

Greely Hockey Booster Minutes February 9, 2010

Attendees: Karen Finnegan, John Stevenson, Diane Gray, Kathy Tuller, Jaime Tuller, Heather Geohan, Tyra Tarbox, Jill Storey, Shelley Rost, David Steckino, Ruth Stevenson, Robyn Barnes, Mary McDonald, Alice Ames, Patrice Walsh, Edie Taylor, Sarah Kramlich, Liz Rogers, Lisa Demick, Gregg Copenhagen

Executive Administrative Assistant to the President's Report: Mary McDonald motioned to accept minutes, seconded by Kathy Tuller.

Programs:

Boys Varsity: Mary McDonald reported that the JV has games Thursday and Saturday, Falmouth JV tournament next week times to be determined. Varsity has 3 games, a lot will be decided in these games. The results will determine what we do February vacation. Very tight standings.

Girls: Lost 3-2 against Lewiston, girls played very well, 6 shots between both teams in second period, Paige Tuller capitalized on a power play and brought it to 3-2. It was a great game. The girls played their hearts out. 8-10-1 final record. Last third of the season showed incredible growth. Banquet on March 2nd. Senior All Star game will be February 27th, at USM at 3:10. Having individual meetings to debrief on the season, great use of time, look for an e-mail.

Coaches Association are meeting and voting on All Conference selections soon. Tomorrow night at GHS auditorium the Bowdoin AD will be here to discuss college sports, parents and students are invited. We made it into 4th place by less than 1 point probably due to no overtime in Girls Hockey, a lot of ties. Pushing to keep the 1.5 hour format next year, not 2 hours as proposed.

JV Girls: Dave reported that they had a great season. Sad the season is over, had a great time. Ended up 12-8 overall. Great JV schedule. Played in a tournament last week, they won 3 prelim games and lost in the championship 1-0 but brought home a trophy! Girls shed some tears because the season was over. Coach would love to come back next year!

Middle School: Diane Gray reported there is a Spring Classic coming up in April, not sure if they are participating. Have 3 hours left of practice time, need to get with Karen Finnegan to schedule. Every Monday in March is available and other random times are available. The last dance netted \$523 in January.

Committee Reports:

Advertising/Yearbook: Next year Kim Storey will handle the girls side of player profiles, Jill Storey can do the boys side. If Tyra can handle the formatting that would be great. Maybe Joyce Megathlin will help as well? Not sure.

WebSite: Looks great! Facebook has 480 fans and the alumni are using it. Some boys have changed their Facebook profile picture to one from the WebSite! Great to see!

Golf Tournament: Not sure if Ed McKersie is fully on board. Mary sent him some information to get a date as we need to get that done. Will need other volunteers so let us know. Silent Auction will probably continue with Liz Rogers and Kathy Tuller.

Chuck-A-Puck: Lisa Demick reported that the volunteer kids will have special canvas bags to carry pucks while selling them. Still have this Saturday without any adult volunteers! Taken in \$339 this year.

Treasurer's Report: Robyn reported job well done by Polly and Mary and getting money to Robyn in an orderly fashion. Boys raised \$21,379.50 and budget was \$20,970. Over budget by \$409.50! Girls budget \$19,409, brought in so far \$19,160, surplus of \$249 (and still have one outstanding check). Dance revenue was \$873; \$699 went to the boys and \$174 went to the girls based upon participation by adults at the dances. Need girls participation at the dances. Donation made to Middle School Hockey of \$100 from Network for Good and donation was anonymous. Thanks to that good Samaritan! Need receipts etc. Will be transitioning to Sarah Kramlich soon. We were told by Mike Griffin that we were getting reimbursed \$1551 from the school for the Presque Isle trip, have yet to receive it. Should have been mailed last week. Have

we received any money from the Klynk account? Diane will be checking with Barry Kurland. Discussed gate money going to the general fund, why wouldn't it go to the booster committee vs. general fund? Yarmouth and Falmouth keep their gate money.

Old Business:

TA for boys: Mary McDonald thanked those who have helped with all the volunteer duties this year. Will pass out next years volunteer opportunities at the banquet. Banquet is 3/23, junior parents are coordinating. 8th grade boys have been invited via Kim Storey. Thanks for paying your opt outs. Hockey East is March 19th, pay your \$40 to Mary asap. Coach bus is \$895. Each player is being charged \$8.50 for the cost of the bus. Can boosters pay for a portion and maybe do a fund raiser to pay for the rest? Decided to take the remainder out of the budget as we are over on a couple of items. Proposed by John Stevenson and seconded by Mary McDonald. Jack Mercier sent an e-mail to Mary about a couple of fundraiser ideas such as a yard sale (we have done it in the past, was a lot of work and typically left a pile of stuff at the end but needs to be considered next year.) Discussed that players cannot sell or fundraise outside of their season. Parents can fundraise but not players.

TA for Girls; Heather reported that the banquet is being planned for March 2nd. Spring league information will be coming out soon as it is available.

New Business:

Alumni Letter: will be sent out by Becky Allyn and Janice Selig. Barry has approved it. Girls could pick this up as well. Heather got all previous hockey player names and data base is starting to come together. Need a girl parent to step up.

Ricetta's Greely/Falmouth Hockey Fundraising Night: Buy one large pizza and get the second one 1/2 price, the other 1/2 of the money goes to the hockey team. This would be Tuesday, April 6th. Could we book it for next year now? Decided we will participate as long as it is just Greely.

Scholarship Committee: Shelley Rost and Alice Ames volunteered for boys, Edie Taylor and Mary McDonald volunteered for girls parents. Barry and Heather and another teacher or guidance counselor are also a part of the committee. Applications will be sent out after the season to seniors; transcript, essay and application. Rubric is used. Takes one meeting. 10 sr. girls and 5 sr. boys this year. Rubric includes academic transcripts, course load, GPA, contribution to the team, leadership. One girl and one boy \$500 scholarship awarded at graduation.

Volunteer Positions: Will be available at banquets.

Discussion of new Officers: Sarah Kramlich will be treasurer; Kim Storey is Vice President and Middle School TA; Diane is willing to be President unless someone else wants to; need a secretary as well. Vote in May for new officers, need to pay your \$2.50 in April to vote in May. Nominations in April. Mary McDonald and Polly Finlay agreed to stay on.

Fundraising Committee: Want to review fundraisers and change allocations etc. Need two boys and two girl parents to revisit and revise. If someone brings forward a fundraiser you need to consider leading it. We have some good fundraisers already. Is there anyone willing to run one? Maybe need to revisit the time frame of the fundraisers? Maybe need to sell a product vs. a chance to win something? Tyra will send a survey about all fundraisers.

Opt Out Payments: Had a difficult time collecting money from a lot of families this year. Finally got it all but it was very hard for the TAs. Maybe send individual invoices to players next year after each fundraiser either in the mail or via e-mail. Should we do a paypal option on line? Tyra knows how to do this, did it for PTO and it worked well.

Motion to adjourn by Mary McDonald and seconded by Diane Gray.

Key Dates:

March 9: Next Booster Meeting

March 2: Girls Banquet

March 19: Hockey Easter Trip

March 23: Boys Banquet.