

Greely Hockey Boosters Meeting  
Minutes  
January 12, 2010

**In attendance:** Kim Storey, Joyce Megathlin, Kim Storey, Polly Finlay, Heather Geoghan, Diane Gray, Ruth Stevenson, Damian Bolduc, Nancy Bolduc, Les McGonagle, David Steckino, Barry Kurland, Karen Finnegan, Lisa Demick, Tara Tarbox, Liz Rogers, Carol Hackett, Greg Copenhagen, Robyn Barnes, Barb Lewis, Shelly Rost, Kathy Taylor, Barry Mothes, Sarah Kramlich, Patrice Walsh

**OPT OUT MONIES ARE DUE NOW! PLEASE PAY YOUR AMOUNTS OR NEXT YEARS PROGRAM WILL HAVE A SHORTFALL. SHORTFALLS WILL BE REFLECTED IN 2010-2011 REGISTRATION FEES—THANK YOU!**

**Executive Administrative Asst. to the President's Report:** approved as written, seconded by Damian Bolduc.

**Programs:**

Boys Varsity: Barry reported have played 7 games in, 4-3, very tight standings, very competitive league. Have been playing well in league games, 6 games have been one goal win or loss, we were young to start, seen growth, busy stretch starting tomorrow. Big game with Yarmouth, every game is very important! Illness and injury have been part of the story since day one! Looking for some good momentum!

Boys JV: Damian reported we are 8 games into the season, today's game got cancelled, ice was double booked which was disappointing. We might be adding a game on Saturday that we just found out about today, e-mail will go out ASAP, 3:30 at PIA vs Cape. Barry waiting for final confirmation.

Girls Varsity: Heather reported we are in the thick of the season. 3-7 record. Had some great games and some that could have used improvement. Nothing matters until we get until the playoffs. They had a huge game vs. Winslow and beat them 10 -1 which was fun for the girls. Played Scarboro before that and were very competitive. Played the alumni game over vacation and it was a lot of fun!! 8 varsity games left, back to back boys and girls vs. Yarmouth on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Playoffs begin on the 4<sup>th</sup>. Girls have had a lot more ice this year which has been great, thanks to Karen Finnegan for managing the ice time and Diane. 15 minute periods have been great too!

Girls JV: Dave Steckino reported that the girls are on a 4 game winning streak, 7-4 record. Passing better, having a lot of fun! He is very proud of the girls and the sprints are helping out (per the girls!!!) Thanked boosters for all the support and the jacket!!

Middle School: Kim Storey reported that season is winding down, "A" team has played their 9<sup>th</sup> game and is in 1<sup>st</sup> place! 5 games to go for "A" team, "B" team has 3 to 4 games to go. Girls are having a great time on Middle School team, have had a lot of girls coming to play from different areas, very young team, ½ team is 5<sup>th</sup> graders! Mora Verrill will practice with the varsity as the winning raffle seller and Ben Storey will practice with the boys varsity.

**Committee Reports**

Turkey Trot f/u: Still waiting for the receipt for the ambulance but nothing else outstanding. Still working on recommendations for next year, more to come.

Advertising/Yearbook: Joyce Megathlin reported 72 ads, 8 family ads vs 62 ads last year. Raised \$7000 in ads, \$3590 by boys, \$3485 by girls. Collected all but one \$115 ad. Cost for the printing was \$770 for 225 copies. 40 left to sell at \$3 each. If anyone has extra copies give them to Mary McDonald so we can sell them. Yearbook looks great, thanks ladies!

Raffle Summary: Kathy Taylor reported hard to sell a lot of tickets. 3 for \$20 was helpful. Different time of year might be considered next year. Thanks to Kathy Tuller for her help and guidance. Every fundraiser should have a timeline and what needs to be done at what time.

Alice Ames and Dave Labbe were very helpful. Have contacted all the people who won. Need a drum for next year for the drawing of the tickets (like is used in bingo), at center ice! Consider ticket prices in the future, even though they were already reduced from \$50.

WebSite: Tyra Tarbox is getting website updated, wants photos of the teams, have been getting updates on girls scores, liked to have pages for each team, send middle school information to Tyra. Need fundraising information, need forms (consent forms?) Include Tyra on all e-mails and she will pick and choose what she can put on and what shouldn't. She wants to twitter too. Girls want to avoid Twitter this year, maybe next year.

**Treasurer Report:** Raffle raised (after expenses of \$620.00) \$4295 for the boys; girls collected \$4855. Boys still owe \$1660 in opt outs; girls still owe \$3358. Assuming all the money comes in for boys total is \$17,983 income; girls is \$16,510. Based on budget boys are over \$1100; GIRLS are over \$1200. Difference is turkey trot and people who have raised more than their opt out. If there are any other receipts get them to Robyn ASAP. Excellent job on expenses; all were lower than last year!!!

### **Old Business:**

TA for Boys: Diane Gray reported for Mary that might be going to the Hockey East game and need to vote on bus as it isn't in the budget. Tabled until February when we might have numbers and costs of tickets and busses etc. Friday night. March 19<sup>th</sup> Banquet date is needed, Mary will firm that up with Barry soon. Pay your opt outs asap! Think about volunteering for golf tournament, let Mary know. Ed McKersie will chair this, but he needs help!

TA FOR Girls: Polly reported banquet is Tuesday March 2<sup>nd</sup> at North Yarmouth Congregational Church. There is a large opt out balance due on the girls, trying to figure out why people don't know they owe money for opt outs on the girls program. People have to take responsibility to pay their bills, there have been many communications, it has been very clear. **If the money isn't collected then the applicable budget will have a shortfall and the registration fees will go up next year!** If you need financial help please contact Athletic Director, Mike Griffin ASAP! This would be a confidential conversation but bills need to be resolved! Maybe need to update the registration information to show total due and then how to reduce it by opt outs and fundraising and when the money is due. Maybe we should send home a note with the kids before registration so the parents have another opportunity to review their responsibility.

### **New Business**

Alumni contacts: Becky Allyn and Janice Selig might have volunteered to head the alumni, Diane is following up with them.

Brian Gilbert Assoc: Diane needs to meet with him and wants to get him on the website along with Ken Richards. Tyra agrees to do that.

Girls JV Tournament Feb 6: Heather reported possibility of a JV tournament, 3 games guaranteed and final game for championship. Cost is \$550. Damian motioned approval of the JV tournament cost, Polly seconded it. All in favor.

Chuck a Puck: have 4 games left that don't have people to do them. Pot is at \$162. No cap in years past, we voted to cap winnings at \$100 as it is a lot of work and the Boosters should get the pot at the end.

Next meeting is February 9<sup>th</sup>.

Motion to adjourn by Damian Bolduc, seconded by Nancy Bolduc.