

Becker Youth Basketball Association  
June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
Chico's in Becker, MN

Members present: Michael, Sandy, Donna, Laura, and Shelly  
Guests: Tom Altoff and Troy Robinson

### **In House League:**

- League starts towards the end of September and runs for 8 weeks.
  - Remember to leave out MEA weekend when scheduling play.
- Girls are for sure.
- Boys still unconfirmed.
- Playing together as
  - 1st & 2nd grades
  - 3rd & 4<sup>th</sup> grades
  - 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grades
- Town included in the league are:
  - Princeton
  - Zimmerman,
  - Big Lake
  - Becker
- Each participating town will host 2 weekends
  - Provide referees and facility.
- Price has yet to be determined for participation.
  - Participation, uniform fee, and a volunteer fee need to be determined.

### **Varsity Club Boosters:**

- Now know as the Backcourt Club
- They plan to be doing fundraising for the varsity girl's and boy's coaches.
  - 9<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade school ball.
  - Provide funding for warm-ups and new uniforms.
  - Looking for a student manager to video tape all games.
  - Run the half-time fundraisers and promotions.
  - Plan to take over the Varsity checkbooks.
    - Laura will work with the Backcourt Club and Sherburne State Bank to transfer the Varsity checkbooks to them by next month's meeting.
    - Provide concession stands for Break-downs.
    - Pay referees.
    - Pay assistant coaches.
- Continue to work under the BYSA through the BYBA.
  - They are a committee under BYBA.

- They are going to be planning Youth Nights.
  - Balls and t-shirts.
  - Plan to move them to Friday night games.
  - Notify the Board of all Youth Nights in advance to increase BYBA participants.
- Have requested checks for tournaments in Rogers and Alexandria.
- They are looking for a boy's side parent to balance out the 5 member committee.
  - Both Head Varsity Coaches
  - Tom
  - Troy
  - 5<sup>th</sup> member?

### **Policy for Sign-ups:**

- Must have 3 different checks at sign-up.
- If someone runs out of checks then it must be STATED that the entire check will be cashed and they must wait until the end of the season for any reimbursement.

### **Tournament:**

- Do we need to reserve more than just the field house for the tournaments?
  - \$25 as a hold fee for each location.
  - This topic is still open for discussion.

### **Tournament Fliers:**

- Do we want a new flier or revise the old one?
  - Donna is going to check out the possibility of a new flier.
  - Michael is going to look for a new graphic to add to the flier.
- Mike Hulgreen is going to remain the tournament director.
  - All registrations will be sent directly to Mike.
- Where are we going to have the fliers printed?
  - Open for discussion.
- By July 1<sup>st</sup> checks need to be cut for the MYSA book.
  - \$80 for each tournament.
  - 500 fliers.

### **Equipment Needs:**

- Michael is going to check with John Nohner about needs in this area.
- Uniforms that have not lasted.
  - How to address the old uniforms:
    - Do we sell the reversible ones at open house to raise money for new uniforms?
- Need new uniforms for the in-house league?
  - Check out reversible shirts for this need.

## **Web Page:**

- Donna and Michael plan to work on the web content.
- Updating the Introduction.
- Try to get a FAQ session going.
- Goal of the Board is to personally check out the changes on the web site.
- Jeff Benson needs the list of names and positions.
  - Do we want our personal phone numbers on the site?
  - Work out an email address that connects to our personal addresses.
    - Ex. [boardmember@beckerbasketball.org](mailto:boardmember@beckerbasketball.org)

## **Email List:**

- Plan to put an email line on the sign-up sheets.
- Encourage this to be filled out during registration.

## **Remaining Details:**

- Check with Mike Hulgreen about progress with the In-house League.
- Continue to work out Position descriptions.
- Jody Conzemius has agreed to be the boy's uniform manager.
- We are waiting for statements from Sherburne State Bank to get a final count in the checkbook.
  - Also waiting for any outstanding bills to be delivered and paid.
- Communicate needs and correct information to Community Education to cut down on misunderstandings.
- A reminder that the High School gym will not be available for use on Sundays after 2 PM.

## **Future Dates:**

- Our registration is planned for the 16<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> of September.
  - Advertising
    - Citizen?
    - High School Sign?
    - Community Center Sign?
- Future Meetings:
  - July 13<sup>th</sup> at Chico's at 6:30 PM
  - August 10<sup>th</sup> at Chico's at 6:30 PM