

NSBBC BOD Minutes

October 23, 2019

5:30 PM, NHS

Notice of this meeting was emailed among members of the Board. The date was rescheduled from the usual 2nd Tuesday of the month so coaches and board members could be at the first weeks of practices.

Attendance – Cory Sparling, Ann Ross-Clarke, Marlon Bailey, Chevy Walker, Pat Rhatigan, Troy Cognata, Alicia Jacques, Joanna Kwong, Mark Prince (beginning)

Training Session(s)

- Discussion if we will have this year because of budget constraints. Marlon and Chevy would like to.
- Free in the past but with increase in gym costs and league fees, we will need to charge extra fee. Players sign up and pay up front so we know how many coaches we will need.
- *Chevy* will write what the training will entail and send it to *Alicia*. *Alicia* can write communication to parents with training details and why there will be extra fee for training this year.

Try Outs

- Next year, need individual photos to help coaches identify players. Joanna says it is possible to add profile pic. when players register.
- Simplify assessment sheets (rate skill with number ranking or very advanced, advanced, good, average)
- Coaches need one other person or coach to take notes while one leads drill. *Have high school payers help with try outs for community service hours.*
- Coaches take turns assessing age groups, not just stick with one age group.
- Debrief each day and choose players for teams while all is still fresh.
- Feedback was try-outs seemed well run and organized. Parents were surprised they could not watch so communicate this policy with try-out info. next year.

Merchandise

- Cory is coordinating getting the merchandise from his contact who can also set up store front website for us.
- *Cory* will order black sweatshirts through him with players' names on the back (included with player fees).

Tournaments

- *Pat* has already registered the ETL teams for the Woodinville tournament in the silver division. He just needs to mail a check for \$1425 to the Basketball Club of Woodinville.
- *Pat* will also register the PEAK times for the Cedar Park Christian tournament which will cost \$1500.
- The Mt. Si and MLK tournaments will be for all teams.

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League Registration

- Joanna registered for PEAK but hasn't paid yet as NSBBC credit card has a daily limit. *Ryan* says the bank is going to change the daily limit.
- ETL deadline is tomorrow (24th). Joanna filled out their template for registration and emailed it to Cory.
- Troy reports he was notified today that we have 6 days of gym time to host ETL games. ETL asked for 9, but we will let them know we have only been able to reserve 6 (so far): 5 days at International and 1 day at Chinook. The high schools are too expensive now, especially as we would have to pay for a site administrator.

Fundraising

- Jennifer emailed the board info. re how much we could potentially raise by selling Brown Bear Car Wash tickets, restaurant nights at Chipotle &/or Mod, and through Amazon Smiles.
- *Cory* will compare potential we could raise with Brown Bear Car Wash and Newport branded hot chocolate and coffee.
- Another possibility are sponsors, people with their own businesses such as lawyers or realtors, who could put their logo or be listed on the back of a Newport basketball t-shirt.

Gyms

- *Troy* will contact Tillicum again to make sure we have the gym ongoing after this week. (Initially they only would schedule first two weeks but they know we want it ongoing).
- Other gyms are set. Just need to enter the "no use" dates into teams' schedules.

High school booster club affiliation

- *Cory* is going to meet with the current leadership to see how we can be affiliated with them similar to how the Jr. Knights football is affiliated with the high school football booster club.
- Past NSBBC President Kirk Arthur most likely is going to be the new Pres. of the high school Booster Club next season.
- *Cory* will talk with Coach Prince about scheduling Newport Select night.

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