

Mosinee Girls Basketball Booster Monthly Meeting 9/10/2017

Present: Tom McCarty, Todd Priest, Tina Kramer, Ann Kramer, Jamie Fitzgerald

1. August meeting minutes approved by Ann Kramer and Second by Tina Kramer

2. **Finance Committee Report:**

-Teacher's Luncheon made \$314.22, which was deposited into our account.

3. **Registration:** So far 8 girls have registered for basketball

-There are still a few issues with the boys/girls registration together on the website. At this point we will collect all the money for registration of boys and write one check to the boys booster club.

-Hopefully we can find a solution for the next year.

-Tom McCarty will send out basketball flyers to all 4th and 5th graders and have it announced in class for 6th -8th graders to pick up a flyer if interested

-If athletes need a jersey and would like to try on for size, they will be able to go to Paul Nievinski's room and try on. They will then bring documentation of what size they need with their signature. Athletes will no longer be able to choose numbers for jerseys. This was causing too many problems.

4. **Season opener:** Friday November 10

-All Athletes should wear -practice attire/tennis shoes

-**1st Session:** 3:30-5:15, 4th-7th graders; starting at 4, but will have afterschool activities from 3:30-4.

-**2nd Session:** 5:20-6:35 2nd, 8th-12th graders

-**3rd Session:** 6:45-7:30 3rd, Parent session

-7:30-8:00 will be a chance for parents to meet coaches and ask questions if needed

During the first session, the 8th-12th graders will be performing team building activities

During the second session, the 4th and 7th graders will be performing team building activities

-Tina will email Zach about reserving the Creske gym

-Tina will write up a letter for Todd to attach to the Sports Engine and to place on our Facebook page to get the information out to parents

5. **Celebration of 20 years:**

- The basketball team from 1998 will be recognized on January 26, 2018.
- Tina has reached out to everyone and heard back from most.
- They have also reached out to the "Road Crew" (fans that followed the team and never missed a game), they will also be invited to the game and reception also
- We will need to order a cake for the reception

6. **Board Philosophy on how and when to create 2 teams within a grade level:**

- For 4th-6th graders, if there are 14 or more athletes signed up, the teams will be split equally
- For 7th-8th graders, there will be an A team and a B team
- There will be an outside evaluation that will take place in the second week of October. Tom will try to get in touch with the Marathon head basketball coach. If not available, he will approach another outside coaches.
- Once this is complete, the Board will discuss and approve
- The grades will still practice together, regardless if there are two teams

- There will be additional coaches needed in some of the grades:
 - Maggie Vils -7th Grade
 - Autumn Michlig-6th Grade
 - Jacie Dulak-undecided yet

- There was also discussion how to transition from the Great Northwest to school ball

7. **Program Update:**

- So far we have 8 ads for the program (\$5000)
- Hopefully we can get another \$5000
- There was discussion if high school parents could have an ad and just pay \$25/each
- There was discussion of advertising the sponsors on the video board in the gym
- We will start with ordering 1000 programs. In the past, we have ordered too many and have had to toss some in the end.

8. **Important dates:**

- Senior night 2/1/18 vs Medford
- Youth night 1/16/18 vs Westfield
- Parent's night 11/21/17 vs Adams Friendship
- Alumni Night 1/5/18 vs Antigo

9. **Youth Tournament DIBS**

- Todd has made all the DIBS in 2 hr increments instead of 3-4 hours like the past
- The tournaments we will host are: 11/4/17, 11/11/17, 1/20/18, and 2/10/18.

10. **Questions about the “Team Parent”**

-During the registration, if a parent chooses that they would like to be the team parent, and there are multiple parents that choose this, the Board will decide who will get the position. If a parent isn't chosen, they will need to choose other volunteer options.

11. **Question about 4th Grade Tournaments:**

-Teams were questioning how to pay off-line for tournaments if their club didn't have a credit card to pay online. Todd will add his address to send a check to.

12. **Apparel:**

-Tom was given an option from Under Armour. He would be required to have apparel online for ordering. For doing this, he would receive \$1500 in coaching clothes.

-We will also have forms to buy items from Jim Cramer or Badger Sporting Goods.

13. **Ice Machine:**

-It was brought up if the booster clubs could donate more money for the new ice-machine?

-We will look into how much each club will donate before making any decision.