

STMA Girls Basketball Club October 2018 Minutes

Opening: Meeting called to order at 7 PM at Space Aliens by Kerry Zezza

Present Kathy, Heather, Ryan, Aaron, Jim, Bridget, Kent, Kerry
Absent: Mike Johnshoy

Approval of Agenda: Passed out and approved.

Approval of Minutes: Passed out and approved.

Kathy: Being a board member
Honor confidentiality at all times.

Travel:

Travel Tryout Lessons Learned (Kathy)

1- 8th grade tryouts: parent feedback, all should have tried out, their girls' reaction, felt defeated.
*fees, too short.

**parents behavior at the meeting (side conversations, coach selections)

2- when we need to move players in the future, how best to handle. (Wait until after tryouts?)

3- 8th grade parents volunteer hours, 6 to 3? *Additional tournaments??
No reduction of hours
The board will pay for 2 additional tournaments
Add 2 breakdowns
Aaron will update Cliff on boards' decisions

Heather ordered shooting shirts late for 8th grade team board will pay the difference due to late order.

4 practice schedule update. (Aaron/Kathy)
*8th grade extra time, conflicts possible with school ball games for 7th/8th.

5- trusted coaches site feedback
8th grade assistant is the only the coach missing.
Feedback is positive, liking that it is all in one place. Easy to register, no issues noted.

6- The mobile friendly web page (Jim) Should we invest in modernizing the STMA GBB site and making it mobile friendly. It's the following, and please tap the STMA Fast pitch link from a computer browser AND your phone to see what ours will look like.

\$500 Starter Package

- Banner refresh from our library of options or keep your current banner
- Template redesign of your banner, includes your logo, association name and color scheme
- Moves content to Itasca theme and mobile responsive registration
- Example: [STMA Fastpitch](#)

Jim will try to negotiate price. Much more mobile friendly and updated.

7- basketball orders update: Basketballs are ordered and confirmed for those players who ordered one, Mountain Stream Sports crew was gone all last week, but confirmed Monday the order was in. Basketball are here, Ryan will deliver them.

8- coaches shirts: orders should be done by the end of the month and given to coaches before the first tournament.

9- 7th grade A/B Kramer email, from Ana R regarding pulling up b player to a. The answer was no, unless they have less than 5 players.

*Jim has scorebooks, first aid kits, extra ice packs and some misc coaching gear in his garage. Ryan delivered to coaches at the meeting

*New uniforms for players are ordered and shipping date is scheduled for October 5th, per BSN. Hopefully that is close to true, but even if not it's well ahead of November 11.

*Online store closed Monday and all orders are set to be shipped to the High School at some point. Hamre gets notified when that occurs. All orders were paid for when families ordered. Website was updated and apparel link was remove from our main page, and marked it as "closed" on the Apparel page.

*Given we're going with one 8th grade team, we should confirm if that team will do for A vs. B tourneys. ALL 8th grade tournaments are currently entered as A. Start with a few B tournaments then play A. Aaron will reach out to Johnshoy to coordinate finalizing.

*Peek at the entire list of registrations for travel and coordinate between Bridget and Aaron to ensure any and all walk-ins paid and that we received all volunteer checks. Jim has the pile of those volunteer checks we already received, and can help if we have a few left to collect. The hard copy forms that were on the counter at tryouts are key. One 8th grade family is the only one missing. Aaron will contact that family and verify that their daughter cannot practice until he turns in his check.

Still need cash for one basketball and one jersey.

*Team Pictures: Not using Sportslin again. Going back to Zahler Once practice schedule is out Jim will pick a date and Kerry will coordinate date and time with Zahler and contact community ed re: gym space.

After the travel season have coaches rank players and evaluate them at the end of the year.

Aaron will email coaches about Rochester tourney and link to hotels.

HS update:

Hamre sent first sign up genius out for volunteers

Hamre met with senior captains about upcoming season events

Possible events Nights

Military Night?

Jan 22nd Cancer awareness

Family friend of Zudiema's 3 family members with Thyroid cancer, possible family in need. STME and MSE students

Feb. 5th Parents Night

Feb 19th Senior Night

varsity player adopt a team idea: attend 1 o2 2 practices to help throughout the season.

Possible in house help on Sat.

Out Reach Ideas:

Feed My Starving Children come to STMA with Boys program.

Families in need for Christmas (silent auction)

Other:

Business sponsorship process (Heather)

Comfort Matters: Aaron will stop in on his way home

Health Source Chiro: Hamre will stop by and attempt to get this

Zachman is in not sure of level

State Farm is in: not sure of level

Following up with Liberty, Dunn Brother, Accorde, Laser, Marksman Metal, Lucky Pet, Cash Wise, Country Inn & Suites, Space Aliens, Kelly Hulting, Ken Spaeth, Napa, Johnshoy, Angie Hamre,

Chipotle kickback night

Finance Update: Taxes are done, Jim will retrieve and will need Kathy to review and sign. MN Attorney General report is done. Only paying \$750 for the tax & state doc prep this year, down from \$950. Also, as a reminder, we don't pay any tax other than sales tax for 2018 concessions, due in January.

All tournament entry fee checks we send to other associations for this year's travel schedule hit the mail last week and the week prior, EXCEPT Rochester. Jim emailed their coordinator. Their check is large, \$4,650 as again we pre-pay family entry fees. So, Greg down there said he would be happy to hold our payment check until November and confirm with me he is clear to cash. Jim told him that aligned well with when we get \$\$ from teams coming to our tourney in Jan. All good, all spots for Rochester are locked and Jim received the receipt showing all are confirmed already.

Next Meeting: November 7th River Inn 7:00 PM