

EPGBA BOARD MEETING

September 9, 2018 6:30pm
Eden Prairie High School



MEETING MINUTES

Board Members Present: Kari Anseth, Jodi Archuleta, Carmen Bamlett, Monique Baune, Reid Baynes, Joe Brazil, Lisa Brazil, Shari Breuer, Pam Dvoracek, Amy Helget, Brandi Hoffmann, Todd Holloway, Sarah Jordan, Donnell Krueger, Brian Landwehr, Darren McNeil, Nancy Metzger, Julie Peyer, Emily Rice, Colleen Schlagel, Carol Tape

Board Members Absent: Mark Archuleta, Jonathan Laffond, Riley Moorjani,

Coaching Directors Present: Denny Tape, Alex Wolter

Meeting called to order: 6:32 pm

Special Business Item

A special board meeting was called to discuss the formation of our travel teams so that team rosters could be posted as soon as possible. Tryouts concluded earlier in the day.

Tryout Assessment

We had the same core team of evaluators from last year and this year we were able to have 4 evaluators in each gym for each of the tryout sessions. One change made this year was we paid for an additional 30 minutes to allow the evaluators to provide a verbal explanation to their decisions on the players which was worth the additional investment.

Team Formation

4th grade – had 10 registered and all were deemed travel ready as of Friday night and we chose not to have them return Sunday allowing more evaluators at the 5th and 6th grade level on Sunday.

5th grade – had 25 registered; the feedback is recommendation for 9 on an A level, 8 on a B level, 8 on a C level. The feedback was there was a strong 9th individual to add to the A team

Motion to form a 'A' level team of nine players for 5A made by Nancy Metzger and seconded by Kari Anseth. Sarah Jordan and Colleen Schlagel abstained. Motion carried.

6th grade – had 23 registered; the feedback is recommendation for 8 on an A level, 8 on a B level, 7 on a C level.

Motion to form a 'C' level team of seven players for 6C made by Todd Holloway and seconded by Colleen Schlagel. Darren McNeil abstained. Motion carried.

7th grade – had 18 registered; the feedback is recommendation for 9 on a B level, 9 on a C level. Feedback from evaluators and coaching directors are that we can start the top team at B level tournaments and play up from there if team and coach feel they are ready.

8th grade – had 12 registered; one was a no-show both days, another one was deemed not travel ready after first day of tryout and asked not to return for second day of tryouts. The evaluators recommended a cut of two players to form a team of 8 to play competitively at the A level.

Meeting Adjournment:

- *Motion to adjourn meeting made by Todd Holloway and seconded by Reid Baynes. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 7:13.*

Next Board Meeting: September 16, 2018, 7:00pm; at the Eden Prairie Community Center.

Respectfully submitted by Carmen Bamlett, EPGBA Secretary