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3. Send out notices of all FPBC meetings.
4. Perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors or the President.
5. Have custody of and keep on file all FPBC committee reports, copies of FPBC newsletters, and minutes of FPBC meetings.
6. Maintain and have readily available a copy of the Bylaws of FPBC.
7. Notify the Board of Directors of all meetings, regular and special, and send a copy of all the minutes to each meeting of the Board of Directors.
8. Be responsible for preparing and furnishing Members with a written agenda of each meeting of the Members prior to the start of the meeting.
9. Be responsible for preparing and distributing voting ballots for awards as outlined in article X
10. Keep a record of all Members in attendance at any meeting.



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## Meeting Reminder

### Next General Meeting

Monday • June 16 • 7:00 pm  
Sawgrass Function Room  
Office Depot Center

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Cirella, Scott Mellanby, Brian Skrudland, Billy Lindsay, John Vanbiesbrouck, Radek Dvorak and Mark Fitzpatrick.

The bidding started out small but then things really took off on a competitive note when Jean and Darcy continued to top each others offer. When Darcy hit \$100.00, Jean made it \$110.00. Soon Jean was at \$150.00....then Darcy made it \$160.00. Jean \$170.00....Darcy \$180.00! Minutes and tons of laughs later, Jean was at \$220.00....Darcy at \$240.00.

Just when we were all wondering if this was going to last longer than 3 O.T.'s, Darcy finally relented and Jean won the battle with a whopping \$250.00 donation. Nice work Jean! It was well-worth the price.

All in all, the evening was an undeniable success. The Booster Club raised a total of \$910.00 for the Serge Payer Foundation. Future fundraising projects are currently under consideration such as a weekend car wash. Volunteers will be needed so get your buckets and sponges ready.



### Next Month

- Candidate Profiles
- Former Panther Bill Lindsay

### Announcements

#### June Nominations Meeting

Monday • June 16 • 7:00 pm  
Sawgrass Function Room  
Office Depot Center

#### July Elections Meeting

Monday • July 21 • 7:00 pm  
Sawgrass Function Room  
Office Depot Center

### Happy Birthday!

Scott Buckin	Elatia Mann
Michael Burmester	Pat Mann
Barbara Kay Kahn	Theresa O'Mara
Susan Kupfer	Deby Pagano
Howard Kusnick	Elana Trident
Evy Leach	Mark Weiss

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## Darcy Revisited

by Carol Frederick

Without a doubt, those of you who did not attend the May Booster Club meeting missed a great time. The meeting was held in the private dining room at Wolfgang Pucks at the Sawgrass Mills Mall. All members were able to order food and drinks if they wished and we able to keep tabs on the Senators v. Devils game on the room's big screen TV.

Now if that doesn't sound darn good already, we also had the pleasure of having Darcy Hordichuk in attendance as our "surprise" guest. Darcy spent time telling us about his background and answered questions. He also stayed around to catch dinner and participate in our quest to raise money for the Serge Payer Foundation. Now, luckily, the guy has a great sense of humor (considering he's an up and coming NHL enforcer), because in one laughable moment, he was mistakenly introduced as Darcy TUCKER ... eek!

Since Darcy's background and career were extensively covered in last month's Booster Club newsletter, it won't be revisited here except to say that as of this moment, he and his agent are actively negotiating his contract with the Panthers. He's also in the midst of his off-season conditioning stint which includes working out with a boxing coach. Go Darcy!

Next, came the monthly Booster Club agenda, and while we covered business, Darcy sat down for a \$5.00 donation autograph and/or picture session with the proceeds going to the aforementioned Serge Payer Foundation.

At the conclusion of normal Club business, focus was then turned towards the Hockey Memorabilia Swap. Several tables were filled with such things as autographed pucks, pictures, magazines, player cards, key chains, etc. which all sold quite well. However, the highlight of the evening began with a Jean Marshall/Darcy Hordichuk bidding war.

Up for grabs was an autographed Panther cardboard leaflet holder used in the early days. It sported some old familiar signatures such as Stu Barnes, Dave Lowry, Joe



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Carol Frederick and Darcy Hordichuk joke around for the camera.

