EBA Board Meeting 1/13/2019

Present: Sejal Patel, Brigitte King, Rob Emerson, Bryan Walz, Steve Moon, Sharon Mord, Jim Foley, Brad Ruiter, Soren Agard, Jeff Thome

Registration will open this week, as long as budget is approved by EAA on 1/14/2019. Registration road signs were distributed and will be placed at schools, etc. Each area school was discussed and assigned. Registration email will state that numbers for new players will be assigned based on date of registration.

January 17th- meeting for 16 plus programs in mezzanine of Eagan Civic Arena.

Sharon gave information about the upcoming EHS Booster on 2/24/19 and Brigitte will help publicize. Sharon will share flyer with Brigitte to distribute at Feb 5 parent meeting.

Feb 5th parent informational meeting for In house and Travel. Discussed agenda.

Discussion over use of field space for tryouts. Tryout schedule shared- will be finalized and added to EBA website once the tryout committee meets on 1/16/2019.

Tournament committee update: No Gopher State bids except at 15s. Travel tourneys have been registered for and most hotels also booked. Tournament registrations are coming in, many are ahead of last year.

In house committee met. Discussion for End of Summer tournament. They have secured Age Group Coordinators for all ages, which will smooth process once teams are formed. May look to ETB for volunteers for end of season tournament/jamboree.

Also discussed possible use of volunteer hours for youth and alumni day on 4/27. These could be used at concessions, check in, and on the field. Will see status of volunteers as we do not want to take away from tournaments.

Plan now is for 3 teams at all age ranges. There will not be a modified travel option.

Jim will be looking at booking gym space for indoor practices.

The Cages contract is signed. A few changes from last year for Toby Anderson's position, as well as some additions of skills classes.