



Backcourt Club Meeting Minutes

March 9, 2009

Attendance:

Scott Larson, Brenda Esnough-Buhse, Ron Spier, Tim Dahl, Tammy Johnson, Jeff Willert, Nichole Wishart, Ted Zrust, Nick Guida, Gary Fabel, Lana Fabel, Ellie Ortmann, Tim Ortmann, Brett Rhodes, Curt Cordt, Jeff Johnson, Paul Iverson, Steve Senger, Allison Weber, Dave Weber, Erica Fiske, Chris Fredrick, Brad Fiske, Jeff Wurtzberger, Aaron Evans, Tom Rabusch, Derrick Brannon

• Approval of February Minutes

- Motion to approve February minutes.
- March minutes approved as is.

• Treasurer's Report

- Current Balance: \$21,402.43
- Payments
 - Scorekeepers/Timekeepers
 - Senior night gifts
 - Fan appreciation night items
 - Varsity banquet – yet to pay
 - Bernick's – yet to pay
- February Tournament Recap
 - Made \$500.00 more than '08 tournament
- Motion to approve Treasurer's report.
- Treasurer's report approved as is.

• Coach Guida's Report

- Welcomed new members
- Clarified that the Varsity program encompasses the 9th – 12th grade players
- Expressed appreciation of BBC support
 - Funds benefit Varsity program

- Budget Issues
 - Not sure how cuts will affect program
- Current Season Recap
 - Preparing for Section game
 Alex #7 vs. Buffalo #2
 Thursday, 7:00 at home
- Summer basketball program info will come out within the next month
 - Info will be distributed to all players
- Financial Request
 - Senior Night - \$612.00
 Previous years - sweat suits for the players
 (7) Sweatpants – for players
 (10) Sweatshirts – for players and managers
 - Video Equipment
 Camera, DVD previously purchased by BBC
 Issues with equipment
 Unable to copy/replay footage
 Need new option
 Important to have game tapes and tapes for recruiters

• Old Business

- Traveling Update (Coaches)
 - 4th Grade Purple – Tom Rabusch
 Great experience, great kids, good parents
 2 – 1 at last 2 tournaments
 Playing as a team, nice blend of tournaments
 A suggestion: 4th graders – not play in state tournament - difficult to play with different rules such as zone presses
 Maybe participate in a tournament allowing zone presses prior to State Tournament
 Change to 7 tournaments?
 How is the placement determined for the MYAS tournament Seeding meeting - record or random?
 - 4th Grade White – Tim Gabrelcik
 2nd place at last 2 tournaments
 Zone presses good learning experience
 Kids great
 - 5th Grade Purple – Steve Olson/Jeff Willert
 Great kids, parents, kids give 110%
 2nd place at Waconia tournament
 Allow zone presses at Buffalo tournament?
 - 5th Grade White – Rob Nudell

19 – 14 overall

Struggled at last 2 tournaments - 4th place in both
Injured player back

- 6th Grade Purple – Ron Spier
Interesting 3 – 4 weeks
Armstrong tournament– beat Wayzata , beat Eagan
Played Championship vs. Maple Grove – 1st place
Waconia tournament – played Orono - lost by 24 points
Going into the city, suburbs – good exposure -
different level/style of play
- 7th Grade Purple – Brett Rhodes
MSF State – 3rd place – beat St. Paul, 4 – 1, boys
played well, came back from loss
Good kids
Rotation working fine – a little different having 3 kids
sit out each state tournament
- 8th Grade Purple – Steve Senger
New player, good to have extra player
Struggling, won some games, other players bigger
Players working hard
- 8th Grade White – Ben Clifton/Gary Fabel
Playing 3 tournaments, struggled in 2
Waconia – blown out on Saturday, played better on
Sunday – won 1 game
Looking forward to next weekend's tournament
Fun season, good year
- State Tournament Update
 - MSF – 6, 7 and 8P participated
 - MYAS Tournament – all teams participating
- Fan Appreciation Night Recap
 - Dannell and Lana – Fan Appreciation events and prizes
 - T-Shirt give-aways – a big hit
 - Came within \$6.00 of \$500.00 budget
 - Everyone seemed to have a good time
- AAU Requests
 - Requests received at the February meeting
 - help with AAU expenses for Varsity players
 - By-laws state a maximum of \$2,000/year, max \$500 per player, must be a Varsity player, must be playing at a national level

- Brett Rhodes - who will be coaching the AAU team - confirmed it is AAU and the three players are Zack Hartung, Brett Kettenacker, Aaron Duske
Cost: \$330.00
Playing 7 tournaments against teams from the 5 state area
Exposure to Division 2 and 3 college coaches
- Motion to give each player \$150.00 to help with the AAU expenses
 - Motion was not carried.
- Motion to give each player \$165.00 for the AAU expenses
 - Motion carried.
- It was suggested that the BBC revisit the qualifications
 - Include non-varsity players
 - Early involvement could benefit Varsity program

• **New Business**

- Should the BBC purchase more Hoops Herd t-shirts for the Section game on Thursday?
 - 36 shirts would cost \$7.25/shirt
 - Purchase in bulk - 288 shirts – for sections and next year – approx. 12 shirts a game
 - Motion to purchase 288 – if price discount - 144 if no price discount
 - Motion carried.
 - Coach Guida will take care of rush order charges 😊
 - Different colors
 - Purple shirts (if available) with white lettering
 - Sell shirts at games for \$5.00
 - Launch 36 shirts – sell the rest
 - Sell at table set up outside gym entrance for Thursday's Section game
- Special election for 1-year position
 - Introduction of candidates:
 - Ted Zrust
 - Brad Fiske
 - Derek Brannon
 - Dave Bean
 - Vote for 1 candidate
 - Discussion to leave voting open until members at baseball try-outs can vote
 - Motion to leave voting open until 8:30 pm
 - Motion carried.
 - Elected for this term:

- Ted Zrust, Member at Large
- Equipment return
 - Equipment should be brought to the end-of-season recap at the April 13th BBC meeting
 - There should be a representative from each team attending the April meeting
 - Launder uniforms
 - Bring uniforms and equipment to meeting
- End of year survey
 - Should survey be distributed before April meeting?
 - Email vs. hard copy format?
 - Distribute prior to end of season?
 - We should try distribute it earlier than last year.
 - End of March – beginning of April
 - Steve Olson has SW we might be able to use.
 - Suggestions:
 - Add a new question related to the new format of teams
 - Have options of 1 – 4 or 1 – 6 – even numbers
 - Any changes needed?
 - Content is fine
 - Coaches will be copied on their team-specific results.
- Additional items
 - Review of new items in concessions at the February tournament
 - Tacos in a bag and cartons of milk were both successful
 - The new table/concession stand set up worked very well.
 - There were positive comments about the February tournament in the City of Buffalo Minutes in the local paper.
 - A BBC parent commented at the City Council meeting that the tournament was nice for the kids.

• Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 8:35 pm

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Next meeting: Monday April 13, 2009, **7:00pm** in the teachers' lounge at the Buffalo High School.