

February Meeting (02/19/2023)

Opened at 6:34pm

Attendance: Steve S., Willie T., Ashley M., Scott B., Brian B., Jorun K., Mark M., Adam F., Derek N., Heather G., Kathleen L., Mary P.

Guests: None

January Meeting Minutes:

No notes to approve. Not enough attendees for a quorum.

Treasurer:

Cash on hand balance of \$51,557.56.

Print out provided showing detailed breakdown of income and expenses.

Motion to approve: Scott B.

2nd Motion: Jorun K.

Approved: All in favor

Registration:

Nothing much to report for registration.

Brian will pass along the registration fees in a separate email.

Equipment:

Requesting \$2,350.00 for practice jerseys

Practice Jerseys - Need small sizes and a few larger ones.

40 microfiber

20 mesh

Steve S. Brought up TK's preference to wait until end of year budget numbers are in place.

Mark M. advised that our finances are good in good shape.

Motion to approve - Brian B.

2nd to approve - Jorun K.

Approved - All in favor

Scheduling:

In House teams are off the schedules.

Traveling teams can take on the open slots if interested.

Gym doors should be open when school is out but there is still a chance they might not be.

If doors are locked, suggest banging on the door to see if someone is inside.

Band is using the gym on Monday, March 6 and Wednesday, March 8.

Boys / Girls InHouse:

In house is over. Leagues wrapped up last week.

League went pretty normal.

Mostly questions about reffing.

Had a couple location changes last minute.

Lil Dribblers:

Mark K. Not present.

Girls Traveling:

Working with Mark to get ready for state.
Received complaints about the MYAS run tournaments.
MYAS tournaments had last minute updates or cancelations.

Boys Traveling:

Seasons went well.
Coaches have all got their seeding info in for state.

Tournaments:

Nothing to report.

Pictures:

Pictures went well, everyone is happy

Communications:

Nothing to report
TK typically sends out a coaches survey.

Mary P:

Cops v. Kids Event is scheduled for April 10th
Police put it on facebook! They get excited.
Cops need help with team selections.

President:

TK. Not present

General Agenda Items:

The MYAS organization has had issues in the past.
Some coaches have avoided scheduling MYAS tournaments because of operational issues.
Can we pass that info on to all of our coaches?
Is there something we can do to ease the pain of coaches paying for tournaments?
Could we get, or would we want a signup coordinator?
Could be optional for teams to use the signup director.
Should we fill our open coaching positions sooner so all coaches are in place when tournament schedules come out?
Perhaps boosters could coordinate 5 tournaments for coaches.
Then the coaches could fill in the gaps with other tournaments.

Add this conversation to next month's agenda when TK is here.
Brainstorm ways for Boosters to help coaches manage tournament signups and payments

Possible Coaches Survey Questions:

What were your top 3 tournaments?

Which ones should we sign up for next year?

Are there any tournaments we should avoid?

Off-Season Gym Time:

Ashley has been talking with Coach Pratt about skills training days and camps

Would like to offer a night of open gym for the kids to be able to play inside

Depending on numbers both gyms are open and could possibly use Wilshire as well.

Scheduling in the summer is typically a challenge because of summer sports also wanting the gym space

We get 50 hours of gym time outside of our season.

We use half of those hours for tryouts.

Perhaps we can have Coach Pratt reserve the gym space for 1 day a week?

A responsible adult would need to be onsite.

If skills groups are Tuesday, Thursday perhaps the open gym is Wednesday

1st - 8th grade camp is currently scheduled for the week of June 19th

Beginning July 10th would offer 2 session days a week for 5th - 8th graders

Boys and girls separate

75 - 90 minute sessions focusing on skills and shooting. 14 total sessions

Current 8th graders would roll up to the High School sessions.

We need a better outdoor court at the High School.

Willie will check to see if when the gym will be closed for maintenance.

Sports Engine:

TK received a free 2 year trial for streaming live video feeds within the Team Snap App.

\$1,500 per year for license after 2 year trial.

Everyone agreed we should try it for free.

Booster night on March 3 at boys varsity game.

All players can get in free if they wear their shooting shirts.

Kids can sit behind the team bench with parents.

Boys and girls - need to consider activities for how many kids show up

Could we get the band?

Meeting Adjourned: (7:20 pm)

Motion to adjourn: Scott B.

2nd Motion: Journ K.

Approved: All in favor

Next Meeting: March 19, 2023

Email Communications

Regarding Cops vs. Kids

From TK: 03/14/2023

I think in the past we did grades 3, 4, and 5 as the older grades it was too much. So we could just do those grades regardless of what team those players were on. If we get 20 kids per tea then just have to shuffle in a 4 group of 5 over 20 minutes I guess. If we had to pick between travel and inhouse, my vote would be inhouse teams get the first shot (3/4 and 5/6

Just my thoughts.

TK

On Tue, Mar 14, 2023 at 1:42 PM Mary Przybilla <mprzybilla@yahoo.com> wrote:

Hi Everyone,

I met with Connie about cops vs kids yesterday. It sounds like it used to be a stressful event to pull together so we discussed how to make it easier. As most of the kids in the program now don't remember how it used to be, it's a good time to simplify it. Here's my suggestion on how to run it:

- The cops chose the date - April 10 and have the gym booked from 5:30-9 with the event starting at 6:30 (earliest they can get cops there)
- Need volunteers to help set up the gym
- Need a ref that'll keep it light and fun - she said she used to have a high school kid do it
- Need someone to run the clock - we don't keep score (Connie's daughter Breanna is willing to help)
- We could have six 20-minute games with 5 mins between for a quick group picture and new group to make their way to the floor
- That means we limit to 3 grades and alternate girls/boys, starting with the youngest (the last game would start at 8:35pm if we stay on schedule)

In the past Connie would pick a coach name out of a hat and that team would represent that grade. Since it's out of season, I say we invite all the players from the chosen grades and find a coach or two to be there to attempt to manage however many show up to play. This will avoid the inevitable complaints from teams that aren't chosen and give everyone who is available a chance to participate. Thoughts?

I will not be at the meeting on Sunday but I will need your feedback relatively soon so I can get back to Connie and with the help of our directors, send out invites to play in a timely manner.

Any questions? Suggestions? Ideas? Thoughts? Let me know!

Mary