

September 19th, 2016 Minutes

Briarwood Country Club

Attending: Scott DeJong, Bob Fontana, Kirk Ridout, Scott Jones, Rachel Snyder, Mike Hershberger, Joshua Porter, Jason Becker Dave Runchey, Chad Street, Jen Street, Shion Thomas, Dave Yount, Missy Starr,

Attending 7pm: Lori Strom, Katie Lacey, Dena Kroska

Donating to Varsity Basketball Program: Decision was approved to donate \$250 to the varsity girls and \$250 to the varsity boys basketball program. Missy Starr will email Bob Fontana and Scott DeJong the logo for their poster. We did this last year and had money set aside in our budget under “advertising” to do this. Last year (2015-16) we gave \$1000 total, \$500 to each program.

Financial Report: Girls Treasurer Jason Becker spoke regarding our finances. We are showing a \$15,000 loss this year. We have approximately \$48,000 being carried over from last year. We budgeted for 9 players a team and actually have 8 players per team this season, so our projected income is less than expected. The Kingdom Hoops partnership came about unexpectedly this year and we will prepare accordingly next year to not suffer a loss.

Fall Skills: The Fall Pre-Season Skills are underway at Kingdom Hoops. Attendance was discussed. It was mentioned that kids are still in soccer and football and may have schedule conflicts. It was also mentioned that we hope to see the KH coaches stepping in to correct form, technique so our players don't learn bad habits.

Shion Thomas Report: Shion will plan to rotate between Kingdom Hoops Tuesday team practices and 3rd/4th grade girls Tuesday practices. On Wednesday's, Shion will be at Kingdom Hoops Skills Sessions working with our players and assisting KH Coaches as he see fits.

Director of Operations Position: A proposal was discussed to create a new, paid position. A job description, hours and salary was suggested. This job would oversee the day-to-day operations of the club as well as many other enhancements and improvements. Board members were asked to send suggestions regarding this position to Kirk by Monday, Oct. 3. Several board members (Joshua Porter, Kirk Ridout, Bob Fontana and Scott DeJong) will meet before our next board meeting to decide on the hours, duties, payment.

Tryouts: Overall tryouts went well. Evaluation of players need to be reconsidered for future years. It was suggested to have all evaluators look at ALL players and talk among themselves to make evaluations are scored similarly. Uniform sizing upstairs went well. Orientation upstairs was difficult due to the layout of the space and sound. The girls had a handout with information. All the information was already on the website however.

Gym Rats League/Tournaments:

- All ACBC teams have signed up for the Gym Rats League which starts October 29th. It was mentioned that if a coach finds that his/her team is not fit for the league once the season starts,

to consider playing up a grade or electing to play other tournaments instead of the league. It is okay to ask for schedule changes if your team is unavailable on a weekend.

- Regarding Gym Rats/Kingdom Hoops tournaments, Jen Street is checking for clarification to see if ACBC can register for any of these tournaments on their website. Also, coaches will be directed to let Jen Street or Rachel Snyder, respectively, which tournaments their team will play in and one email will be sent to Kingdom Hoops with this list.
- Each team also has additional funds to register for other tournaments. It was decided that each coach will pay for these on his own and be reimbursed by check. Mark Den Adel will need a receipt from the coaches. This will give coaches control over this task and avoid miscommunication, loss of registration due to deadlines.

Team Practices and Skills for 5th-8th Grade Programs: Dave Yount presented the schedule for practice and skills sessions at the Kingdom Hoops facility. It was decided to use the same schedule for both nights. Thus, players will go to KH on Tuesday nights for team practice and on Wednesday nights for skills at the same time. If players have conflicts, they are encouraged to go to any practice time that works best for them. Coaches are expected to go to both Tuesday and Wednesday sessions with their team. During skills sessions, ACBC coaches are encouraged to step in and work with players as they see fit.

Team Practices & Skills for 3rd-4th Grade Programs: Dave Yount handed out practice schedule for this age group. These practices/skills sessions are scheduled through Ankeny Parks and Rec. Times are not as early as we would like, but we are at the mercy of the gym lottery and available space.

From 7-7:45PM the girls program and boys program met separately to discuss.

Girls Information:

Boys Information:

- Bob Fontana and Shion Thomas will conduct a coach's clinic at the first team practices on October 18th. All 5th-8th grade practices at KH on this night will be led by Fontana and Shion to demonstrate basic concepts of a motion offense, defense concepts, Fontana's 5 Fundamentals, etc.

The next board meeting will be: Monday, October 17th 6pm