



Backcourt Club Meeting Minutes ***August 13, 2007***

Attendance: Gary Fabel, Lana Fabel, Ellie Ortmann, Tim Ortmann, Paul Freer, Jon High, Ron Spier,

Approval Of July Minutes

- Approved as is.

Treasures Report

- Report Approved as is.
- Still have outstanding balance due of \$250 from a program add. Ellie will check with advertiser.
- Gary talked to Tom Bauman and they will be getting us receipts and a \$5000 check to be sent to the school for gifts that were approved in April

Coach Guida Report.

- N/A

Old Business

- Surveys: check with Jay at Sept meeting.
- Tryouts: 9/30/2007.
 - 4th, 5th and 6th @ Activity Center 1:45-4:00pm
 - 7th and 8th @ High School Gym 4:00-5:45pm
- Discussed fees. We will not have to pay for all practice time. Had a lengthy discussion on fee increases. Decided on the following due to new charges from school:
 - 4th - \$125.
 - 5th and 6th - \$150.
 - 7th and 8th - \$175.
 - Charges include practice jersey.
 - There will be a family discount for families with more than 1 player in the boys program
- Reviewed volunteer fees. Leave as is – 6hrs volunteer time required for each player.

- Tryout forms. Updated them with new fees. Decided to try pre-registration. Will have Jay send out pre-registration forms to current database of kids. Will add to flyer to call to pre-register. Also discussed additional marketing: Signs, community bulletin board, etc
- Metro League. Monticello has approached us regarding putting teams in to a league that travels between 4 towns and they each take a turn hosting the tourney and playing. Was decided that this may be a possibility for our 2nd teams. We need to consider competition, talents we have, hosting an additional tourney, more expense.
- Equipment return. Tim will call coaches. Discussion about how to handle this better next year.
- By-Law updates. were reviewed at last meeting and will vote on in Sept. Jay has them on laptop so will discuss in Sept.
- Tourney Dates. Correct to show we will be hosting only a 1-day tournament on Feb 17, 2008. January will be 17th and 18th. This is due to conflicts with getting facilities.
- Ron Spier brought up that the club should look into hosting a state tourney next March. We discussed pros/cons. This is something to look into and consider

New Business

MYAS – Meeting is on Wed 8/15. Offered to allow others to attend.

Adjournment

NOTE: These minutes will be posed to
<http://www.bisonhoops.com/meetings.htm>

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Next meeting: Monday Sept 10, 2007, **7:00pm** in the teachers lounge at the Buffalo High School.