

Becker Youth Basketball Association  
February 4th, 2008  
Becker Community Center in Becker, MN

Members present: Michael, Sandy, Donna, Laura, and Shelly  
Guests: Mike Hultgren

**Back Court Club:** No report at this time.

## **Travel League Tournaments:**

### \*\*\*February tournament\*\*\*

- Currently there is only one opening for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade B level and there is a phone call into the Mayer Knights to fill it. Mike H. should know soon if they are taking the spot.
- We need to strive to schedule the girls' tournaments on Saturdays due to the gym space involved otherwise it makes for a long weekend.
- Check with Dawn at Community Education to see if we can have the High School gym longer on Sunday (Owner: Laura)
- Looking at the schedule to try to eliminate the need for one or more teams to play back to back during the tournament.
- Currently our volunteer schedule is as follows:
  - Saturday
    - One shift from 7:15 am to 3:45 pm
    - One set of people in the field house.
    - One set of people in the High school gym.
    - Currently need 24 people for all the shifts on Saturday.
  - Sunday
    - 1<sup>st</sup> shift: 7:15 am to 2:30 pm.
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> shift: 2:00 pm to 9:30 pm.
    - We will need 30 to 35 people on Sunday.
- Due to the fact we have gaping holes in our volunteer schedule, we will rely on the Becker Basketball varsity program again for this tournament.
- We would like a cooler with water and Gatorade at the High school commons.
  - One volunteer and cash box for this spot.
- We have decided to have the raffle tickets good for only one drawing and if a patron would like to be involved in the next raffle then another ticket would be needed.
  - One volunteer can be assigned this job along with being a floater.
- Check list for things that need to be done before the tournament.
  - More score sheets need to be copied. (Owner: Michael)
  - Brackets need to be made. (Owner: Michael)
  - Signs. (Owner: Donna)
  - Cash ready. (Owner: Laura)
  - Trophies. (Owner: Donna)
  - Brackets and a schedule made up to hang at the High School gym. (Owner: Michael)

- Make sure that the gate people are aware of the need to limit the food allowed in the field house.
  - Pop in a covered bottle is allowed.
  - Coffee in a covered bottle is also allowed.
  - All other food needs to be consumed in the commons.
- Ask for the janitors to have several tables down in the High school commons.
- We need to have a specific sign-in spot for our volunteers.
  - Arrange for a table over by the coaches' sign in table.
- At the High school we need to have the small score clocks made available to use.
  - The bleachers need to be pushed back and the teams can sit on chairs in front of the student section of the bleachers.
  - There can be chairs put on the wall sides of the gym for people watching the games.
- Check with Robyn to see how the volunteer shift assignments are coming.

#### Travel Ball business:

- Dan Crowley has approached the board for some extra money for tournaments.
  - Action passed.
- Two teams came in under budget and others are very close to the guidelines set out.
- We have been encouraged to just take a look at the surrounding community's basketball programs and see how we can build a stronger core group in the younger grades. We have really seen a weakness in basic basketball skills and would like to see a summer basketball program installed or continued support for the Girls Fall Fundamental League and add a League for boys.

#### **Youth Night:**

- All the basketballs that we are going to give out to the kids at youth night are here.
- Board members should be at youth night around 5:30 pm.
  - Michael, Donna, and Shelly are going to be at the boys' youth night.
  - Laura, Sandy, and Shelly are going to be at the girls' youth night.
  - We as a board need to concentrate on helping out with posters, handing out raffle tickets and prizes, handing out the basketballs and having the chairs ready for the varsity teams to sit on and sign the basketballs.

## **Treasure Report:**

As of now our January tournament results are:

	<b>Estimated</b>	<b>Actual</b>
<b>DEPOSITS</b>		
Girls Tournament Team Entry	\$2,450.00	\$2,450.00
Girls Gate Fees 350 x \$5	\$1,750.00	\$2,699.00
Girls Concessions	\$1,600.00	\$2,245.50
Boys Tournament Team	\$3,325.00	\$3,325.00
Boys Gate Fees 500 x \$5	\$2,500.00	\$2,150.00
Boys Concessions	\$1,600.00	\$1,583.50
Raffle Income		\$151.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$13,225.00</b>	<b>\$14,604.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Referees 67 games \$50	\$1,320.00	\$3,350.00
Score clocks games \$6	\$400.00	\$126.00
Trophies	\$1,231.20	\$1,231.20
Medals	\$387.45	\$387.45
Concession Expense	\$1,900.00	\$2,143.90
General Expense	\$200.00	\$81.73
Field house Rental	\$440.00	\$440.00not actual
Janitor Fees	\$960.00	\$960.00not actual
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$6,838.65</b>	<b>\$8,720.28</b>
<b>TOURNAMENT NET AMOUNT</b>	<b>\$6,386.35</b>	<b>\$5,883.72</b>

## **Future Dates:**

We will set up a date, time and place after the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and & 8<sup>th</sup> grade tournament for March.