

Greely Hockey Boosters
Monthly Meeting
May 20, 2008

Present: Robyn Barnes, Ruth Stevenson, Terry Beckman, Dan Perry, Karen Finnegan, Diane Gray, Damian Bolduc, Janice Selig, Patrice Walsh, Heather Geoghan, Liz Otley

Treasurer's Report: Terry reported that she needs all outstanding receipts ASAP for the 2007-2008 hockey season as she needs to close out last year's expenses. Still waiting for school to give us money for Presque Isle trip and score keepers money. Boys overspent by \$8000 and have \$30,000 remaining; girls will be about even with a slight surplus at \$23,000; middle school teams about the same as the girls same. Robyn motioned to approve report as read.

Executive Administrative Assistant to the President Report: Discussed the e-mail lists, seems not inclusive of all players parents', need to update this ASAP. If anyone has any secondary e-mail addresses that should be included let Janice Selig know. Janice reviewed the minutes from the last meeting; decided no changes to be made. Diane Gray motioned to approve, Karen Finnegan seconded. Minutes approved as written.

Programs:

a. Boys Varsity: Janice reported about 32 players for summer league. Starts June 29th. There will be 2 teams. Also, boys will have a mandatory pre-summer fitness check-in (bring workout clothes for running and lifting weights) meeting for all returning players and new players including incoming freshmen. Will probably be the week of June 9th, details to follow. Greely Varsity Boys hockey received the 2007-2008 Sportsmanship Award for the 4th year in a row! CONGRATULATIONS coaches and players!

b. Boys JV Varsity: Damian, no new information.

c. Middle School: Diane reported that there will be player stats online next year. It was reported that the refs had last minute schedule changes that made things difficult for them last year, especially when we swapped A and B level games. As a result some refs are refusing to ref next year. Will need to keep this in mind next year when scheduling games. Discussed creating all star teams for the SMMSHL New England Championships next year to keep up with what the teams from MA and NH do currently, more on that later.

d. Girls: Heather reported the Captains have gotten the girls organized and will have a meeting tomorrow, to remind them about the golf tournament and what they need to do to contribute. Will talk about camps also to let them know there is a lot that can be done in the off season. Heather will attend to also and will also discuss dry land training and conditioning.

Committee Reports:

a. Rink Proposal: Janice reported for Barry Kurland.

1. Drowne Road School: Bill Shane asked us to discuss with Jeff Daigle. Final recommendations will be for next year, will want to hear from us in July. Otherwise we could approach the town hall directly but probably will want to wait for committee recommendations.
2. Casco Bay YMCA: Ed Costello said there is interest to allow the airnasium to be changed to a hockey rink. Some capital may need to be raised, and will ice rink commitments. Brian Petrovek is working with the YMCA. Ice maybe ready for practice at some point in the upcoming season.
3. Family Ice Outdoor Rink: There is interest in converting the outdoor rink to an enclosed practice facility. Will try to connect with Kevin and forward an update when received.

Any questions feel free to e-mail Barry Kurland.

b. Fundraising Committee: Need the budget before they can proceed so they know how much they need to fundraise.

c. The Golf Committee needs people to donate items for prizes and raffle (eliminate the 50/50) and do a raffle of donated items and perhaps have players pick the winners to announce at dinner. Would like to get a lot of help and a lot of nice items donated so let the committee know if you have something you can donate. Also need people to sell t-sign \$130/sign. The opt out fee is \$125. If a girl sells a t-sign it goes to the girls team's budget, if a boy sells it the money goes to the boys budget. If a player puts a team in with 4 hockey players, they each get \$40 (25% of the profit of \$160) credit toward their \$125 opt out fee. If a hockey player plays on a team with 3 other friends (non-hockey players) the player gets credit for 100% of the profit of \$160. Or you could sponsor a t-sign for \$130 and that would cover your opt out fee as well.

If there are any questions on opt outs in general and how they work feel free to contact Ruth Stevenson. Discussed putting some information on line to describe opt out fees. Janice will take under advisement.

d. Senior Scholarship committee: One senior boy and girl have been selected for scholarships, will be announced at graduation.

Old Business:

a. TA for Boys: Janice reported that money for boys summer hockey is due May 23rd, \$200, made payable to Greely Hockey.

b. TA for Girls: Liz Otley reported there are outstanding girls registration fees and opt out fees. Janice and Liz to discuss. Need to take care of this ASAP.

New Business:

a. Boys Varsity Team Award: The boys won the Sportsmanship Award for the 4th year in a row! Congratulations Coaches and Players!!!

b. Proposed Budget Discussion: Terry reported that this was a group effort, used last year's numbers to estimate next year's numbers. Need to know who is paying for the website, need to know who and how much! Let Terry Beckman know. Heather will talk with Mike Griffin to get the school's donation in a line item format so we can add that to the budget possibly (depending on our vote). Going forward we will vote at the next meeting to decide if we want to present the budget as a booster budget or a total combined budget with the MSAD 51 contribution. Discussed the girls side of the budget and keeping the registration fee at \$325 and excess monies, if there are any, will go towards gloves, ice time or reserves (need new locker room in future!!) but it all needs to be voted on at the next meeting.

c. Vote on Slate of Officers for 2008-2009: Ruth Stevenson motioned to accept the slate of officers as listed on the agenda, Damian Bolduc seconded. Passed unanimously.

President:	Janice Selig
Vice President:	Diane Gray
Secretary:	Patrice Walsh
Treasurer:	Robyn Barnes

Key Dates:

- Week of June 9th : Boys mandatory meeting, Barry and Becky Allyn will let everyone know of the date and location.
- June 10th: Booster Meeting, 7:00 pm Tuesday
- June 23rd: Val Halla Golf Tournament
- July: No booster meeting, month off.

Damian Bolduc voted to adjourn the meeting; Karen Finnegan seconded.