



RAYBA

ROGERS AREA YOUTH BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Board of Directors Meeting

Sunday, October 5th, 2008

Call to Order: 7:10 pm President Noel Samlaska

Special Guest: Dr. Mayol (Fairview Sports and Orthopedic Care)

- ~In attendance were boys and girls travel coaches and board members.
- ~Dr. Mayol shared with the group some common basketball injuries and how to detect if warrant 911 call, ideas on how to help prevent injuries, and on and off court treatment of a variety of injuries.
- ~Q&A discussion followed.

Travel Coaches were dismissed.

Equipment Update: Theresa Sjerven

- ~House jerseys for older grades will be ordered with legal numbers (any combination of one or two digit numbers that have 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5).
- ~Rogers Middle School has expressed a need for sports equipment for recess. We will take inventory of rubber basketballs at the completion of the girl's house season and determine what can be shared.
- ~We have some remaining travel jerseys (old style) that have Rogers, and in some cases numbers too, printed on them. We no longer have use for them and have attempted to sell them at a very low price but only sold a couple.
- ~**MOTION** to give the old jerseys to a charity that can use them to outfit their youth program. Motion **PASSED** unanimously.

Picture Update: Noel Samlaska

- ~Pictures for girls house and travel teams will be taken by Quality Photo on October 28th and 30th at Rogers Middle School.
- ~Picture schedule was shared with coaches and will be posted on web site.

~Team photos for travel will be provided to Rogers Tip Off Club for placement in the Rogers HS Varsity program.

Shirts Update: Lori Weinmann

- ~Samples of new shirts (polo style) for travel coaches and board members were shown along with pricing.
- ~There will be a different style shirt for each to help properly identify at functions and embroidery will be slightly different as well.
- ~A shirt will be provided to head coach and one assistant coach at no charge. Additional shirts (i.e. another assistant) will be made available for purchase.
- ~Total of 40 coach and 17 board member shirts at a cost of \$1,600.
- ~If we order the week of October 6th they should arrive in time for travel pictures.
- ~Shirt sizes were gathered at travel coach meeting and sheet was passed around for board member size.
- ~**MOTION** to order the new shirts. Motion **PASSED** unanimously.

Facilities Update: Joel Tjeerdsma

- ~Practice times for travel teams were shared at travel coach meeting earlier in the evening. A couple coaches have requested a different day/time of the week and will try and accommodate them as best as possible.
- ~This year our block of time provided by Community Ed has a larger percentage of hours on Wednesday night which has the potential for conflict with Religion classes.
- ~Rogers Elementary backboards: Bid for six back boards with padding and installation is \$8,533.94. Back boards are \$7,333.94 and installation is \$1,200.
- ~RAYBA will be sharing this bid with Lions Club and RTOC (and possibly others) to request funding assistance.

In House Update: Mike Noto

- ~Girls house season is going well. Girl's 7-9 is underway as well teaming up with Elk River.
- ~End of season tournament for grades 3-6 is scheduled for November 15th (1-day tournament). Location is to be determined.
- ~Community Ed has requested that we use certain doors for entrance at each of the schools. Depending on the time of year this can change which makes it difficult to share with parents/coaches/players. A suggestion was made by Brian Holmes to order a couple signs that can be placed on sidewalk to alert

people which door to enter and can be stored in our blue totes at the facilities. We will look into what they would cost and share at our next board meeting, this is a great way to direct players and parents.

~It has always been difficult for players, coaches and parents to know the results of the skills competition at each of the games. A great suggestion was made by Jamey Puttin to record the skills points on the scoreboard during the skills competition for grades 3-6 so everyone interested can view the results after each skill is performed. We will test this at our girl's house games and review at our next board meeting.

~A concern was brought to the attention of Mike and Stephanie from a girl's house coach that a parent was interfering with the flow of practices. We will ask the parent to not interfere with the practice.

~A concern was brought to the attention of RAYBA of a girl's house coach spending too much time working on the skills competition drills at practice and not teaching them game play. We will ask the coach to work into the practice more game play drills and discussion regarding game play.

~Lori Weinmann updated the board on some efforts to gather information on groups that offer coaches clinics. One in particular that she is working with is Velocity Sports and will have more detail information at our next board meeting. A consideration for the boy's house season is to have Coach Diggs hold the coaches clinic and mentoring team practice sessions as he has done the past couple of years.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Attendees: Mike Noto (via phone), Joel Tjeerdsma, Theresa Sjerven, Tammy Miller, Curt Sagehorn, Dave Kampsen, Lori Weinmann, Brian Holmes, Stephanie Anderson, Mike Mittelstaedt, John Trochil, Noel Samlaska, Chris Darr, Jill Paige, Jamey Puttin.