

Hockey Booster Meeting June 10, 2008

Present: Barry Mothes, Becky Allyn, Robyn Barnes, Patrice Walsh, Janice Selig, Diane Gray, Mary McDonald, Bill Arnold, Heather Geoghan, Ruth Stevenson, Kim Storey, Barry Kurland, Karen Finnegan

Executive Administrative Assistant to the President's Report: Mary McDonald motioned and Robyn Barnes seconded to approve the May 2008 minutes as written. All approved.

Programs:

Boys Varsity: Barry Mothes reported that the boys just finished their spring league on Sunday night. Time to move on to Summer, had a first check in today with 21 or so boys, expect 35 to play next year. Make up next Thursday the 19th, late morning, 60 to 75 minutes. Summer league starts June 29th (Sunday), 2 teams, 2 rosters will come out in the next day or so. Understands vacations and conflicts, just let coaches know asap about plans you may have now or as you make them because they can fill with other kids. No schedule yet, 3 or so games per week, about 5 weeks of games (12 or so games). 8/1/08 will be another team fitness check-in before then end of the summer. Weight room is being renovated but will do those on 8/1/08 early in morning. MPA has reduced schedule by 2 games to 18; Barry attended the meeting, we have a really strong schedule for next year. Maranacook and Winslow will combine and go to Eastern A, we will be a small division, 4 teams making play offs instead of 5. Girls will start their season earlier than boys; boys start 11/17/08; Ice Breaker could be done on 11/28/08 and 11/29/08 and have a scrimmage on 11/22/08. We will do baseline testing for concussions again this year, girls and boys.

Boys JV: No report.

Middle School: Spring league is finishing next weekend. 8th graders were left out of the spring league this year, Diane will talk to Kevin about that and get back to us. Per Barry, in the future we should keep an eye on the numbers and if 8th graders get added to Spring League then offer to all 8th graders or none, we have had enough kids in the past but that could change in the future.

Girls: Girls will run the Happy Gilmore hole at the golf tournament; last Spring League game will be this weekend; 3 8th graders have done a great job. Summer league: Portland has a summer league we will combine with Cheverus, should be competitive. Many girls are doing camps. Season starts November 3; 2 weeks before the boys and the play offs will be completed 2 weeks before the boys. The MPA has decided that the 3 year plan will go from (3) 12 minute periods to be on track on the boys in 3 years.

Committee Reports:

Rink Proposal: Barry Kurland reported: Cumberland Rink: Planning Committee has asked to meet with us in June or July to give us a sense as to whether or not this is a supported idea. Architect will be working on some visuals that will be presented at this meeting. If this is supported will move ahead.

Practice Ice: Freeport YMCA; Brian Petrovek let us know that the Y supports this and are being aggressive on this and would have practice ice at the tail end of the season. Working on logistics.

Falmouth Ice: Discussions are proceeding with the town of Falmouth to enclose the rink. There is another group that has built for profit rinks and is looking to put up a rink, their rates will be higher. Apparently they have secured some land, have a contingent commitment anyway.

Fundraising Committee: No new report

Golf Committee & Opt Out: Mary reported plans are in good shape for the tournament. Need sponsor signs by the middle of next week. Will be doing a raffle instead of a 50/50 this year (money will be split 50/50 between boys and girls programs). Discussed issues in collecting money. The people who run the programs should not have to keep following up with people to collect their money. Treasurer has not collected money in the past. In the future we will have outstanding money lists sent to the Treasurer who will work with the TAs and the players who are responsible.

Senior Scholarship Committee: Sarah Mynahan and Scott Fournier received the Senior Scholarships! Congratulations!

Old Business:

TA for Boys: Becky indicated still collecting money for summer hockey. If you don't pay, cannot play.

TA for Girls: No report.

New Business:

Treasurer's Report: Discussed the budget. Will be collecting the \$2.50 to become a booster member, cannot vote without this money. Must have paid one month in advance of the meeting in order to vote. Discussed the trip to Canada and Barry is still interested in playing there next year. Barry will let Diane know if the High School jerseys can be handed down to Middle School A Team. Discussed that we need to put the budget together for 3 years especially due to changes coming up (Terry agreed to help with this, coaches should be involved, need people from both programs involved). Diane Gray motioned to accept the 2008-2009 Greely Hockey Boosters Budget and Becky Allyn seconded. All approved.

Mary McDonald motioned to adjourn the meeting, Diane Gray seconded. All agreed.

Key Dates:

June 23rd: Golf Tournament

July: No Meeting

August 12th: AT FALMOUTH ICE POND HOUSE! 7:00 pm.