

Watertown Mayer Youth Basketball Association

Wednesday, October 1 at 8:00

Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Shawn Killian, President; Kevin Schroeder, Vice President; Tim Wabbe, Treasurer; Danette Painschab, Secretary; Randy Ragner, Tournament Director; Noah Mueller, Equipment Manager

Absent: Jeremy Barnhart, K-4 coordinator

Also in attendance were coaches:

Adam Rowan 4th grade boys

Brian Grimm 4th grade boys

Darwin Pellett 6th grade boys

Theresa Thompson 6th grade girls

John Heid 8th grade boys

Jodi Farniok-Moynagh 6th grade boys

Dawn Anderstrom 4th grade boys

Dan Junczewski 8th grade boys

Andy Janikula 5th grade boys

Dan Domjahn 5th grade boys

Jon Schermann 7th grade girls

Ed Rundell 4th grade boys

Jason Wandersee 7th grade boys

Jodene Heldt 4th grade girls and 6th / 7th grade boys

Previous minutes from April: We did not review prior meeting minutes as this was the mandatory coaches meeting

Mandatory Coaches Meeting: The board was introduced to the coaches.

The coaches were given a brief update on the website. Shawn will have individual teams set up within a week and the coaches will have access to update / change their team information. Tim encouraged everyone to utilize the website as it is a very good tool.

All coaches need to complete the background check every other year. Please do this if you have not already.

All coaches need to complete concussion training every two years. Please do this if you have not already.

Shawn handed out the rosters for the players that have registered to date.

Following were noted as coaches:

8th grade boys – John Heid

8th grade girls – Kevin Schroeder

7th grade boys – Tim Wabbe and Jason Wandersee

7th grade girls – Noah Mueller

6th grade boys – Darwin Pellett and Robb Moynagh

6th grade girls – Theresa Thompson

5th grade boys – Kevin Schroeder and Andrew Janikula

5th grade girls – Shawn Killian

4th grade boys – Adam Rowan, Ed Rundell, Brian Grimm and Dawn Anderstrom

4th grade girls – Jodene Heldt

Tournaments: Shawn spelled out to the coaches the number of tournaments each team can play at the specific grade limit. 4th and 5th can register for 3 tournaments and the Watertown tourney with a budget of \$600. 6th, 7th and 8th can register for 6 tournaments and the Watertown tourney with a budget of \$1350. You can play more as long as you keep within the budget. The registration fee for these tournaments is paid for by the association. Coaches do not need to collect extra funds from parents. Coaches need to fill out the registration forms. You can front the fees and turn them in for reimbursement or wait for Tim to issue checks. Info on tourneys can be found on the MYAS website. Be aware of what level you are registering for (A, B, C). Check with other coaches to see what tournaments might be good. Kevin noted that boys tourneys tend to fill up faster than girls. Tim advised that one day tourneys are typically better than two day tourneys.

For 5th and 6th grade teams, you need to get your tournament dates to Randy by 10/5. He doesn't need to know which tourneys, just what days you plan to play so he can get the info to the Waconia league. 5th and 6th grade league starts the 1st week in December and runs to mid-February. 4th grade league starts in January. 4th grade coaches need to give tourney dates to Randy by November 2nd.

The Waconia league is equal playing time. Tournaments are not necessarily equal time. However, everyone plays if they show up. You should try for equal time in 4th and 5th grades if possible.

6th grade can have an A team and a B team. There has to be try outs to do this. If they split into two teams they may need to find additional coaches. For the boys, the evaluations / try outs are done during the mini-camps.

Uniforms: Renae is the new uniform coordinator. She will hand out uniforms. Eventually you need to get to Renae who is on the team, the number and size of the uniform that they have. This will help with you have to return uniforms.

Volunteers: Parents need to volunteer 4 hours per player. There will be a volunteer coordinator (currently Shawn) to help with this.

We are collecting deposits for both the uniforms and volunteering. You may want to have a team manager (another parent) to help with this. On the first night of practice you need to collect two checks, one for \$75 for the uniform deposit and one for \$50 for the volunteer deposit. If you do not get the deposit

they cannot get the uniform. Checks are to be turned in to Danette and will be held in a safe. They will be shredded upon completion of volunteer hours and return of uniforms.

Practice times: Practice times can be tight with the number of teams. Randy needs each group to let him know when you want to practice. If an age group has more than one team they still practice together. Be flexible with the times you want.

If a coach needs to cancel a practice you need to let Randy know so that he can contact the custodians.

Mini-Camps: Boys camp will start the week after MEA. It is two days a week for 3 weeks. Girls will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting the week of 10/6. Camps are for 5th through 8th grades and there is no additional cost to participate.

Equipment:

Noah is the equipment coordinator. He will hand out ball bags and a first aid kit. Let him know if you need a new scorebook.

Communication to Parents: You need to let the parents know as soon as possible that you will be the coach and what your practice schedule will be. Once you have your full schedule with games and tournaments get that to the parents too. Make sure to keep them informed. Communication is where we see most of the issues when it comes to the parents.

Facilities Tour: At the end of the meeting Shawn lead a tour of the middle school and high school facilities for the coaches.