



BBC Meeting Minutes

December 14, 2009

- **Attendance:**

Scott Larson, Jon High, Tammy Johnson, Brenda Esnough-Buhse, Nichole Wishart, Tim Dahl, Ron Spier, Ted Zrust, Coach Guida, Lana Fabel, Ellie Ortmann, Tim Ortmann, Allison Weber, Dave Weber, Brett Rhodes, Steve Senger, Paula Herda, Dannell Hartung

- **Approval of November Minutes**

- Motion to approve November minutes
 - November minutes approved with correction as noted
 - May need to limit to 80 **games**
 - Under February Tournament Registration Update

- **Treasurer's Report**

- Current balance: \$24,369.45
- Reviewed November Tournament Recap
 - T-shirts from J&J were not included in the Expenses
 - Profits substantially higher than previous years
- Motion to approve Treasurer's Report
 - Treasurer's Report approved

- **Coach Guida's Report**

- High School practice on Wed, Dec 16th will be held 4 – 6 pm for traveling teams to watch

- **Old Business**

- November Tournament Review
 - 109 teams
 - Positive feedback

- Suggestion to have 2 sets of brackets – located at activity center & tournament entrance
- Some negative feedback on the t-shirts from a couple girls teams
- Issue with 4th grader w/ earrings could not play – per Ref
- Issue with no coffee in the BAC
- The change of dates seemed to make a difference
- One day, one location, nice facility makes a difference
- Marketing made a difference
- New this year – 3 classes – A,B & C – seemed to make a difference
- More coverage needed at the BAC entrances – perhaps 2 volunteers per entrance
 - May need to review volunteer requirements
- February Tournament Update
 - 60 teams currently registered
 - Discussed possibly holding some games Saturday afternoon
 - Girls HS teams have games on 2/13/10- facility may not be available
 - Ideally 48 teams
 - Will keep the tournament 1 day
- Fall / Spring Programs
 - Policy manual currently states that the BBC would not run fall and spring programs
 - Questions raised regarding logistics of adding spring and fall programs
 - Would be a good introduction to the traveling program
 - Historically BBC has provided uniforms & basketballs
 - Would utilize volunteer coaches
 - Parameters would need to be established if the BBC is supporting the program
 - BBC role would be to coordinate teams and coaches
 - Teams will find and pay for tournaments
 - Would need to follow the current by-laws
 - Request of a proposal outlining how the program would work
 - Nichole will put together a proposal and bring to the January meeting
- There was discussion regarding the current BBC bylaw addressing who receives financial assistance for AAU programs
 - Will revisit at a later meeting
- Varsity Programs Update
 - They are done, they look good
 - \$1,125.00 profit on programs
 - Nichole working on filling open slot for half-time
 - Cheerleaders are not in the program
 - Suggestion to have Cheerleaders Night

- Clinics w/Girls Program & Jr. Bison
 - Good turnout, went well
 - 80 Players for grades K-2
 - 54 Players for grades 3-6
- BBC Half-Time Events Schedule
 - Half Court Shot
 - Money raised to go to the Buffalo Food Shelf
 - Buffalo Food Shelf Night
 - Food donations to go to the Buffalo Food Shelf

- **New Business**

- Tournament Schedule Adjustments - Breakdown Tournament Cancelled
 - Sent most Buffalo teams to Anoka and St. Cloud
 - Incurred addition cost to register teams for other tournaments
- Traveling Team Updates
 - 4th Grade Purple – Nichole Wishart
 - Buffalo 3rd, Monticello 2nd
 - Challenge with various player skill levels
 - 4th Grade White – email from Chris Fredrick
 - Pleased with how the team is coming together
 - Buffalo 2nd, Monticello 4th
 - 5th Grade Purple – email from Tim Gabrelcik
 - Princeton 2nd, Buffalo 2nd, Anoka 1st
 - 5th Grade White
 - Struggled in Buffalo, St. Cloud 2 – 2,
 - Teams seemed to be set up well
 - 6th Grade Purple – Scott Larson
 - Buffalo 2nd, St. Cloud 0 – 4
 - Big change from 5th grade
 - 6th Grade White
 - Buffalo 1st
 - 7th Grade Purple – Steve Senger
 - Competing fine, played good competition, stuff to work on
 - Kids are great
 - 8th Grade Purple – Brett Rhodes
 - Some injuries, 12 – 4
 - Played at Anoka

- 8th Grade White – email from Jeff Johnson
 - Princeton 3rd
 - Games have been competitive, close games
- Dannell Hartung & Paula Herda– Spirit Coordinators
 - Senior Night
 - Parent Night
 - Would like to continue shooting t-shirts to the fans
 - Will be making jerseys for the players
 - Need Hoops Herd sign
 - Inquiry whether the BBC would help fund pregame meal(s) for away games
 - Dannell to check with area businesses to see if they would donate
- Hoops Herd t-shirts
 - Suggestions
 - New design?
 - Long sleeved?
 - Paula Herda will design a new t-shirt
 - Tammy to check on pricing on for both long and short sleeved t-shirts
- Brett Rhodes – Provided an overview of website that broadcasts high school events
 - Webcast America – local – Annandale
 - Opportunity for Companies/Organizations to advertise
 - Goal to obtain larger, corporate advertisers
 - Will Florscheim coordinating at BHS
 - Student run project
 - Sponsorships help schools raise money
 - Morgan Lubben announcer for Buffalo
 - Great avenue to see games
 - Discussion of BBC sponsorship
 - Motion to send email blast to all members and add link to the bisonhoops website
 - Motion carried
 - Request to add high school parents to email distribution list
- Hanover Athletic Assoc has approved \$300 to purchase dribble goggles for traveling players.

• **Adjournment 9:05 pm**

Next Meeting:

Monday, January 11th at 7:00 pm

Meetings take place in the staff lounge at Buffalo High School.