

Franklin Basketball Association Minutes
September 7th 2011

Attendees: Jeff Gray, Marty Baker, Pete Cacioppo. Steve Harvey, Marianne Boynton, Harry Mitchell, Chris Bond, Ed Cousineau, Tony Calderone, John Durkey, Joe Doucette, Diane Rivera, Mike Spath, Joe Gill.

Jeff Gray motioned to review the minutes from August 24th. Pete Cacioppo seconds.

- Diane Rivera proposes we review the minutes regarding a discrepancy about whether the Executive Board or the Coaches (Jim, Mike and Diane) would be involved with the player selection. Also present and heard were many parents of teams participating in the Cape league.

The minutes are accepted as is however a review of the discrepancy stated above will occur.

Marty Baker motions to approve the Coordinators position as stated in the minutes from August 24th. Ed Cousineau seconds the motion, the motion is carried.

Marty Baker motions to approve the Advisory position as stated in the minutes from August 24th. Ed Cousineau seconds the motion , the motion is carried.

After review, Ed Cousineau motions to allow the coaches for the 8th grade girls (Jim, Mark and Diane) to be involved in the selection of the teams and not the Executive Board. Steve Harvey seconded the motion, the motion carries.

After lengthy debate amongst present board members Ed Cousineau motions to have an open tryout for the 5th grade boys team.

Jim Edgehill Steve White and Jon Durkey along with 4 independent evaluators would be responsible for selecting 3 teams. The selection of the teams coached by Steve and Jim would be via a "snake" draft. A flip of a coin will determine which coach picks first. After the first pick is selected each coach will alternately select 2 players until their roster of 12 players is complete. The players being selected will come from a ranking of the top 28 players. Each coach can select whomever they wish out of this grouping and do not have to follow the rankings (next ranked player). A player does not have the option of declining and being placed on the other team. See Section F of the By-Laws. Players are trying out for their respective grade and coaches are selecting kids based upon tryout performance and the child's desire to participate. Players cannot dictate which team they chose to play on. Any player who insists on a specific team or coach will be ineligible to participate in the Metrowest Basketball program. Tryouts will have 4 independent evaluators and supervised by at least 2 Executive Board members. A 3rd team will be determined by selection of 12 players of the remaining participants. For the following season (2012-2013) coaches will be re-interviewed and open to any candidate wishing to interview. Tryouts shall be conducted as per FBA new coach process.

Marianne Boynton seconded the motion, the motion carries.

Marty Baker motions to adjourn the meeting, Ed Cousineau seconds, the motion carries.