

Barlow Youth Basketball Meeting Minutes

Location: Mojave's

Date: August 29th, 2016

Time: 5:30 pm

Attendees: Ben Labes - Director

Trent Inglesby - Assistant Director

Penny Vedus - Treasurer

Mistie Calcagno - Registrar

John Hipes - Secretary

Also in attendance:

Lynette Fay - Incoming Registrar

Erik Lyslo - Gresham Youth Basketball Director

Agenda items

1. Positive Coaching Alliance update - John Hipes gave his update on where we are at with the PCA/BYB Partnership. Double Goal Coaching Training will be held Saturday, October 15th at 12:00 pm in the Barlow High School Gym Classroom. Training will be about two hours, and all Coaches will be asked to attend. The Coaches list will be finalized in the second week of September, and invites will go out after that.
2. Introductions of the Board to our new attendees - Ben Labes gave introductions of the Board including job descriptions to Erik Lyslo (Gresham Youth Basketball Director), and Lynette Fay (The incoming registrar). Both were in attendance to learn more about the organization.
3. Tryouts - Ben gave tentative dates for Winter season tryouts. Tryouts will take place sometime during the week of October 24th - October 31st. Tryouts will last three days, with two days mandatory player attendance.

4. Registration Opening Date - Mistie Calcagno reported that online registration would be open Monday, September 12th. She asked the Board their ideas on payment plans, and how that should work. Registration will be \$290, a \$40 increase over last year. The increase is due to BYB's partnership with the Trail Blazers. Each registered player will receive game tickets and a practice jersey.
5. Middle School Basketball Update - Ben met with "Mr. Hiu" to discuss Middle School Sports and what he believes BYB's role should be in that. Boys Basketball will run from Mid November to the second week of January. Each middle school will have two teams of combined 7th and 8th graders. There will be a Varsity team and a Junior Varsity team. The Varsity team will play Middle Schools in GBSD, David Douglas, Centennial, and other local school districts. The JV team will play only the Middle Schools in GBSD. Games will be on Tuesday and Thursdays and practices will be Wednesday right after school. Hiu explained this will probably not be very competitive, only a small step above YMCA. He believes BYB should not change what we do.
6. New Website - Ben and Trent Ingkesby have been working with "Joe", BYB's web designer to make changes to the new website. This includes all drop down menus, and an all new FAQ section. Ben asked the Board to take a look at the website and give feedback.
7. It's Fore the Kids! Golf Tournament - Ben updated the Board the golf tournament. He's looking to place many ads through the Gresham Chamber of Commerce. We currently need parent volunteers to help run the event and is we'll be sending out an email soon. Ben is still in the process of figuring out printing costs for flyers to be distributed. We also are looking to collect more door prizes for the event.
8. Barlow Youth Basketball Banners - Ben asked the Board their opinion on making a Barlow Youth Basketball banner to display at our gym. It would direct visiting parents to the gyms, it could also display our rules and regulations for game sites. The intention would be to set up in the Barlow High gym entryway on game days for all visitors to see. Cost would be between \$300 and \$500. Board asked we table a decision until a later date.
9. The Academy - Ben announced that the Fall session of The Academy would start on September 12th. The Academy will run 5 weeks, 10 nights, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Gordon Russell Middle School.

Action items

Owner(s)

Deadline

Status

Board Vote on Andres Dominques as 8th Grade Boys "A" team Coach.

Ben Labes - Director

September 12th

Trent Inglesby - yes

John Hipes - Yes

Mistie Calcagno - yes