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# From the President's Desk

Hello Hockey Fans!

I am pleased to announce the first ever Hockey Swap was a huge success and took in \$910.00 for the Serge Payer Foundation.

Funds are still being collected for the Foundation so if you were unable to attend the meeting, you can still send your check payable to the Serge Payer Foundation to:

Serge Payer Foundation  
c/o The Florida Panthers Booster Club  
PO Box 551797  
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A final tally of funds will be announced following Serge Payer's Golf Tournament.

I would like to give thanks to all those who helped bring this event together particularly Jean Marshall, who donated items on behalf of the Florida Panthers Organization and participated in both the General Membership meeting and the Swap; Darcy Hordichuk, who went above and beyond the call of duty by meeting one on one with the members and helping to acquire funds for the Serge Payer Foundation; Kathy Dodson, who brought up the idea and took photos of the members with Hordichuk; and Doug English who made sure everyone received their items and had a wonderful time.

I would also like to thank each member who attended and/or brought items for the Swap. Without all of you, this event would not have been the success it was. Thank you so much. I was truly proud of what our Club was able to do with such short notice and I consider myself very lucky to be part of such an outstanding group.

With much love and thanks,

Cheryl LaPalme

## Florida Panthers Booster Club Officers

President ----- Cheryl LaPalme  
Vice President ----- Mark Hilton  
Treasurer ----- Barbara Kay Kahn  
Secretary ----- Evy Leach

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## Booster Club Elections - Duties of Office

Once again, it's time for members of the Booster Club to vote for those who will represent them on the Board of Directors.

Before members can vote, candidates must be selected. The offices of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer are available.

In order to help you decide which position you would like to run for, please go over carefully the following list of duties for each office.

### Article III - Officers

1. Officers. The officers of FPBC shall consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer (collectively, "Officers").

2. Duties. Officers are required to perform the duties prescribed by these Bylaws and shall be responsible for managing the day to day business of FPBC subject to the direction of the Board of Directors, which duties shall include the following:

#### **President. The President shall:**

1. Serve as the chief operating officer of FPBC and have general and active management of the business affairs of FPBC subject to the direction of the Board of Directors.

2. Preside over all general meetings of the Members and meetings of the Officers, and at such meetings decide all points of order and enforce all rules as set forth by these Bylaws.

3. Serve as the FPBC representative to the Executive Council of the National Hockey League Booster Club, Inc.

4. Appoint chairpersons to all committees and be ex officio member of all committees during his/her term of office.

5. Serve as the primary contact with Florida Panthers Hockey Club, Inc. and its board of directors.

6. Represent FPBC at any official function when his/her presence is required.

7. Possess signatory authority over FPBC's finances.

8. Be bonded upon assuming the office at the expense of FPBC, in such amount as required by the Board of Directors.

9. Be responsible for editing the official FPBC newsletter with regard to content and form.

10. Participate in the preparation of FPBC's budget.

11. Approve all FPBC expenditures up to \$100.00.

#### **Vice President. The Vice President shall:**

1. Have all duties normally performed by the President when the President is unable or unavailable to act. Otherwise, his/her duties shall be subject to the direction of the President and the Board of Directors.

2. Preside as chairperson of the FPBC membership drive committee if and when formed in accordance with these Bylaws.

3. Serve as chairperson of the Election Committee (hereinafter defined) and preside over the election process and perform such functions as are necessary to facilitate the election process.

4. Participate in the preparation of FPBC's budget.

#### **Treasurer. The Treasurer shall:**

1. Have custody of, and maintain, all FPBC funds and financial records.

2. Keep full and accurate accounts of FPBC receipts and disbursements and render accounts thereof at the meetings of the Members, Officers and the Board of Directors.

3. Perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors or the President.

4. Be bonded upon taking office at FPBC's expense, in such amount as required by the Board of Directors.

5. Have signatory authority over FPBC's finances.

6. Participate in the preparation of FPBC's annual budget.

#### **Secretary. The Secretary shall:**

1. Have custody of, and maintain, all of FPBC's records, except the financial records.

2. Record the minutes of all FPBC meetings, including meetings of the Members, the Officers and the Board of Directors.

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