

7/21/2024

Buffalo Girls Basketball

Board Meeting

ATTENDEES and Call to Order

Call to order: 7:30 pm

In attendance: Chris Anonen, Andrew Mueller, Ryan Bresnahan, Joe Volk, Janice Van Arnam, Andy Van Arnam, Joe Ortmann, Jordan Zrust, Tasha Goudy

AGENDA Items:

1. Camp update
2. Emails/Online storage
3. Fundraising
4. Evaluations – Coaches meeting? Parent Meeting?
5. Destination/Reciprocity Tournaments
6. Handbook vote
7. Registration Update

Board Member Updates

President updates:

- **Camp Updates:**
 - Wondering if we should focus on specific skills vs the entire game.
 - Working on help defense, aggressive on offense
- **Fundraisers:**

Update from Julie Schuette

- Submission to the Hanover Lions is completed.
- I've heard back from 2 places as possible fundraisers so far, Huikko's and Betty's pies.
- Huikko's is willing to do 1 or 2 fundraising dinners. There may be potential for 1 to be a fish fry. The fish fry allows the club to make more money. Would not be a huge time commitment, people would need to sell tickets, aim for 200-230 tickets sold. We get ~\$5 per ticket, more if the person is a no show. More details will be shared when I have a few more replies from other fundraising opportunities.

- Betty's pies we get to price our own, but typically price to raise \$5/pie. This would be more labor intensive, since we would sell tickets and need to distribute. Distribution would be in 1 day (unless someone has a large empty freezer we can use) by the same people who sold the tickets.
- Applebees: we just need to promote and hand out flyers. We need to find a date that works.
- Chris will connect with Julie to finalize dates for fundraisers.

Evaluations/Season:

- Stacy is working on evaluation details. Stacy will miss the second night, so Joe Volk will work with Jordan. A parents meeting will be held on an evaluation night.
- Coaches Meeting: Jordan will be at the coaches meeting and discuss which plays/terminology she would like them to run with players, so all levels align together.
- Tentative practices to begin:
 - 6th, 7th, 8th to begin October 7th
 - 3rd, 4th, 5th to begin October 21st

Destination/Reciprocity Tournaments:

- Board pays for four tournaments (per team)
- Orono, Waconia options for reciprocity tournaments
- Destination options: **Duluth (B/C)**, Alexandria (both first weekend of December)
- Planning on Duluth. Chris will call The Suites and look into booking a block of rooms for teams.

Handbook:

- Motion to approve handbook made by Anonen, seconded by Van Arnam.
- Motion to approve.

3rd Grade Becker League:

- 3rd Grade Becker League: Anonen registered 3rd grade team for the league. If there are two teams, we'll revisit.

Coach Updates:

- High school camps are going well, finishing next week. Printed out Thursday night flyers and handed out at camps last week. Will bring shirts to give out to kids on Thursday.
- Looking to add parent liaisons to the board to help with special nights and requests.

Parent Liaison update:

- N/A

Vice President update:

- No updates

Treasurer update:

- Accounts were reviewed.
- Taxes are done for the year.
- Kurt is helping Chad with the Venmo account.
- Writing a check to help with rim replacement at BAC.

Secretary/Social Media:

- Webpage: Will follow up with Taylors when they return from Germany in August.
- Will make posts for registration and Bison Buckets this week.

Travel Director:

- Checking in with coaches

Tournament Director:

Buffalo tournament:

- Registration fee is \$250
- Rogers tournament is November 9th/10th. Looking to reciprocate tournaments.
- Four teams from Brainerd are registered for our tournament.

DIBS/Website Administrator:

- Registration: 20 kids so far
- Evaluations: players should attend at least one evaluation night.
- Bison Buckets: Numbers and buckets have increased this year!
- Parents meeting during evaluations. QR codes for social media accounts, website, etc.

Equipment Director:

- Pre Wrap/tape for teams
- Practice jerseys

Meeting Adjourned at: 8:53pm

Motion made by Joe V to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Janice Van Arnam.

