

Becker Youth Basketball Association
March 24th, 2009
Field house in Becker, MN

Members present: Michael, Sandy, Donna, Laura, and Shelly

Back Court Club:

No report at this time.

Travel League Tournaments:

- John Nohner has six teams that have not handed in their basketball bags and first aid kits. We would like an inventory of the number of basketballs, bags, and first aid kits that are owned by the BYBA.
- We have asked Paul Lindsey to purchase 4 smaller bags that coaches can use when going to tournaments and only need 3 basketballs.
- We need to go over the team manager volunteer position. We also would like the team manager to be included in a training session.
- Our tournaments were a success. The team entry fee of \$175 essentially covered the costs of referees. We make our money on gate fees and concessions.
 - We are planning to compile a cost projection on what it costs to send one athlete through a year of basketball.
- The BYBA sent out surveys and about 30% responded. We are going over the information compiled and plan to take the information to better the Organization.
- We are looking at how we can offer more committee positions to those who are interested in helping BYBA.
 - All of the current board members are looking at a draft proposal on how to organize the association more clearly.
- We are looking at sending out a letter of thanks to our coaches and parents.
- We are also looking at our by-laws.
 - We realize that we need to announce the changes 60 days before our annual meeting.
- Uniforms:
 - 3 are ruined and Laura is going to purchase new ones.
 - When all the uniforms are handed in then the inventory list will be sent to Laura.
 - One area that we need to make sure that parents are aware of is that the cost of replacing uniforms is increasing.
- BYBA vision:
 - We would like to support a year round commitment to basketball playing.
 - Look at offering a summer skills package. (June thru August)
 - Open gym time offered during the summer.
 - Pick up games for those who are interested.
 - Fundamental skill enhancement opportunities.

- Gyms supervised by volunteer parents.
 - Fall ball season. (September to November)
 - Girls Fall Fundamental league offered for grades 1st - 6th.
 - Look at starting a Boys Fall Fundamental league for grades 1st - 6th.
 - If this is not possible then look at offering open gyms on Saturday afternoons or another day with coaches present to help out to build fundamental skills and game awareness.
 - Travel ball season would be from November to March.
 - It would support a complete play that enhances our basketball teams for years to come.
- We are looking at either having a banquet or an end of the year meeting with coaches.

Treasure Report:

- Laura is still waiting for the final bill from Community Ed and as soon as this bill is paid then we can see exactly what BYBA profited from this years tournament.
 - Laura called and asked for the current bill to be emailed to her and then she would email the bill out to the rest of the board.
- Sherry Hubbard of BYSA is willing to purchase all of the left over Gatorade from our tournaments.

Girls Fall Fundamental League:

- There is currently a tentative schedule out between Becker, Princeton, and Zimmerman.
- We are looking at having GFFL sign up during Mass registration with Community Education.
 - Early registration to gage the numbers of participants.
 - Ad due by Wednesday April 1st, 2009.
 - (Action Owner, Shelly & Donna, ASAP)
 - Close registrations by August 21st, 2009
- We really would like to see the interest for a Boys Fall Fundamental League.
 - Plan to ask parents to put their names, email addresses, and numbers down on an interest sheet during Mass registration.

Additional Comments:

- We need to have a meeting in April to talk about the changes we would propose at the May annual meeting.