

Greely Hockey Boosters Meeting
6/20/07

Attendees: Jane Shavel, Carl Hoffman, Damian Bolduc, John Moody, Barbara Lewis, Diane Gray, Tracy Dahlgren, Patrice Walsh, Janice Selig, Jackie Bates, Terry Beckman, John Hart, Janet Ferguson, Robyn Barnes.

Treasurer's Report: Still waiting for a couple of things from school. If anyone needs a reimbursement for last year send it in now, if you have anything that needs a reimbursement but no receipt at least let Terry know.

Secretary's Report: Motioned for approval by Diane Gray, approved by Damian Bolduc.

Committees:

Golf: John Moody reported T-signs, 10 sold, 2 less than last year, can still sell up until Saturday. 25 teams, 2 less than last year; all set to go. All set on help. Strings will be done. John will be there at 6:00 am to up t-signs. John Stevenson will handle registrations. Janice Selig has 2 people who could join in, John Stevenson knows, John Moody will talk with John Stevenson. One opt out, others may do that. Have a new chart to keep track of opt outs and individual skaters status. John will give money to Janice Selig at the tournament and Janice will get it to Terry. Discussed the opt out allocations.

Rink Proposal: no report.

Opt Out: no report

Scholarship Committee: Congratulations to Drew Bowden and Dani Cyr 2007 recipients \$500 each.

Programs:

Girls: no formal report was made John Moody & Tracy Dahlgren reported the spring league has ended. Not sure about summer at this point. 2 girls and 6 boys coming up from the Middle school that we know of this year.

Boys Varsity: Spring season ended last Sunday with a 7-2 win over CHEVERUS. Summer begins June 29 with practice, first game is July 1. Boosters will pay for one practice on 6/29. Good opportunities to play for the other team potentially, so players can attend both games.

Middle School: Need to meet to schedule kick off meeting as we start earlier this year. Need to get the information out, will need to discuss ice time as well. Janice has spoken to Kent Hulst etc and let her know we want what we had last year. Girls 60 hours, boys 80 hours. Need a B Coach identified. Should have Boosters members at the meeting to talk about Raffles and fund raisers etc. Should send incoming Freshmen booster meeting notifications suggesting they attend meetings; already on e-mail lists. May want to get 4th and 5th grade parents involved as there are a lot of skaters coming up. Need a team parent as well to help with this communication.

Old Business:

Locker Room: Maria will get the bids etc in the next couple of weeks (lockers for coaches, mount television higher, ventilation, the new G will be done by Damian). Damian will be contact person for workers to let them in etc.

New Business:

Budget: Minutes from last meeting included detail. Stipend; Mike Griffin let us know what the requirements are, we don't have enough money in the budget to cover it for girls, will need to adjust for that, maybe won't need to adjust it until sanctioning. \$20/hour for Varsity; \$18 ish for JV coach. Need to pay them for their hours. Mike will talk to Hawk to find out his hours. Motion by Robyn Barnes to approve, seconded by Damian Bolduc.

Girls Varsity Coach: HS hires coach in conjunction with hockey boosters. Will put together a committee of parents to interview, 2 girls parents and booster person, couple of girls from the program etc. John Moody and Diane Gray will sit on the committee. Any others let Janice Selig know. Mike Griffin will post the position soon. If we need a JV coach also, which is always based on the number of girls at sign up time, will need to keep that in mind also.

Coaches Voting: Coaches who coach should get a vote when something is up for vote, in the past they couldn't vote. We recommended that if they pay the \$2.50 they should vote. Diane Gray motioned to accept the change to allow coaches to vote for their programs; seconded by Janet Ferguson.

Open Discussion: Ice time needs to be discussed at some point. Janice will get in touch with Kevin, but we still have time before we can discuss it. Coaches and boosters needs to get together to let Janice know what to negotiate for. John Hart wants the same ice time for Middle School as he received last year, there may be ice time that hasn't been used in the past 5:50 am times which freed up JV game times. 1:50 to 2:50 pm slots may be available on early release days. Scheduling last minute ice times is not typically well used so need to schedule as much ice time up front as possible.

Need to find someone to schedule Gate People for home games. Let Janice Selig know if you are interested in managing this.

Website: John Hart will talk with Mark Geoffroy to see if he can update the website this year. Will he do the girls, if not may need a girls website master? Need to know if there is a bill for this, John Hart will ask Mark and if so, let him know to get it in asap.

Girls TA: Janice Selig will meet with Liz Otley? Janice Selig will meet with T/As to let them know they need to collect opt out fees etc.

Bottle Redemption: Need someone to call Yarmouth Redemption center to set up an account for bottle redemption. Jane Shavel will be the Bottle Redemption Queen for Greely Hockey at the Yarmouth Redemption Center. Will put communications in various notices.

E-drop fundraising: Robyn Barnes will do more research on a fund raising project with E-drop. May be a good place to take your recycled hockey gear. 25% goes to E-drop, 75% goes to Greely Hockey. May be write off worthy as well! The office is at 630 Forest Ave. Bill Hawkes is the President, step father of Kim Darling, past Greely girls hockey player.

Key Dates:

Golf tournament coming up; volunteers know when they need to be there.

Next boosters meeting: July 17th, Tuesday, at Family Ice the Pond House at 6:45 pm.

Meeting Adjourned: Damian Bolduc motioned, John Moody seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patrice Walsh

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