

ACBC Minutes – Monday, August 18, 2014
Briarwood – Masters Room

1. Financial Report

– No report was given as very little has changed.

2. Registration Update

– Registration is open, after September 1 a \$25 late fee will be assessed, must be registered (and at least half of the registration fee paid to attend a try-out or skills session, all paid by September 30. Deadline for registration is 9/14/14 and online registration will shut of 9/30/14. Flyers will be created, printed and distributed to all third grade students in the north feeder system. There will also be flyers in the September e-backpack as of September 1st, the first e-backpack of the school year.

3. Grade Level Directors/Coaches

a. Are positions filled?

- All director positions have been filled.
- There was a discussion concerning the lack of parents that have indicated that they would like to coach. It is our hope that once teams have been determined that parents will step up. If this is not the case we will need to recruit others to work with our athletes.
- There is a concern of low numbers in 7th grade girls – what will happen if there are not enough girls for a team?

b. Responsibility of Directors/Coaches

– A discussion was held about possibly hiring a “Director of Basketball” – what would this look like? What would be the responsibilities? A possible job description needs to be developed.

- We need to be sure that coaches are supported and guided in their coaching. Coaching clinics will be held on Saturday, September 20 from 8:00-10:00 AM at ACHS for all coaches and others that may be interested in coaching. This will be held for boys and girls coaches. Saturday, October 4 will be another coaches clinic with details soon to be announced.

- We would also like each team to be able to have a Parent Representative that would be responsible for management type issues, allowing those that coach to focus on coaching.

4. Timeline Review

a. Registration, Tryouts, Team Placements, Uniform Sizing, Practice Lottery, Coaches Clinics

a. **Registration** is going well. We are hoping that as the deadline approaches more will register. September 1st registration will assess a \$25 late fee. September 14th registration will close. September 30th all accounts need to be paid in full. Members must be registered AND at least half of the registration fee paid prior to try-out/skills session.

b. **Try-outs** (Skills Sessions) will be held in September as follows:

i. Girls: Wednesday, September 3rd – 7:00 PM-9:00 PM
 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM Grades 3 ,4, 5 & 6
 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM Grades 7 & 8

 Sunday, September 7th – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Grades 7 & 8
 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM Grades 5 & 6

 Sunday, September 14th – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Grades 7 & 8
 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM Grades 5 & 6

ii. Boys: Sunday, September 7th – 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM Grade 8
 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM Grade 7

 Sunday, September 14th – 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM Grade 6
 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM Grade 5

c. **Coaches Clinics**

- Available for those that are interested in coaching and/or are interested in the Jaguar Basketball philosophy.

 Saturday, September 20 from 8:00-10:00 AM at ACHS (This will be held for boys and girls coaches together (led by Coach DeJong, Coach Fontana, and staffs).

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d. **Practice/Gym Lottery**

- Kirk Jordison will work with Dave Runchy on the Ankeny Parks and Recreation Gym Lottery. Until the registration is closed they will plan on there being the same number of teams as last year.

e. **Uniform Sizing**

- A representative from Wee's Tees will be at all three try-out dates to size for uniforms. Malinda Pakenbush will coordinate this as our new apparel coordinator.

f. **Team Placement**

- Summer evaluations, try-out evaluations, and past performance will be used by the directors as they seek to set teams. Past coaches may also have input.

Extra Notes:

ACBC Boys will meet with Coach Fontana, the Boys' Board, and the directors on Monday, September 1st at 5:00 PM and Coach Fontana will meet with evaluators following this meeting.

We will need to get practice jerseys for some to wear at try-outs. We will encourage those that have been in ACBC before to wear their jerseys.

A Sign-up Genius or some other sign-up will be used to gauge the number of members that will be able to attend try-outs.