

MGSH Girl's Hockey Booster Club

Meeting Minutes April 12, 2010

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Attendees

Lindsay Jacobs, Mike & Mary Roycraft, Mark Veldhuis, Corrine Hanson, Pam Showalter, Cindy Woo, Susan & Dan Gamache, Steve Umland, Tom Hirsch, Bob & Julie Pearl, Noelle Sutton, Lisa Ward, Steve Seivert, Mary Morris, Julie & Neil McKay, Chad McKenney, .

Meeting called to order at 8:05 P.M.

Secretary's Report

- March minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report

- \$22,890 in account right now. Few small outstanding bills.

Volunteer Coordinator Position

- **IMPT!** Need someone to fill open position.
- Responsibilities include:
 - Collect sign-up sheets for all volunteer duties at parent meeting and distribute to head of each activity.
 - Assign/get volunteers for running clock, working penalty boxes and announcing at all home games.
- Please contact Dan Gamache if interested.

Locker Room Golf Tournament Volunteers

- **IMPT!** Need various people to assist leaders in the event and prize committees.
- Initial meeting last week had 18 attendees from boys team, and 3 from girls (Noelle, Adam and Dan).
- Please contact Dan Gamache if interested.

Fundraising

- Last month's fundraising meeting was productive. Many ideas on the table. Focusing on activities that rely more on time and labor of parents and players versus money out of pocket.
- Final fundraising meeting to be scheduled for next month to determine best ideas moving forward. Meeting date will be sent out via email and all are welcome to attend.

Off Season Programs

- STP
 - Will only be offered to upcoming U14 and high school players. Resources and time would not accommodate youth players.
 - Will include dryland training at OMGHA dryland facility (at rink), directed and supervised by coaches.
- Post-STP
 - Program schedule presented by Chad McKenney, Steve Umland, Bob Pearl, Tom Hirsch, Mike Roycraft and Mark Veldhuis.
 - Please see separate attached document for high level schedule. Further details to come.
 - Program accepted by the coaching staff. Invitation extended from program developers to coaches for input on program.
 - Note: Program will include spring hockey starting 2011.

Overall objective for building off-season program: To set in motion a program that, when put in place now, can be used to serve the high school girls and coaches for years to come.

Dryland

- OMGHA will allow our girl's team to use the facility at a cost of \$500 for the season, or \$1,000 for the year.
- Motion unanimously approved to rent dryland facility for 1 full year. This will allow STP to include dryland training in its program as well as during the regular season.
- Coaches requested Booster Club to purchase approximately \$2,000 worth of dryland equipment. Parents exploring other avenues of obtaining necessary equipment at a lower cost. More discussion to come on this.

Expectations for 2010-2011 Season

- Concern brought up by various parents on expectations for next season:

- Need to be more proactive about planning for year `round developmental activities for girls in order to be at the necessary competitive level. This would include not only opportunities for ice time, but dryland training as well.
 - Need to create a cohesiveness to team year `round. Girls are "scattered" during off-season. Some don't even know options.
 - Need to create group of "leaders" to rally the girls during the off-season.
 - Need to address morale issues with girls.
 - Physical and emotional team unity is critical to this program.
 - Communication between coaches and players needs to improve.
- Concern brought up by coaches on expectations for next season:
 - Last season was a challenge due to various reasons.
 - The girl's have to be driven within and want to work. Coaches felt that many of the things they tried to motivate the girls did not work.

Overall agreement was made to have coaches put together a long-term plan on how to start turning this program around. This would include a plan of action by the coaches, with any necessary support from parents. Plan to be presented at an April 26 meeting (details for meeting to come).

Misc.

- Cindy Woo offered her assistance on a resource book for all incoming/new families. The book would help new families understand the role of the Booster Club (and their role in it), what the fees provide for, fundraising and such.

Motion to adjourn made by Dan Gamache and second by all. Meeting adjourned at 9:50 P.M.

**Next Booster Club Meeting
Monday May 10 at the Maple Grove Community Center
All Parents are Welcome and Encouraged to Attend!**