



# ***Backcourt Club Meeting Minutes***

## ***March 10, 2008***

**Attendance:** Gary Fabel, Lana Fabel, Tim Ortmann, Brenda Esnough-Buhse, Jay Bares, Scott Larson, Dannell Hartung,

### **Approval of February Minutes**

- Approved as is.

### **Treasures Report**

- Balance : \$24,693.33
- \$500 to deposit from programs
- \$500 to collect from programs
- Outstanding payments
  - Payment for scholarship fund.
  - Sonju t-shirts
  - for Sr. gifts
  - Practice time
  - School use for Feb tournament
- Report approved as is.

### **Coach Guida Report.**

- N/A

### **Old Business**

- **Traveling Team update:** Board would like coaches to report to board how the team is doing and if they like the tournaments.
  - 4th White: Did not play in MSF. Played Watertown 3-2 couple of weeks ago.
  - 4th Purple: Did not play in MSF.
  - 5th Purple: Did not play in MSF.
  - 6th White: Went 0-3. Played OK.
  - 6th Purple: Went 1-2. Lost to Delano for MSF.
  - 7th Purple: 3<sup>rd</sup> in MSF in BB bracket. Went 3-2.
  - 8th White: Went 1-2 at MSF.
  - 8th Purple: Lost all 3 games at MSF.
  - Feed back to MSF. Some players went to other teams games and add to pay to get in. Feeling this is not

right.

- **February 08 Tournament Recap**
  - Net income \$4,822.74
  - Outstanding payments:
    - Gym Rental: estimated at \$700.
- **Scoreboards**
  - Sample worked out well.
  - Checking to see if Tom Bowman can get a better deal based on previous purchase of Gym scoreboards.
  - Girls Basketball interested
  - Girls Volleyball may be interested
  - Wrestling may be interested.
  - If we can get all 4 clubs purchasing, would only be \$1500 for each club.
- **Year end Surveys**
  - Having the online survey developed. Will be sent out and allow for anonymous submission
  - Form modified to allow for specific results for each of 2 coaches.
  - Volunteer question- change to "How many volunteer hours do you feel should be required per player in the program."

## **New Business**

- **Request for donation –All Night Grad Party**
  - Can be from \$50 - \$2000.
  - Motion to donate \$50.
- **Equipment Return**
  - Request a Coach Rep from each team to appear at the next meeting with equipment and a recap on how they felt the year went, what they liked or disliked. Jay to send email to all coaches.
- **Varsity Post Season Pre-game meals**
  - Last year: paid for Angenos a couple of time. Approximately \$250 each time.
  - We will cover the cost this year for 2 post game meals. Ellie will coordinate with Angenos and Coach Guida.
- **Post season Spirit items**
  - Discussed donating \$70 for "supplies".
  - Have a "spirit" contest. 3-\$10 gifts for those dressed up at the game on Thursday 3/13.
  - Gary to talk to Jason about getting some of last year's t-shirts to give away.
    - Dannell will assist with the "clapping" vote.

- **Handbook**
  - Looking for ideas from other clubs
  - Have a tear out page to sign and indicate you have received.
  - Hand handbook out at tryouts.
  - Stress: volunteers can be parents or “older” children.
  
- **Tournament info for next year**
  - Need to make it clear there is to be NO Coolers allowed or outside food brought in.
  - Switch to running time.
    - Could run into stalling tactic.
    - Will continue talking about
  - Looking for space to hand out trophies. Near accordion wall in hallway.
  - ½ court shooting.
    - Look at having more Line Monitors to make sure there is no budding.
    - Setup 2 lines shooting at 1 hoop.
    - Break up the contest based on age.
  - Volunteering: What about assigning specific teams to specific days.
  - Trophies for next year: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> get trophies and 3 gets metal. Nothing for consolation.
  - Need to determine dates for next year’s tournaments.
  
- **Allowing 4th grade girls on a 4th grade boy’s team.**
  - A comment has been made as to whether or not we would allow 4<sup>th</sup> grade girls on a 4<sup>th</sup> grade boys team
  - Discussion: felt they should approach this with the girls program.
  - Motion carried to Not Allow 4<sup>th</sup> grade girls on the 4<sup>th</sup> grade boys team.
  
- **Handout on the Sr Night with each Sr.**
  - Discussion to keep this for next year.
  
- **Other positions for next year**
  - Spirit coordinator
    - Dannel Hartung and Paula Herda will look at doing this.
  - Volunteer coordinator

**Adjournment** at 8:45pm.

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

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Next meeting: Monday April 14, 2008, **7:00pm** in the teachers lounge at the Buffalo High School.