the school board in September.

Scholarship – Bowden reported that Tyler King and Leah Swan were the recipients of this past season's booster club college scholarships.

IV. PROGRAMS

Girls - Bowden reported: Greely plans to enter a team in the fall midgets' league; the FIC manager is interested in meeting with athletic directors of the various area high schools to see if there is any way to free up some ice for the girls' programs.

Boys - Those present extended their congratulations to the three players participating in the Hockey Night In Boston program: Drew Bowden, Billy Bolduc and Kevin Hart.

V. NEW BUSINESS

Web Site - Bowden reported someone is needed to be the administrator for the Greely Hockey web site since Ralph Nelson is stepping down after several years in that position. Anyone interested should contact Bowden ASAP.

VI. KEY DATES

* Next Booster Meeting - Tuesday, August 15 at 7 p.m. at FIC.

VIII. MEETING ADJOURNED