



## September Board Meeting Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Jon Jensen, Kelsey Rooda, Justin Jovle, Kelly Stork, Kate Brown, Stacy Adelman, Rita Kangkum, Melissa Runk

### Priority Items

1) Approve August Meeting Minutes – 1<sup>st</sup> Motion: Stacy Adelman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion: Jon Jensen

2) Monthly Finance Update – Jon Jensen

- SGBA Account Balance: **\$107,000**
- Booster Account Balance: **\$12,800**
- Tournament and sponsorship checks are being received and will be deposited during the week of September 15, 2025.
- Action Item: Casey and Jon will provide a full budget update at the next board meeting.

3) Discussion Topics:

- Tryout recap & next steps
  - Two successful tryout days were completed.
  - Total Participants: 105 girls (104 registered, 1 walk-in)
  - This is a significant increase from last year's total of 85 girls.
  - Teams and coaches have been finalized. Breakdown by grade level:
    - **3rd Grade:** 15 girls (including 2 second graders)
      - 1 team of 9 formed
      - Remaining girls directed to the Development Program
    - **4th Grade:** 19 girls
      - 2 teams formed: A team (8 girls), B team (9 girls)
      - 2 girls directed to the Development Program
    - **5th Grade:** 11 girls registered (2 returning from travel)
      - 10 attended tryouts
      - 1 team of 8 formed
      - 2 girls directed to the Development Program
    - **6th Grade:** 25 girls
      - 3 teams formed: A (8), B (9), C (8)
    - **7th Grade:** 18 girls
      - 2 teams formed with 9 girls each
    - **8th Grade:** 16 girls
      - Coach Davis recommended 13 girls to join the High School program
      - 3 girls directed to the Community Program
  - **Observations:**
    - Odd-numbered participation across grades (e.g., 4th grade: 19, 5th grade: 11)
    - SGBA Goal: Increase participation to 24 girls per grade to support 3 teams and improve competitiveness



- SGBA will focus on growing the Development Program to help girls reach the Travel level
  - Strong encouragement from Coach Davis and staff for girls to play Travel if aiming for Varsity
  - SGBA will share player evaluation feedback with parents and coaches to promote transparency and support player development
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- Gear selections – Stacy
    - Four (4) designs were selected and shared with Valley Sport. Apparel store to open soon.
  - Tournament meeting recap – Jon/Kelly/Rita
    - Meeting held on Wed, Sep 10 was attended by Jon, Kelly, Rita and Melissa. Tournament logistics were reviewed and discussed.

#### Director Reports

- **Varsity Coach** – Not in attendance. No updates.
- **Travel**
  - See tryout recap above
  - Team Announcements: Monday, September 15
  - Parent Meeting: Monday, September 29
  - Coaches Meeting with Coach Davis: Monday, September 29
- **Rec**
  - Enough sign-ups to form: 3 teams for K–2 and 3 teams for 3rd–4th grade
  - Challenges: Lack of parent coaches; some parents are unfamiliar with basketball
    - SGBA will provide guidance to ensure skill development
  - Community Program Registration (5th–8th grade): Opens September 15
  - Development Program Parent Meeting: Rescheduled to October 6 (originally September 22)
- **Tournament**
  - Saber Jam: 15 teams registered; more expected
  - Shoot for the Stars Tournament: 140 teams registered (capacity: 160)
    - Expect some changes as associations finalize teams
  - Sponsorships: Need 2 Silver sponsors; may discount if not secured soon
  - Action Item: Kelly sent sponsor logos to Stacy during the week of September 15
- **Membership**
  - Mike Lindahl and Coach Davis support having our girls attend the Timberwolves event on November 24
  - Mike will introduce Kate to Gophers Women's Coach to explore attending a Gophers game.
  - Kate working on posters for community outreach



- **Treasurer** – Not in attendance. See updates from Jon above.
- **Equipment/Facilities**
  - **Open Gym Dates:** September 30, October 6, 13, 20
  - **Dr. Dish Shooting Sessions (Grades 6–8):**
    - \$25 for all 4 days
    - 2 courts available for 3-hour blocks
    - 30-minute time slots with 3 kids per machine
  - **Action Items:**
    - Melissa to ask Mike for 2 additional SGBA Dr. Dish machines (total of 4)
    - Ask Coaches to volunteer for 1.5-hour sessions (8 coaches per night)
    - Use SignUpGenius for registration.
- **Communications** – Not in attendance.
- **Web**
  - Sponsor logos will be added to banners and shared with Justin
  - Exploring t-shirt designs with sponsor logos for SFTS tournament

Next Meeting – October 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Shakopee Bowl

Motion to Adjourn – 1<sup>st</sup> Kelly Stork, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kelsey Rooda