

Becker Youth Basketball Association
July 13th, 2008
Chico's in Becker, MN

Members present: Michael, Sandy, Donna, Laura, and Shelly
Guests: none

In House League:

- Need to find the following information:
 - Official start date of In-house league?
 - End of the league is the 1st or 8th of November.
 - T-shirts for the league.
 - White and blue with numbers on the front and back.
 - Numbers from 5 to 55.
 - Laura is checking on this.
 - Who is to provide the trophies and awards at the eighth weekend tournament?
- The 8th weekend is a Round Robin tournament with awards and separate participation events.
- Need to check with Community Education about the price for the field house.
 - No concessions would make this a lesser fee?
- Advertising
 - Need to come up with a flier by open house date.
 - Remind parents that there might be a fee at the door to watch the games.
 - Can we come up with one and hand them out to the players at the 3-on-3 camp?
 - Where would be best?
 - Citizen
 - Community Ed.
 - High School info. Board.
 - When would advertising need to be started?
 - Two weeks before school starts.
 - Then again during open house.
- We have decided to use Community Ed to handle the registration forms for the In-house league.
 - Find the registration form on the web and at open house.
 - Donna is looking to update the registration forms.
 - Hand in money to Community Ed.
 - Need to set a time frame for sign-up.
 - Start date?
 - End date?
 - Late fee for any others interested?
 - Check for sure what they would charge to run this part of the in-house league.
- Need to have a firm participation fee.

- Suggested \$45 to \$55.
- Look at if a person coaches / assistant coaches having the participation fee waived for their child.
- **OPEN CONCEPT for both.**
- Need to have firm uniform fee.
 - Laura is checking on this item.
 - Possible of \$10 to \$15.
 - **OPEN CONCEPT.**
- Need to look into the cost of referees.
 - \$20 per game umpired?
 - **OPEN CONCEPT.**
 - 1st & 2nd grade can use a coach or knowledgeable parent.
 - 3rd & 4th grade can use a high school student or adult.
 - 5th & 6th grade can use a high school student or adult.
 - Check with the Varsity coaches to see if they have a list of students who would like to referee.

Varsity Club Boosters:

- Check with the Backcourt Club for the need of a web link to BYBA web page.
 - Need for any email addresses?
 - Do they want us to maintain a space for them on the web?
 - If so, could they please provide the content for the web?
- Is there someone who would be willing to provide the board with highlights from the Backcourt meetings?
 - To keep the board apprised of current happenings in the Backcourt Club.
 - Or another option would be to email the secretary a set of notes to be published with BYBA notes.
- Provide each other with a distribution lists from registrations.

Sign-ups for Travel League:

- Ad in the Citizen.
 - Mid August for both In-house league and Travel League.
- Registration is set for September 16th and 18th.
 - Check with Community Ed to see if the High School commons would be available for registration.
 - Sandy is checking on this.
- Need to check with individual school principals to have a booth at open house.
 - Primary
 - Intermediate
 - Middle School

Tournament:

- Look into the potential to host a third grade tournament.
 - Maybe put this on the goal list for 2009-2010.

Tournament Fliers:

- Michael handed in the fliers to the MYSA office last week on Friday, July 11th.

Equipment Needs:

- We need to purchase 14 inch balls for the in-house league.
- We also need to purchase ball bags.
 - More bags.
 - Bigger bags.
- We need to replenish first aid kits.
- We need to replace official sized balls for travel league.
- We are also looking at purchasing some new uniforms.
 - Laura is checking on some prices.
- We are also looking at purchasing polo shirts for all coaches.
- We are also looking at individually purchasing shirts as a board.
 - Laura is also checking prices and availability on this.
- Fire house sale at open house.
 - **Open Concept**
 - Some reversible jerseys that did not hold up.
 - Not all will be sold because we are going to hand out some to avoid color conflicts at tournaments.
 - Shorts that go with the jerseys.
 - Prices to sell them?
 - Ball bags that are not big enough.
- A sign for Becker Youth Basketball Association that is permanent.
 - Displayed at our tournaments.
 - Displayed at the parades.
- Check out business cards that can be given out at parades.
 - Something that can be reused in the future.
 - Possibly used as a magnet.

Web Page:

- Home page needs to be updated.
 - Welcome
 - Leagues forming soon.
 - New board.
 - Registration dates.
 - Tournament dates.
 - In-house forming soon.
 - Season information.
 - Volunteer information for committees.
 - Publication of committee involvement.
 - What they are and what they do.

- List last meeting notes on the web.
- List when and where the next meeting is going to be held.
 - Anyone is welcome to attend.
- Manage content to be as concise as possible.
- Update as soon as possible.

Email List:

- We would like to start a distribution list for both leagues.
- We need to put an email spot on the form and stress to parents that this would only be used for basketball information only.

Financial Detail based off of the April statements:

- The General fund has \$12,968.45.
 - There are still some outstanding debts to be paid.
 - Community education fee.
 - Field house fee for 2007-2008 tournaments.
- Boys account has \$1,791.67.
- Girls account has \$2,738.35.
 - These two varsity accounts are ready for the Backcourt Club to take over.
- The Board would like to see the checkbook put into Quick Books if possible.
 - Set up a budget.
 - Follow to the best of our ability.
 - Set a guideline to follow for the following year.

Remaining Details:

- Fundraising.
 - BYSA Raffle tickets.
 - We have taken 50 tickets as a group.
 - Do what we can due to our off season.
 - Hand in money ASAP to Michel.
 - Golf Tournament.
 - August 17th at Pebble Creek Golf course.
 - Are we required to participate?
 - What would our hole sell?
- How many tournaments are we going to allow per team?
 - **OPEN CONCEPT- We just talked a little about this.**
 - 8 as a guideline.
 - Anything over your team would have to do some independent fundraising?
 - Are the meat raffles still going to be made available to winter sports? (not at the meeting but off the top of my head)
- Is it possible to have a postcard drawn up and ask the school for a mailing list to promote the in-house league?

Future Dates:

- Next meeting is on August 10th at Chico's at 6:30 PM.
- Please check email for any vital concepts that need to be taken care of ASAP.