

Champlin Park Rebels Boys Hoops Booster Club
Meeting Notes
May 12, 2008 7:00 - 8:30pm

I. Welcome

Jeff Munneke

Attendees: Reed Sandstad, Al Hager, Jane Hager, Julie Munneke, Jeff Munneke, Randy Deiderichs. Coach Tuchscherer. Carla Starck.

II. Meetings

- Next meeting will be June 9, 2008, Broadway Pizza

III. Coach Mark Tuchscherer

- There will be free summer sessions 2 nights a week for interested players to come and work with the coaches. They will focus on skills, post moves, shooting. There may be some scrimmaging, but really want to concentrate on skills. The schedule is on line.
- There will also be weight lifting for basketball Mon-Thur 8is-10is.
- What ever the boys are doing this summer, whether it is CPHS programs, AAU, Velocity is great, as long as they are doing something.
- There will be 4 summer tournaments. 1 team, would like 2 teams, but hard to get enough kids for 2 teams. They will start with the returning seniors and work down the list to fill the team.
- Tuch will see if Deb could send out letters to all b-ball families with the schedule. Boosters would have to pay the postage.
- We discussed the Christmas tournament. Anoka is close to home, good teams and we can have 10, 11 and 12th graders at the same tournament. We want section games, it helps with seeding. We commit to this in February. He is not opposed to looking at other tournaments in 2010.
- We asked why they schedule boys – girls – wrestling on the same night. Coach Tuch stated he has no input into schedules

IV. Secretary Report

Carla Starck

Approved, with spelling corrections

V. Treasurer Report

Randy Diederich

Approved.

- Discussed who approves payments or expenditures. **Under \$500 President and Treasurer.** Over \$500.00 approval of board.
- Need to look into deadline for renewing tax status and name, needs to be done annually

VI. Updates / Old Business/New Business

- Motion to appoint Jane and Reed as Directors. Motion approved specific titles and responsibilities to be assigned as needed.
- How do we help the kids not only with basketball but life's lessons and also take on all logistics aside from basketball from the coaches?
- Lock in all dates for calendar.....summer workouts, fall league, tryout dates, team photos, booster mtg dates, parents night, end of year banquet etc....
 - ✓ Will work on getting dates confirmed.
- Team parents - one for each grade? Coach to booster club to team parents communication
 - ✓ Team parents would create a communication loop; they could use phone, email or text trees to forward information and communications.
 - ✓ After teams are selected there will be a meeting where we can get volunteers for team parent and parents can sign up for tournaments.
 - ✓ We would recognize the team parents ½ way through the season and at the banquet.

- ✓ **Discussed purchasing FATHEADS of the senior players to display throughout the year and at the banquet.
- Fund-raiser
 - ✓ Discussed fundraising ideas. Golf tournament in September, possible Bowling tournament, CPTBA tournament.
- Scoreboards - Look into replacing the existing boards with the new boards like they have in Elk River.
 - ✓ The large board behind benches \$17,000 and the 2 small replacement boards \$5,000 each.
- Continuing bridging relationship with traveling/house leagues.
 - ✓ Discussed ways to include the guest teams and make it more fun.
 - ✓ Have them fill water glasses and pick up empties
- 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.
 - ✓ Mindy is the new coach.
- Friday night home game - pizza or get together someplace for parents and players?
 - ✓ Jimmy Johns is willing to donate food.
 - ✓ 4 times a year
 - ✓ Negotiate with advertisers for a good deal
 - ✓ Prizes / games
 - ✓ Invite cheerleaders
 - ✓ T-shirts or other "gift to throw into stands"
- Promotional opportunities at Friday night football games.....bb boosters
 - ✓ Create a rat pack
 - ✓ Need kids section
 - ✓ Work with cheerleader advisor
 - ✓ What can we do at football games to promote basketball?
- Read Program
 - ✓ Approved to send the check

VII. Open Forum

- We need new shooting shirts would like to order ASAP.
- Goals / needs for 2008-2009 season
 - Basketballs
 - Warm-ups (stay with school)
 - Ball rack
 - Chairs (all activities would contribute)
 - Water for players, either bottles with names or container and cups.
 - Scoreboard
 - Laptop with burner/software, use to send DVD's of players to colleges and for sound effects.
- Need a time line for expenditures
- June send notice to sponsors for upcoming program
- Look into helping custodians pull bleachers in and out (for visitors)
- Permanent signs for visitor and home