

**Chesterfield Girls Basketball League-Minutes
January 3, 2013**

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Roll was taken. Associations in attendance: Alberta Smith, Chester, Clover Hill, Crenshaw, Gates, Hening, Jacobs, Midlothian, Reams, Spring Run, Swift Creek, Weaver, Woodlake.

Minutes of the meeting on November 7, 2012 were approved with the change that Evergreen was present at the November meeting.

Old Business

The group discussed a variety of issues relating to the progress of the current season. In the absence of an Intermediate Commissioner, Intermediate scores should be forwarded to Art Smith at his home phone of 796-3292 or his email Artchar1@verizon.net. Email is preferred. The scores for the Junior A and Senior Divisions can be forwarded to Charles Ingram at 586-7294 or preferably to his email address at 18519ingram@comcast.net. Several of the scores are missing due to a mix-up. However, there will be no forfeits, and the scores will be recorded.

Some individuals expressed concern that the games are running significantly behind schedule. Art Smith explained that the problem is unavoidable and is created by the manner in which the Chesterfield Parks and Recreation Department allots the gym time and requires the League to schedule the games. The Department schedules the games in this manner to address budget issues. Bob Kindervater suggested that coaches should notify him and their commissioner when they know they are going to forfeit a game, so that the schedule can be adjusted.

There were numerous other issues discussed. Parents have complained that Junior B games are being played at Carver and Salem Middle. Bob Kindervater explained that there is limited gym space available. Some clock operators are still using their cellphones. Coaches and voting representatives should provide Art Smith with the time and place of the game. Art Smith indicated that the Intermediate coaches seem well prepared. Teams should contact Art Smith or Bob Kindervater if they are locked out from practice. Concern was expressed that floors at several gyms are very slippery. Apparently, several of the floors have been finished with a new compound. The League is down nine teams from last year, which is not as bad as originally expected.

Teams were reminded that Junior and Senior practices end on January 24th. Playoffs begin on January 28th. The Junior and Senior championship games will be played at Cosby High School on February 3rd. Bob Kindervater will try not to schedule the playoff games on Tuesday and Thursday in an effort to avoid conflicts with high school games.

Meeting adjourned.