**HOPKINS ROYALS BOYS BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**



**Board Meeting Minutes  
July 10, 2019**

**Minnetonka Community Center / 7:00 – 9:00 PM**

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Meeting Attendance:

Lydia Kabaka Curtis Smith Renee Oertli Tony Corwin

Justin White Kim Lampe Stacie Saunders Pat Eiden

Members Absent: Tim Hoffman, Gregg Schaefer, Mark Vagle, Roy Krengel, Kris Collins,Kris Collins, Jess Pratt,Justin White, Dori Gelfman, Sara Mausser & Shauna Becker

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**Call to order/Minutes/Agenda Review:**

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. There were no official meeting minutes to approve for June.

**Presidents Updates-Tony**

Tony invited MN School of Basketball, Brian Ammann, to talk to the board regarding the upcoming season. The following key points were discussed:

* HRBBA schedule needs to be completed for MN School of Basketball before opening it up to the public
* Focus will be on player development.
* There is an option for MN School of Basketball to use HRBBA facilities
* Three hour time slots will be used from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m
* Teams will be assigned 3 times/ team for one hour sessions
* Feedback was provided regarding snow days. MN School of Basketball does not close for snow days. They will remain open
* Monday/Tuesday are options for training. Most associations will use 4 or 5 sessions per team.
* Brian recommended getting the schedule complete for the season soon and send him an e-mail with where, hours, dates, start, finish and holiday schedule.
* Focus will be on mechanics, foot work, and include free coaches’ clinics (1 hour) for $75/team/hour. The ratio is 10 to 1
* Total cost last year was $3000. Brian would like the dates by next week.

Royal Rumble Update

* 121 teams have registered so far for the tournament. Our registration numbers are looking good for the tournament.
* We will need to tighten up the volunteer shifts for next year. Looking at 6 hours per kid for volunteering.
* The board discussed using the Rochester model with no admissions
* Tournament fee is $275.00 and will be on January 11-12
* We are going to shot for 160-170 if we can get West for the tournament

Outbound Tournaments

* Proposed tournament for upcoming season

Eagan. Nov 2

Maple Grove Nov 9

Coon Rapids Nov 23

Elk River

East Ridge

Waconia

Edina/Woodbury Jan 25

Armstrong

Wayzata/Roseville

Rochester

State

* Motion was approved by the board to increase fees to $475.00 for registration. Website will be updated to reflect the change.

**Player Development-Justin**

Coaches Update

* One coach had back surgery but plans on returning.
* Jamal will not be returning
* Martin brother’s we will hold slots for until they complete school and they can return
* Remainder of coaches will be returning for the season

Action Item: Curtis will draft code of conduct for the August meeting.

**Registration-Kim**

Registration Updates

* A pull-down menu needs to be added to the registration for school assignments.
* Clear messaging about trying out only for your grade
* Need to inventory signs for registration
* Emphasize levels for every ability for recruitment purposes

**Facilities-Renee**

Facilities Updates

* Currently 12 to 13 teams for next season
* Practice nights-Monday thru Thursday starting October 7

1. 4th-Tuesday & Thursday
2. 5th-Monday & Wednesday or Monday & Thursday

Tabled-Finalization of the board restructuring