



Backcourt Club Meeting Minutes ***September 10, 2007***

Attendance: Gary Fabel, Lana Fabel, Ellie Ortmann, Tim Ortmann, Jon High, Ron Spier, Steve Senger, Jeff Johnson, Brenda Esnough-Bushe, Jay Bares

Approval Of August Minutes

- Approved as is.

Treasures Report

- Report Approved as is.
- Current Balance: \$13,446.55
- Paid \$5000 for State Championship team gifts

Coach Guida Report.

- N/A

Old Business

- Surveys: 26 have been returned. Will send results to the board.
 - Will send coach comments to each coach.
- Tryouts: 9/30/2007.
 - 4th, 5th and 6th @ Activity Center 1:45-4:00pm
 - 7th and 8th @ High School Gym 4:00-5:45pm
 - Advertising
 - Flyers going to Public 877 schools tomorrow and be distributed by the end of next week
 - KRWC, Charter, Wright County Journal Press,
 - Signs in town. Buffalo will waive fee but we do need a permit. WE need to let them know where we will put them and they must be down right after tryouts.
 - Sign in Montrose – Gary to check
 - What about Walmart – Brenda to check
 - Truman Welters - Brenda to check
 - What about Hanover Elementary – Gary to check with Jeff Olson

- What about Bank West in Hanover – Ron will check with Ted Zrust.
 - See Lana if you can bring to other private schools.
 - Emailing last years players.
- Tryout Format
 - Will have a Spreadsheet to calc results
 - Each evaluator will evaluate all the kids that are trying out for a particular grade
 - Brett Rhodes would like to help eval.
 - Will try to have an extra person to help write scores down for each evaluator.
 - Jon will have a sheet for the evaluators to help them with what they need to look for.
 - All categories are weighted the same.
 - Board meeting Following to select teams.
- Equipment return.
 - Waiting for 3 grades uniforms.
- Tip off meeting: 7:00pm at BCMS
 - Reserved from 6:45-9:00pm
 - Apparel sales: Ron will work on this. Shooting shirt, Sweatshirt/Sweat pants, Duffle bag, stocking cap, Long sleeve t-shirt, short sleeve t-shirt, Basketball Mom Shirt.
 - Ron will look at options for coaches shirts.
- By-Law updates. Were reviewed at last meeting and will vote on in Sept.

New Business

- Varsity Tip off Meal
 - In past years, BCC has hosted the tip off meal after the 1st scrimmage. Used to promote our club and basketball program in Buffalo. In the past years, it has always been the same people attending. Should we continue? Option is to cut this and do a concession stand for the scrimmage games. Usually Thanksgiving weekend.
- Web Site
 - There is an outside company that has option.
 - Leaugelineup.com/bisonbackcourclub is also an option. Review how this would work with our current website.
 - Varsity sections need to be updated.
- Varsity Program
 - Still 1 outstanding ad to be paid.
 - What about this year? Should we offer a discount if paid by certain date? \$25 discount if paid by Dec 15, 2007. Ellie will start checking with last year's advertisers.

- Possibility of hosting an MSF State tournament this year. They are looking for host cities. If we want to do this, we need to determine this soon. This would be Feb 29 – Mar 2. Would have all our teams work. MSF will setup brackets, get refs, etc. We need to sell MSF t-shirts and concessions. Gary will check with Community Ed.
- Buffalo Days 3 on 3 tournament. Ellie will be checking with Tim Speckl to see if he is going to run the 3 on 3 this coming year.
- Concessions this year. May look into working with Dunn Bros to supply the coffee. Coffee maker is broken. Brenda will check.

Adjournment

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

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Next meeting: Monday October 8, 2007, **7:00pm** in the teachers lounge at the Buffalo High School.