



Backcourt Club Meeting Minutes

April 14, 2008

Attendance: Gary Fabel, Lana Fabel, Tim Ortmann, Brenda Esnough-Buhse, Jay Bares, Ron Spier, Tim Dahl, Nick Guida, Jon High, Ellie Ortmann, Steve Senger, Scott Larson, Steve Olson, Brian Asleson, Paul Iverson, Jim Bollum, Ted Zrust,

Approval of March minutes

- Minutes approved as is.

Treasures report

- Current Balance: \$22,861.94
 - Finished Feb tourney items
 - School costs higher than expected
 - \$4200 profit for Feb Tourney
 - Outstanding items to pay
 - Varsity Basketball banquet
 - Gym time bill: ~ \$2500.00. Works out to \$4.00/hour.
 - Report approved as is.

Coach Guida report

- Moving to 1st phase of next year
 - Couple of tourneys over summer
 - Breakdown hosting 2 tourneys in Rogers
 - \$185 per tourney. Would like funds for Varsity/JV teams for next year.
 - Motion to cover 2 tourneys.
 - Motion carried.
- Looking at new technology for Basketball Program
 - Statistics applications: Stat Crew is used by Crown College. Have been using Turbo Stats.
 - More schools are entering stats during the games.
 - Information from Joel Squadroni's research.
 - Would need software and hardware.

- Laptops available for checkout from school.
 - Will put a proposal together for BCC to review. Approximate price at this time is ~\$2000.00 for Hardware and Software.
- Breakdown has been asking to use our facilities for a tournament. Nick will be meeting with representatives from Breakdown.
- Stats are available from the past year. Will forward to Jay for posting to Website.
- High school kids will get Basketball Program information next week.
- Question: What should kids be doing over the summer?
 - Middle school kids will get Basketball Program information information next week as well.
 - Nick will send info to Jay for posting on the Website.

Old Business

- Traveling Team Updates
 - 4th White: Ended season 15-15. Kids improved a lot over the year. Kids had lots of fun.
 - 4th Purple: Good season, 19-8 overall. 3rd in State tournament this year.
 - 5th: Finished last weekend. Played some different teams. Good season - finished 31-8. Will want to get into some tougher competition next year.
 - 6th White: Played in a lot of B tournaments, maybe should have been C. Kids all played equal minutes. Got better during the year. Comment: Kids did improve over the year as noticed by Tim Dahl.
 - 6th Purple:
 - 7th: Kids did well. Height was an issue this year. They worked very hard all year. Everyone improved over the course of the year.
 - 8th White: So started pretty rough. Very competitive in C tournaments. Tough to rotate 11 kids. Some attitude problems. Placed 3rd in MYAS
 - 8th Purple: Started in A tournaments. Team was a strong B. Kids have all gotten better over the last 4 years.
 - Suggestions:
 - Practice with other grade team. Mix the kids up a little and allow them to play on other teams. Kids could learn from other coaches and would also help the coaches get better also hearing other ideas from other coaches.

- Some clubs have all kids tryout and then teams are divided among Travelling and house league.
 - Move kids around during the season as kid's progress in ability. Need to determine a way to evaluate kids.
 - Use past coaches information during team layouts for next year.
 - Review how we evaluate kids and what teams to put kids. May have to cut kids in the future.
 - Next year's 7th graders. Would like to get in more metro B tournaments for more competition.
 - Match age groups up on gym space to allow them to practice with other teams within their age.
- Feb tourney recap
 - Net income \$4200.00
 - School bill higher than expected.
 - Scoreboards
 - Discussion with Tom Bauman.. Volleyball and Wrestling won't be available to contribute.
 - Girls are willing to go in half with us.
 - We would split the cost with girl's basketball.
 - Total cost would be ~\$7,500.00 - \$1400 each. Cost seems high for 4 times per year.
 - Jon will check to see if there are rentals available.
 - Gary to check further with Tom Bauman.
 - Would Community Ed use also?
 - Year end surveys
 - Sample is done and ready for review.
 - Request: If only 1 coach receives a survey back, don't distribute to the coaches.
 - Equipment return
 - Coaches need to get equipment to Tim Ortmann.
 - Must be returned by May 1, 2008. If equipment is not returned by May 1, checks will be cashed.

New Business

- Gustavus Adolphus - Request to link to web
 - Do not want to start this process
 - Would appear as promoting
- Tournament dates for '08-'09
 - November 15-16, 2008
 - February 22, 2009
- Change in motion on try outs-Girls trying out for boy's teams.

- Title 9 would make it in our best interest to allow girls to try out for boy's teams.
- Sign up-date
 - Will BCC be willing to donate to new State Champs board in front of school?
 - Deductable is \$5K.
 - Gary to talk more with Tom B.
 - Tom would like the board back up.
 - Concern: Will it get vandalized again?
 - Could solicit business in town for donations.

Adjournment at 8:22pm.

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

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Next meeting: Monday May 12, 2008, **7:00pm** in the teachers lounge at the Buffalo High School.