

August 21st, 2007 Hockey Boosters meeting

Present: Janice Selig, Damian Bolduc, Robyn Barnes, Emily Stuart, Jane Shavel, Mary MacDonald, Jackie Bates, Carl Hoffman, Barry Mothes, Beck Allyn, Diane Gray, Nancy Bolduc

Reminder of drawing for golf for all booster meeting attendees.

Deferred Treasurer's report, not a lot of new info.

Secretary's Report reviewed Mary Mac Donald accepted as sent, Damian Bolduc seconded

Committees

Bottle Redemption \$26.10 girls, \$26.25 boys Jane Chavel to collect money and return to Terry

E Drop Robyn Barnes reports he will have web page set up by Sept 1, Review of E-Drop store process. – 30% of items sold goes to e-drop, remainder goes to Greely Boys or Girls hockey. Store located on Forest Avenue at E Drop Center, Donations can be used as a tax write off for a non-profit.

Girls Program – Mike Griffin has begun process of forming committee to procure girls varsity coach. Diane Gray & John Moody also following process through Mike. Committee to meet soon to do interviews, etc.

Boys Varsity – Conditioning Handbook given at last night of summer league, Some players have missed receipt of conditioning handbook. Can stop by Barry's classroom as of next Thursday (30th). Conditioning Handbook, stapled in back is data on player. Height, weigh body fat etc. Also, Varsity letter certificates are in . Barry has Varsity or JV participation certificates in also All League participation certificates in. SUMMER LEAGUE very successful, 26 or 27 skaters, 2 goal tenders, real success both battled hard and improved a lot .

Looking forward to September, thanks for sacrifices and compromises for July attendance. Coaches will not see kids for hockey purposes until November

Key Dates have been sent out through TA for some sense of calendar and planning.

Ice Breaker on Friday and Saturday of Thanksgiving weekend. MPA now have no Friday play, Will now have to be one day, Saturday event. Probably Brunswick, Exeter, and Deering however Barry will follow with more info..

Becky states she has ordered gloves and bags hopefully will be in at beginning of the season,, any other new skater will have to be ordered. Trip to Houlton and Presque Isle. Ivey's Motor Lodge has enough rooms to house us for that trip. Probably Varsity only trip.\$66/night add \$10/kid for each room. Probably 2 night stay. More to follow.

Middle School- Diane Gray reports registration night Sept 17th registration & parents meeting and first try out, all three of high school coaches will be on hand to evaluate players, Sept. 24th second tryout night. Notified middle school in newsletter, several emails out. 3 coaches returning, Ken Richards has offered to assist for evaluation and coaching. We will be needing volunteers for B team coaches. Socks price determined , order determined at registration night. Diane will pursue alternate, more affordable socks.

Old Business

Becky update on locker room, Maria update –Blade Master skate sharpener suggest we buy new machine which includes hood and exhaust. Current machine poses problems with ventilation. Options have been explored. Cost will be \$4200. Will discuss trade in possibly \$1000. (\$3500 has been previously approved) Becky requests another \$500 approved so negotiation can continue for the health and safety for the team/coach. Need to determine where funds will be taken from, reserves or potentially alumni fund. Motion for additional \$500 for new machine :Nancy Bolduc 2nd Robyn Barnes vote approved.

Locker Room, 2 estimates Mike Babin estimate with good awareness of needs and time to complete renovation.. By the end of the week will have the two estimates in. Locker Room has been thoroughly cleaned and looks great, no professional cleaner needed. Sammy Blais cleaned locker room.

Collection of opt out fees – On the Boys side, One family no contact. Everyone else is all set.

Girls ,Liz Otley and Janice Selig, in process. If there are girls parents in arrears, please contact Janice or Liz immediately. Any girl family that has not paid for or who did not contribute to the Golf Tournament will owe an opt-out fee of \$125. This fee will need to be collected before the Girls registration. Questions can be asked to Liz Otley- the TA for the Girls program or Janice Selig- booster President. It was voted by the membership to have the Opt-out program, questions will be gladly answered by attending the Boosters meetings!

Print Ad Collection Tee signs- Janice Selig in process of setting up meeting with John Moody to gather golf. Will pass info on to Robyn Barnes to help with the collection of ads

New Business

Contribution for Marlon. Discussion of booster contribution. A lot of things being done . Discussion was raised about not using booster funds. Make a concerted effort as a group to help do fundraising. Many Greely hockey families showing support of him by helping with the bottle drive. Discussion of non profit status and who do we help? .Discussion was raised about putting cans/bottles in the rinks to collect donations for Marlon. Cans at games, Cans in rinks Greely Hockey Booster's support Mighty Marlon. Bottle Drive success from hockey community. Janice Selig will resume future discussion. If anyone is interested in making a personal donation or has bottles.,please contact Janice or Becky. Carl will obtain gallon jugs for future collections..

Maine Girls Hockey Association meeting on August 29th Diane Gray and Janice Selig will attend.

Opt Out discussion, Varsity vs JV pay the same amount. Janice has followed up to get more information on this subject. School funding is given only for the Varsity program, all funding we receive is because have Varsity program. Therefore it actually costs just as much or more to put a JV team on the Ice, even though they get less ice time- because we get no school support. Also many swing players which would be impossible to track. Discussion of ice time costs for recreational leagues. As an organization, we treat our hockey teams one whole team, team dinners, team events. Discussion in inequity. Option to participate in fundraising. Opt out, choose to opt out,

Next booster meeting Tuesday September 18th 6:45 Back at the high school (doors are locked at 7:00, get there by 6:45 p.m. to avoid being locked out!

Motion to adjourn Mary Macdonald, seconded by Damian.