

Mosinee Girls Basketball Booster Monthly Meeting 10/8/2017

Present: Tom McCarty, Todd Priest, Ann Kramer, Bern Spink, Jamie Fitzgerald

1. **Approval of September meeting minutes by Ann Kramer.**
2. **Finance Committee Report by Ann Kramer**
 - The 8th Grade Tourney was paid for Nov 11
 - Fraudulent check from 7/11/17 is being refunded to us
 - Registration payment was put into girls account, we will cut a check to the boys for their part of registration
3. **Basketball registration:** Registration will stay open until October 20, 2017. The numbers are similar to last year.
 - there was some confusion with ordering jerseys vs. uniforms
 - players have already been credited.

4th graders: 9 players. They have already started practicing.

5th graders: 15 players. They will have 2 teams for Cheesehead league and will try to decide what to do for the GNC tournaments.

6th graders: 17 players. They are in need of another coach. There are helpers willing to help during practice.

7th graders: 11 players

8th graders: 17 players. Tryouts will be held Oct 17 for the A/B teams. There will be one practice prior to tryouts.
4. **Program Update:**
 - We have \$5200 total so far
 - We have only received \$200 in the last few weeks.
 - Todd will send another email to remind everyone to try one more time
 - The senior questionnaire for all sports in the program will be sent out soon
5. **Free-Throw-athon:**
 - We will not be doing the free-throw-athon this year. We will be selling 5 raffle tickets instead.
 - Tom will order before Christmas
 - Coaches will be given the tickets to distribute to their players and will then be collecting them as well. The coaches will then return them to Tom.
6. **Scholarships:**
 - This will be discussed again at the next meeting
 - Applications will be available sometime in mid November.

- Tina is in the process of writing the application (criteria and questions about basketball)
- This will be discussed and approved at the next meeting

7. Girl's Basketball Season Opener:

- Monday November 13 at 4 PM
- Todd will send an email to reiterate what will be expected
- Since the opener will start after school and go until 7:30 or a bit later, supper will be served while the parents are having their meeting

8. November 4th Tournament:

- 8th grade tourney
- DIBS are open for parents to volunteer
- Food was discussed and will be ordered
- Most of the beverages are taken care of
- Refs are booked

9. Youth Night:

- The booster club will start looking for sport bottles in bulk to purchase and hand out at Youth night
- Another option was the small purple basketballs

10. High school leadership supplies:

- Tom asked for approval of new supplies for the leadership program for grades 9-12.
- Some of the supplies include a 30 day challenge that is trademarked, t-shirts, and workbooks.
- They are also hoping to have Danelle perform Yoga after school once a week.
- Todd approved this

11. Point Coaches Clinic:

- Total for this clinic is \$125
- We are splitting the fee with the boys.
- Ann will mail a check to Karen for \$62.50

12. 50/50:

- This was done three nights last year
- This will be done at all girls games this season. Ann will assign the teams with their dates and give them to the coaches. The youth team that is selling 50/50 for that night, will be more involved in the evening. For example, being announced at the game and also being part of the team when the Varsity girls are getting introduced.

13. Coaches gear:

- Tom was given a coaching credit for ordering the team uniforms from Under Armour
- We will use this credit to buy the coaches a ¼ zip shirt

14. Parent Complaint:

- There was a parent complaint that the boys had their names on their shooting shirts and not the girls. The reason for the girls not having their names on the shirts is because these shirts are returned with the uniforms at the end of the year. They use them year after year.
- The rules have changed as to how much you can gift to athletes. It is now \$100
- There was discussion about gifting backpacks to the girls grades 9-12.
- More discussion to follow.

15. Next year sign up:

- Ann mentioned that we should attempt to have schedules available for the parents at sign up

16. **Ice Machine:** We donated \$200 towards the ice machine.

17. **Shot club ends October 31, 2017.**