

MYA Basketball Meeting Agenda - @7:00pm MYA Building (Down Stairs) or Google Meets  
2/21/22

Call to order - 7:01 pm

Attendance: Dan Valuzzi, Mary Watkinson, Derek Eastman, Dan Ricker, Maria Helminen, Bryan Duggan, Jen Monroe, Chrissy Desmarias.

Not in Attendance: Scott Grant (excused), Alyssa Smokler (excused), Faith Allen (not excused)

Discussion and open to the public - None

Approval of minutes January 2022: motion to approve Maria and Dan Valuzzi 8-0-0

### **Old Business:**

- Tournament - Final thoughts
  - \$720 net
- Thirsty Moose Fundraiser
  - \$793.40
  - 50/50 Winner (\$167) = will be chosen at meeting - Edmonds will be contacted and given the winnings
  - Total = \$960.40
- Haywards Ice Cream Fundraiser = \$97

### **Equipment**

- Trophies to end the season - distribution. League coordinators can grab their trophies from the equipment room tonight.

### **Financial Report**

- All the cash and checks from the tournament / town donations / 50/50 raffle will be deposited after counted at meeting
- **Approval of trophy purchase from Crown Trophy= \$781.10 - 8-0-0**

### **League Coordinators updates**

- Instructional - Season is over. There was a lot of positive feedback from parents. Play at the Merrimack High School.
- Peewee Boys - No issues. 1 formal complaint. Paepke vs Rodriguez. There was more discussion about this issue. I had to read the email per Mary's request in order for context. Dan Valluzzi said that there are ways to handle games when they are running up the score. Mary suggested that there was something to blast out how to handle it. Maria had an experience with Rodriguez and he is asking for any results on the complaint. Action for Dan Ricker to call Rodriguez about the complaint.
- Peewee Girls - Jen feels that the refs are not making calls and are too aggressive for PWG. Overall everything went pretty well. Maybe avoid senior night.

- Junior Boys - not here
- Junior Girls - Maria, trying to find the middle school contact to find a half court game. Everything is going fine. Skills and drills or invite a friend night. Bryan is going to ask high school for some space. Maria and Bryan are taking the action.
- Int Boys - Everything is going well. It's tough to have a buy week. Refs have been good. The time slot is good so far.
- Int Girls - finish up the season with no playoffs.
- Senior boys - not here
- Senior girls - season canceled due to lack of participation.

### **New Business**

- Donations discussion - Maria, offer sponsor on the back of the shirt on the warm up shirts. Chrissy said that the game jersey or sponsor shirt. Banner to wrap scoring tables is an idea.
- MYA tournaments need more discussion on how to move forward.
- Playoff and end of season discussion - Talked a little about. Schedules should be updated on the website after the final games. A reminder was sent out to parents Coaches should be collecting shirts once they have been eliminated.
- Foul - Shot a thon updates - updates \$2,215 as of today.
- Coaches evaluation sheet - Maria thinks that this could be a double edge sword because this could open up the can of worms. This still needs review but will be sent out once the season is over with board approval.
- Bylaws review will start in March - Dan Ricker has already started making updates. Pages will be reviewed at each board meeting and the final document will be voted on in the June meeting.
- League Complaints -
  - Jen Monroe talked about the complaint Desmarias and Bergin team. This is an aggressive game. At half time Jen spoke to the referees. Jen spoke to a player to come and join the team huddle. The Parents of the player confronted Jen about talking to her daughter. Jen is saying that no matter who she is they are not warranted to be spoken too as a person. Is there a way to separate being a parent and a board member. Dan Valuzzi, thinks that Jen was ok saying what she said. Chrissy said that the parent was coming at Jen in an inappropriate manner. Derek Eastman was saying that PWB is hard to coach with all this age group. The action item is followed up with Cara.
  - Chrissy with ref complaint - says that her team was pressing and the other coach said that there was no pressing. The Gentleman ref told her to shut her mouth. Women ref said to keep quiet. Ref was being rude about how she was coaching and to teach her players how to play. Talking about screens and how the refs are not calling the moving screens. Overall discussion about the referees, she believes that the kids are getting hurt. The overall attitude of the referees are unprofessional and need to change. Action item - email Zwicker and tell our coaches to not talk to refs. Coaches meeting?

**Open Discussion:** Derek was asking about the handshake line and if we can start that up again. Dan Ricker said no, not at this time.

Next Meeting: March 21, 2022 google meets and MYA Building