

**EASTVIEW BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**  
**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
**January 9, 2023 – Virtual Meeting**

**Present**

Ben Goodman, President  
Sue Newton, Vice President  
Derek Bronson, Girls Tournament Director  
Erin Hanson, Fundraising Director  
Tom Madden, In-house Director  
Dan McGrath, Assistant Boys Tournament Director and Social Media Coordinator  
John Grosse, Treasurer  
Rachel Swanson, Apparel and Web Coordinator  
Scott Sikich, Player Development Coordinator  
Erin Erickson, Facilities Coordinator  
Jo Seaton, Assistant Volunteer Coordinator  
Dara Bronson, Assistant Girls Tournament Director  
Jude Miron, Assistant Boys Traveling Director  
Travis Day, Coach Development Coordinator  
Ross Gustafson, Boys Tournament Director  
Brad Newton, Boys Traveling Director  
Kate Schwartz, Assistant Girls Traveling Director and Equipment Coordinator  
Michelle Goodman, Girls Traveling Director

**Proceedings**

Meeting called to virtual order by Ben Goodman, via email at 8:00pm. A motion was made by Michelle Goodman, to approve the December 12, 2022 board meeting minutes. Brad Newton seconded the motion, with no board members opposed.

**Program Updates**

The Board received the following updates:

**1. Fundraising – Hanson**

- No update

**2. Apparel and Web – Swanson**

- Shot Club apparel is in. Rachel will work with Scott to get it organized in advance for efficient distribution at the Varsity Game on 2/10.
- The two basketball apparel stores this season earned us \$1,710 in fundraising. Rachel is working with John to get the apparel vendor the information they need to cut us a check.

**3. Girls Tournament Update – Bronson and Seaton**

- Girls tournament was a success. Hosted 102 teams between 2 facilities/8 courts
- Just and Sue helped things run smooth at both facilities
- Erin assisted locking down our facilities and Rachel kept the Tourney website up to date for parents and coaches
- Joann – made sure proper DIBS coverage and all bins got to the location/leads
- Great work our EV families did in filling their dibs. Worked hard and professionally interacting with the teams, families and keeping Tourney Machine updated. They play the largest role in making the tournament a success.
- Complaints: A few inconsistencies in the refs – already addressed with Bryan the Official s Coordinator; parking was horrible at AVCC due to EV hockey tournament going on at the same time; garbages overflowing at Hope; Hope ran out of hot food at the concessions on Sunday

#### **4. In-house Registration Update – Madden**

- SSYBL started on Saturday (1/7) for grades 3-6. Only 1 issue with the schedule but it was caught before the teams showed up at the wrong location (very thankful for my coach Linda D. who caught my mistake).
- Jersey delivery for the 3-6 grade teams was a disaster. I have been using South Metro Sports in AV and they received wrong sizes from their manufacturer which led to last minute delivery. I was told that the jerseys would be ready for Monday (1/2) or Tuesday (1/3) so I relayed that to my coaches. I received jerseys for girls and boys 4/6 on Thursday (1/5) at 8 pm, but boys 3/5 were not ready until 7:30 pm on Friday (1/6) for games that started on Saturday morning! I was out delivering bags of jerseys to coaches for an hour on Friday night. South Metro bagged and sorted jerseys for me based on rosters I provided. Many coaches had the right numbers but wrong sizes. Makes me consider looking at another supplier for next year. I'll have to consider once I am out of the heat of the moment.
- Skills Sessions for 1-2 grades have started with players from the Eastview Girls basketball team leading the sessions. I will wait to hear feedback on their performance. I was only able to watch the first 10 minutes on Saturday morning before I had to run.
- Kindergarten has started their Winter session. K Coordinator is fantastic and comes with an organized practice plan.
- I have been using Linhoff Photography for pictures the past few years. I have heard many complaints about them this year. Families have a tough time getting responses to their emails. One Dad said they told him that his son did not have any pictures taken that date. The Dad is the coach of the team and was present during the session. He saw his son getting pictures taken. After multiple emails they finally found his son. Do the traveling teams use Linhoff? If so, have you had any issues recently?
- I am a sucker with registration deadlines. I keep getting emails from families asking if their child can register. I have been reopening it more than I should. Sorry to those who keep getting emails about this matter. Tough to say no to a kid who wants to play basketball.

#### **5. Financial/Treasurer (Grosse)**

- Still waiting for December financials from Kevin at EVAA.

#### **6. Girls Travel Update (Goodman)**

- All 6 teams registered for State
- Currently working on gym location for tryouts next season. Potentially Boys at Eastview HS and Girls at Hope (2 courts). More to come.

#### **7. Boys Travel Update (B. Newton)**

- Just a quick update on where the Boys teams sit at the halfway point of the season:
- Overall Boys Travel Record: 112-115
  - Blue Teams: 41-27
  - Silver Teams: 24-41
  - White Teams: 37-30
  - Gold Teams: 10-17
- By grade:
  - 4th Grade Teams: 16-22
  - 5th Grade Teams: 29-12
  - 6th Grade Teams: 27-24
  - 7th Grade Teams: 23-25
  - 8th Grade Teams: 17-32
- As Sue mentioned already, all Teams are signed up for State.
- The Boys teams will probably transition back to Eastview High School for tryouts but I will confirm soon.
- Varsity basketball team nights start in January.

#### **8. Player Development (Sikich)**

- We are working towards Shot Club Recognition Night at the Girls Varsity game on 2/10. Getting everything prepared for that with Michelle and Rachel.

**9. Social Media Coordinator (McGrath)**

- No update

**7. Facilities (Erickson)**

- Feb and Mar schedules are posted

**Adjournment**

- Business was concluded and the meeting adjourned. Minutes collected via email.