

## **Greely Hockey Booster Meeting Minutes October 13, 2009**

**Attendees:** Polly Findlay, Robyn Barnes, Mary McDonald, Barry Mothes, Karen Finnegan, Heather Geoghan, Damian Bolduc, Patrice Walsh, Diane Gray, Edie Taylor, Kim Storey, Liz Rogers, Dave Steckino, John Stephenson, Lisa Demick, Kathy Tuller, Jaime Tuller, Joyce Megathlin, Sarah Kramlich, Carol Hackett, Phyllis Cyr, Gregg Copenhagen.

Diane Gray thanked everyone for their support of their family in the last month and support for the Tarbox family. Also remembered Bill Irving and the Irvings at this difficult time. There is a benefit fund set up through TDBanknorth if you would like to help the Irving family.

**Executive Administrative Assistant to the President's Report:** Edie Taylor motioned to accept the minutes as written and it was seconded by Mary McDonald.

**Treasurer's Report:** Sarah Kramlich will be learning the treasurer's role to step into Robyn's role next year. Robyn closed the books on last year! Would encourage meeting with the coaches again next year to set up budgets, it worked well. Robyn is not sure we have gotten all the information from the school but the deadlines have passed so we went with it. Cannot break out the lump sum that we received, ie we received a bill from Mike Griffin and it seems lighter than it should be but what do we do? After all expenses for 2008-2009 the Alumni Fund has \$386.47; girls balance is \$25,566.45; boys balance is \$26,345.49

### **Programs:**

Boys Varsity: Barry reported he will attend the state MPA coaches meeting this Sunday in Waterville. He is in the process of putting together the regular season schedule, it looks excellent. Preseason is firming up now, he will deliver details in parents meeting, November 2, Monday, 7:00 pm in the library at GHS. Boys meeting will be 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> week of November after school ideally. Barry will put the word out in the next couple of weeks on the date of the boys meeting.

Boys JV: Damian reported ditto to what Barry said, and he is waiting for the season to begin!

Girls Varsity & JV: Heather reported we hired David Steckino as the JV coach, welcome Dave! She will be finalizing new Assistant Varsity Coach. Kim McLean will be back also. Damian will help and Tom Hurley as well. First practice is 11/2, first game is 11/21. Meeting with all the girls tomorrow afternoon. 10/20 at 6:30 in Library is parent's meeting at GHS. Schedule should be finalized in the next couple of days. Falmouth will be played twice and then again at the Dudley Cup. Went to Augusta to MPA meeting, it went well. Will be attending the coaches meeting on 10/18 in Waterville. Started a girl's coaches committee; 2 coaches from East and 2 from West to discuss issues and make sure all coaches are informed, Heather will be representing the West. Evaluations will be week of 11/2 with the trip to NH being the final evaluation and then start to split to Varsity and JV.

Middle School: Kim reported have had their evaluations and their first practice. Ended up with 3 goalies and 3 coaches! Practices the next couple of Mondays in October and 2 in November scheduled. She will work with Karen Finnegan for ice time. Brian Gilbert is doing hockey gear. Girls Middle School: has sent out many e-mails trying to get more interest. There are 8 girls, probably will combine with Yarmouth and Freeport.

## **Committee Reports:**

Ice Time Liaison: Karen Finnegan reported that she has a rough outline of team schedules with practice times. Transportation issues were discussed with Mike Griffin and he said he was having a meeting with the superintendent this week and she emphasized the time of the practices would be reasonable i.e. not at 10:00 pm! PIA and NYA still putting their schedules together and the CCCC gave us times through the end of the year; all locations know that Greely is looking for ice.

Yearbook/Advertisements: The letter is done (business ad and family ad). Parents can get ads now, kids need to wait until their season starts officially. Payment and art work is due to Joyce by November 30<sup>th</sup>. TAs are managing the opt out money. Discussed the decision of removing the ads from all the game day programs and lack of marketability of the yearbook ads as the ad is only in the yearbook now which comes out once vs. every single home game.

Raffle: **Kathy Taylor needs help with raffle from a girl parent.** Polly Finlay will push again and will ask at Registration Night. Janice Selig will allow us to print tickets at her business for minimal cost. Kathy Is working on getting prizes! If you know someone who can donate items or has a business let Kathy Taylor know.

Website: Will ask at registration for help with the Website for Tyra Tarbox.

Chuck-a-Puck: Excellent opportunity for a middle school parent as their players sell and collect pucks at half time. Could girls help with this? It has been a boys fundraiser typically. Kids circulating in the stands seems to sell the most pucks.

Turkey Trot: Carol Hackett reported that the t-shirts need sponsorship, and will put companies name on them with discount or free if they sponsor the Turkey Trot, Amy Saffian is working on this as well. Registration form has been completed. Need to get the word out...tell your friends, and it is on the GHS website. Will ask for volunteers on the Hockey Registration Night too. Discussed having the advertisements obtained for the Turkey Trot be credited to the opt out fee. Diane Gray made a motion to allow Turkey Trot Corporate Sponsors be allowed to go toward Opt out fee. Phyllis Cyr seconded. All voted in favor. We discussed that the revenues will be split 50/50 between the boys and the girls but opt outs will be credited to the team who's player obtained them.

TA Boys: Mary thanked everyone for the Tarbox support. Carter Cyr will send out a schedule soon for the practices that are scheduled and conducted by the Seniors, must pay before you can skate! Pricing is coming! Practices are scheduled for the first weeks of November, waiting for pricing. First practice is 7:20 on 11/2. Ken Richards is setting up an online hockey store to purchase equipment for a reduced price, more details coming.

TA Girls: Getting ready for registration, looking for volunteers to help. Diane Gray, Mary McDonald and Robyn Barnes will be there.

## **New Business:**

JV players and T-shirts: trying to sell more merchandise at the games such as shirts and hats. Liz Rogers will organize it as the gate organizer and maybe round up some JV players to sell during the Varsity games, inside the arena so they can see the game!

Girls Rochester Trip: Diane bought the tickets for the game at UNH. Has VIP lounge reserved and will order from their menu and potentially may let the girls use the sky box to watch the game. Coaching staff will be there along with Polly and Diane to help chaperone girls.

New Coach: Middle School coach: Ted Rasch.

Volunteer Positions: will have sign up at Registration.

Transportation issue for practices: See Ice Time Liaison.

John Stephenson moved to adjourn, Mary McDonald seconded. All agreed.

**Key Dates:**

Girls take the Ice with Coaches: Nov. 2

Boys take the Ice with Coaches: Nov. 16

Girls Registration Night: October 20, at 6:30 pm

Boys Registration Night: Nov 2 at 7:00 pm

Nov. Booster Meeting: Nov. 10