

# HOLLIS BROOKLINE BASKETBALL CLUB MEETING

March 5, 2017

Attending:

Board Ryan Kelley, David Leclerc, Janet Lussier, Jennifer Razzaboni, Tim Stack, Tori Thomas

Unavailable: Kristy Trombley, Recreation Director

Location: Brookline Ambulance Community Center Safety Complex

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## I. Travel Program

As Travel Director, Tim Stack reported that he has been able to locate contact information for a vendor who may be able to service the scoreboard at HUES. He will follow up to determine the next steps while also working with HUES staff.

The Board also discussed referee feedback. Ryan Kelley reported that there were several responses, mostly from Recreation coaches. Generally, there were no issues to report and coaches were pleased with their experiences. Dave has had a few related conversations with Gary Walsh who is the head of the referees group with whom HBBC utilizes, as well as r an MSBL Board member. Gary is open to receiving referee feedback from HBBC. Gary noted that MSBL is also discussing ways to improve the referee process including a feedback system. The HBBC Board, as well as r MSBL l, discussed challenges of addressing referee issues when other towns use referees who are not in Gary's group. MSBL has acknowledged this limitation and would like to develop a system to work with the MSBL teams to manage the process.

HBBC has been selected to host one of the MSBL playoff days on March 11<sup>th</sup> at CSDA in Brookline. Jenn led a discussion about what needs to be done to be sure we are properly set up and have enough coverage for the day. A Board member should be onsite at all times, as well as, at least one other adult. HBBC's preference is to have three people available at all times. Dave will create a sign-up spreadsheet to be emailed to coaches and volunteers in our system. Jenn will be in charge of purchasing concession food and morning set up. Dave will be available for the end of day wrap up.

## II. Recreation Program

The Board was very excited that the end of h season jamboree was a huge success. Players and families communicated throughout the tournament that it was a great experience for all involved!

Recreation coaches provided very positive feedback relating to referees working their games. With that said, there has been some frustration when traveling to other towns. More specifically, Souhegan Valley Basketball towns agreed at the beginning of the season that the league would use patched refs. HB was specifically asked to be sure patched refs were used, not middle school/high school students. HBBC complied with the request, however, other towns continued to use non-patched referees. This problem will be addressed at the season end meeting with SVB members. Additional feedback will include enforcing the agreed upon rules of the league r (i.e., correct rim height, how to handle lopsided games, etc.).

## III. Budget

Jenn Razzaboni, as Treasurer, reported that though the Jamboree was deemed a success, HBBC needed the funds from the raffle to offset the expenses of hosting the tournament. All towns contributed to the Jamboree so this

will need to be further evaluated next year. She also noted that we were slightly over budget for the referee expenses paid throughout the season. We will further analyze these expenses as we prepare for next season's budget.

#### **IV. Next Meeting Agenda**

The next Board meeting will be Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the Brookline Ambulance Community Room. The agenda will include the following:

- Budget update – Jenn
- Travel wrap up – Tim
- School flyers
- Schedule and timeline for next year
- First year evaluation