

Champlin Park Rebels Boys Hoops Booster Club
Meeting notes.
April 14, 2008

I. Welcome

The meeting was brought to order at 7:10 by Julie Munneke.

Attendees: Ron Riebling, Al Hager, Jane Hager, Al Dietrich, Denise Dietrich, Reed Sandstad, Julie Mehnneke, Jill Zimmerman, Carla Starck, Joy Walker, Steve Walker.

II. Meetings

Next meeting will be May 12, 2008, Broadway Pizza

III. Secretary Report

The secretary's report was reviewed and approved with a suggestion to review the bylaws regarding the number of directors allowed. The discussion was the level of accountability with a position and how it could increase and stabilize attendance at meetings and participation

IV. Treasurer Report

The treasurer report was approved.

V. Coach Mark Tuhscherer

Tuch was unable to attend.

• **VI. Updates / Old Business**

The banquet was a success; there was a discussion on the food selection for next year.

Jeff M will follow up with Tuch regarding the availability of the Gym for a summer camp: Julie Mehnneke has the dates.

Scholarship/sponsorship: After talking to several sources we determined it would affect the boy's eligibility if we offered scholarships. Going forward we will not offer scholarships to students. We will consider paying a tournament fee for a team where the team is 75% Champlin kids and send the check directly to MYAS or the tournament officials. The coach would have to apply for it not the players. It will be inclusive down to 9th grade.

Update on the \$100 giving – If we buy clothes for the players and they keep the clothes it counts towards their \$100 max. If we buy it for the school it does not. The players could purchase the items at the end of the year at a used rate.

VII. New Business

Scoreboards - Look into replacing the existing boards with the new boards like they have in Elk River. We would suggest a board with player #, fouls etc. We would like to involve all the sports that use the scoreboards to help fund new ones. Also could we move the boards for better visibility?

Summer/fall fund-raising.....do we want to consider a golf tourney? Pheasant Acres has offered us a discount. Discussion but no final decision. Discussion to continue.

Continuing bridging relationship with traveling/house leagues. Everyone agreed this is critical. We should be more specific with CPTBA and CDAA what we spend their contributions on.

Shooting machine should be in at Velocity in 2 weeks.

We need to check on the 4 permanent signs that Steve had made for the school.

Invite cheerleading adviser/band director to a future mtg(s) to hear from them as well as partner in putting together events for next season.; Jane has made contact and will make contact again with Cheerleaders and the pop band, jassband and drumline.

Friday night home game - pizza or get together someplace for parents and players? We will talk to Tuch about this.

Promotional opportunities at Friday night football games. Run and Ad for entertainment in the school or local paper. Mascot. We will continue to discuss.

Suggest that booster purchase water for players for game night to avoid sharing of germs. Talk to Power aid to see if they would consider a donation.

Read Program, discussed and approved donating \$420.00

Open Forum

Spirit and Theme nights; Can we send a letter to the conference about Girls Basketball and wrestling on the same night. Why do we take the beach ball away from the kids when they only use it during halftime or time outs? It helps build spirit.

Goals:

1. New Scoreboard with player names, numbers and fouls
2. New Player/Coaches chairs with cushions and logos
3. Permanent signs for Visitors and Rebel Fans

**Look into taking over concession stand if the student of the current booster coordinating it is graduating.

We discussed getting more parents involved.

Ron has had trouble getting scores for all the teams. We could have a team parent for each grade that would report the scores and stats to Ron.

We would like Tuch to consider a mandatory meeting after the teams are selected to get more parent involvement and to ensure clear communications.

We would like to do more homework on the Christmas tournament. We would like to max out on tournaments.

Brainstorm additional positions. Have director elects/mentor to get more people involved.