

Colchester Youth Basketball

Meeting Minutes

April 5th, 2023 – 6 pm

Colchester Town Hall, Meeting Room 2

Present: Jeff Koonankeil, Lauren Beeler, Kim Radachy, Jeff Darling, Rob D'Atri, Brian Rago, Nick Poirier, Ryan Cove, Matt LaBarre, Billy Lovejoy, Sara Mertz, Gary Maher, Geoff Fabry

2022-2023 CYB Officer (> 33% of total were present as required for voting quorum)

Meeting called to order at 6:10 pm

Two agenda items removed that were inadvertently included: CYB at UConn; CYB at Guilford Travel

Agenda for meeting approved – Jeff K motion, Rob second, approved by unanimous consent

March meeting minutes approved – Jeff K motion, Kim second, approved by unanimous consent

No public comment

Old Business:

Rec Update

- Championship games at Bacon went well; utilized better HS kid refs for those games
- 3/4/5 boys coaches stated that refs were good overall over the course of season

Travel Update

- Need to advertise now the coach openings for next year to allow recruitment of players
- Lauren to solicit existing coaches and provide list of openings to Jeff D to communicate out

Tommy Curtis Scholarship

- Lauren to update application for it to be sent out to current high school seniors

Equipment Collection/Storage

- Rec coordinators keeping equipment for next year
- For next year, need to communicate as part of registration what size ball each division uses
- Additional ice packs mentioned as area for improvement next year

New Business:

Board Resignations/Voting on New Members

- 1/2 grade Clinic Coordinator resigned
 - o Jeff K nominated Sean Zeterval as replacement, Matt 2nd, approved unanimous consent
- Travel Ref coordinator resigned
 - o Jeff K nominated Dave Engle as replacement, Rob 2nd, approved by unanimous consent
- 3/4/5 Boys coordinator resigned
 - o Jeff K nominated Billy Lovejoy as replacement, Matt 2nd, approved by unanimous consent
- 3/4/5 Girls coordinator resigned
 - o Jeff K nominated Ryan Cove as replacement, Rob 2nd, approved by unanimous consent

Survey Results

- Jeff D shared that there were 61 responses
 - o ~80% positive on these questions: the season overall, their coach overall, on the communication by their coach, and by the overall communication by CYB
 - o Player improvement: 62% positive, 30% neutral, 6% disappointing, 2% N/A (fun only)
 - o Refs: 18% excellent, 31% good, 20% fair, 18% poor, 13% N/A (clinic)
 - o Comments provided on what worked well and areas for improvement shared
 - Repeat comment on balance of teams in 3/4/5 girls & organization of 1/2 clinics

CYB Reputation Among Refs

- Jeff K mentioned discussion with regional ref board about CYB reputation not the best
 - o Parents seem to be issue more than coaches
 - o Jeff D mentioned this as continued belief from at least 5 years ago
 - o Conversation that coaches need to address parents when required

Treasurer's Report:

- P&L report provided comparing current Fiscal Year to previous
 - o Insurance payment yet to be made
 - o Overall looking as though season will be a slight net loss, excluding CES hoop repair expense
 - Primary increases in gym rentals (more gym time + increase) and refs (HS boys rec)
 - o Large increase in equipment costs from previous season attributed to CES hoop repair
 - o Four travel player balances remain unpaid totaling \$800 due to payment plan snafu
- A breakdown of costs per player by division will be developed to compare against registration costs

CYB next Year

- Jeff K stated his intention to resign from President, and Erin's intention to resign as Registrar, both no later than Jan 1, 2024
 - o Jeff K is drafting document capturing his responsibilities to assist in transition

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm