



Bison Backcourt Club
Meeting Minutes
November 9, 2009

- **Attendance:**

Scott Larson, Tammy Johnson, Brenda Esnough-Buhse, Nichole Wishart, Ron Spier, Tim Dahl, Jeff Willert, Ted Zrust, Coach Guida, Dave Weber, Allison Weber, Rob Nudell, Steve Senger

- **Approval of October Minutes**

- Motion to approve October minutes
 - October minutes approved w/ correction noted.
 - "Suggestion to be aware of **Big Lake** tournament date and Rockford tournament date when determining tournament dates for future seasons."

- **Treasurer's Report**

- Current Balance: \$16,324.60
- Recent Activity
 - 5 registrations fees remaining
 - \$775.00 bill for taxes
 - May check into other less costly options for next year
- Inquiry about payment of registrations for tournaments
- Motion to approve Treasurer's report
 - Treasurer's Report approved

- **Coach Guida's Report**

- Reviewed timeline for obtaining rosters and records for game program
 - Rosters will be ready by Wed, Nov 25th
 - Team pictures to be taken on Mon, Nov 30th by the Journalism class
 - There was discussion about moving all Varsity team pictures to the front of the program – with traveling team pictures after
- 3rd Annual Alumni Tournament
 - Sat, Dec 19th at 9:00 am
 - This tournament has been growing each year
- Tryouts
 - 9th grade – Nov 16, 17, 18
 - Varsity – Nov 23 & 24
 - 6:00 am and afterschool
 - Practice on Wed and Fri
 - Scrimmage at Orono on Sat, Nov 28
- Coaches vs. Cancer
 - January 29th – Buffalo hosts Monticello
 - Will also work w/ NHS and Student Council to come up with ideas to raise awareness and funds for cancer research
- Discussed how to get BBC-sponsored half-time events on the season schedule – Nick will work with Tom
 - Pep Band
 - Dec 22nd & Jan 8th
 - Willing to work with us
- Parents Night
 - Dec 22nd

- Sonju Memorial Game
 - Feb 6th vs. Cooper
- Senior Night
 - March 5th vs. Princeton

- **Old Business**

- Equipment / Uniform Update
 - Additional uniforms on order
 - Should arrive this week
- Fall / Spring Basketball
 - Motion to table until the Dec meeting
 - Motion carried

- **New Business**

- Finalized Tournament Schedules
 - Contact Tim Dahl for tournaments w/ openings for additional tournaments
 - Registrations and checks have been sent out for all tournaments except for State tournaments
 - Buffalo Breakdown
 - Justin from Breakdown confirmed the tournament will happen
 - Boys – Sunday, Girls – Saturday
 - Would utilize Varsity parents
- Traveling Team Updates
 - Everyone has started practices
 - Tournaments start this up-coming weekend
 - Discussed players not showing up for practices
 - Reviewed tournaments registered for 6 white and 8 white teams
 - 7th grade purple – practice days present a challenge
 - School ball games are every Tues, Thurs
 - A suggestion to take the school ball game schedule into consideration when assigning practice nights
- February Tournament Registration Update
 - 32 Registrations to date
 - Does not include Buffalo boys or girls
 - May need to limit to 80 teams
 - Girls registrations low
 - Discussed the issue of outside food/beverages
 - No action warranted at this time
 - 5th grade white – may want to go to out of town to a tournament the same weekend as the Feb 14 tournament
 - Motion to allow team to travel but not on the weekend of any Buffalo-hosted tournament
 - Suggest another weekend
 - Motion carried
- November Tournament Update
 - Registration to date
 - Sat 56 teams – 84 games
 - 11 time slots
 - Scheduled on the 1hr 5 minutes
 - Short 5B, short 6A
 - Sun 51 teams – 77 games
 - 10 time slots

- Scheduled on the 1hr 5 minutes
- Awards will be presented in the BAC concessions area
- Locate the Trainer in an area with more visibility
- Karen Cordt will head up referee food in staff lounge
- Continue to compensate Varsity players for working
 - \$10.00 and food coupons
- Amazing response to tournament for various reasons
 - Strong Varsity Program
 - Different Dates from previous years
 - The addition of a C bracket
 - Nice Facility
- Brackets & Schedules
 - Removed A, B, C
 - Purple, White, Black w/ Coaches' names
 - Moved 5 white and 6 purple to Saturday
 - Expected to be posted this week sometime
- Volunteers
 - Check with Coaches' spouses to see if they could help
 - Discussed if additional shift would be needed
 - Saturday games go until 7:55
 - Volunteer shifts end at 7
 - Does not appear that another shift is needed
- We will again purchase gifts for the HS maintenance staff
 - Gift Certificates from Applebee's
 - Will be purchased during the tournament
- Concessions – Dave and Allison Weber
 - Julie Hardt contacted Auntie Anne's pretzels
 - Raising some concessions prices
 - Bernick's has not responded to emails
 - Policy change – they will not take back unused soda
 - Will check on price break w/ Bernick's
 - Would like to purchase various supplies
 - Paula Herda is donating the remaining candy from the Football concessions
 - Set up on Fri, Nov 20th at 5:00 pm
- Timekeepers
 - Nick will schedule
- Scoreboards
 - Have had issues with some of the scoreboards in the past
- Logistics
 - Signs
 - Tournament Entrance
 - Large banner
 - Court Signs
 - Map of courts
 - Registration
 - Trophy Center
- Other Issues
 - Tim will put together a folder for each court
 - Rules
 - Score sheets
 - Other items needed
 - It was suggested to notify area businesses of the tournament.
 - Ron will contact the Buffalo Chamber

- Apparel has arrived
- Scott and Nichole are meeting w/ the girls program
 - Coaches clinic on Sat, Dec 12th
 - To include Junior Bison players and coaches
- Kevin Lynch gave an impromptu clinic for approx 30 traveling players
 - Previously played for the Gophers
 - There was a suggestion of promoting Kevin Lynch's program
 - Will table until Dec meeting
- **Adjournment at 9:30 pm**

Next meeting:

Monday, December 14, 2009 at 7:00 pm

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