

Colchester Youth Basketball
Meeting Minutes - October 4, 2023 7pm Town Hall

Attendees:

Executive Board: Lauren Beeler, Jeff Darling, Kim Radachy
Board: Brian Rago, Nick Poirier, Billy Lovejoy
Other: Matt LaBarre, Will Catalina, Angela Lovejoy

Meeting called to order @ 7:04 pm

Additions to the agenda:

- Sponsorship update (Brian)
- Uniforms update & Gym permit status (Lauren)

Secretary report: September meeting minutes review – approved by unanimous consent

Treasury report:

- \$219 net income for last fiscal year, includes \$5500 to fix the nets at CES
- Gym rentals not increasing for upcoming year as of now
- Refs increase last fiscal year due to shift back to higher paid HS boys refs

Public comment: N/A

Voting for open Board positions - below positions approved by unanimous consent

- Treasurer 2023 (Kim Radachy)
- Uniform Manager 2023 (Cindy Malz)
- Sponsorship coordinator 2023 (Brian Rago)
- Travel Ref Coordinator 2023 (David Engle)
- HS Boys Rec Coordinator 2023 (Jamie Gilbert)
- 345 Boys Boys Coordinator 2023 (Billy Lovejoy)
- 12 Program coordinator 2023 (Sean Zeterval)
- 678 Boys Coordinator 2024 (Mike Gorreck)
- Equipment Manager 2024 (Nick Poirier)

Desiree Martino nominated for open HS girls rec coordinator position that is open

Old Business

- a. Board Resolution #1- electronic voting (**Vote**) - approved by unanimous consent
- b. Board resolution #2- \$300 (**Vote**) - approved by unanimous consent
- c. Rec All-star (fun) weekend - proposed as Jan 27th, discussion preferred Sat Mar 9th (Championship Saturday) - all rec players participate

- i. Need to look at gym time availability
 - 1. Won't have Bacon times confirmed until week prior
 - ii. Solicit division coordinators to plan and facilitate
 - 1. Suggestion from a rec coordinator for coaches vs kids game
- d. Dick's Gift Card
 - i. no longer doing 20% off coupons
 - ii. \$500 gift card provided; Kim also has \$137.41 left from last year gift card
- e. HS Girls Rec division - contacted 10 nearby towns, no one wants league play
 - i. Proposal to look into rotating towns we visit
- f. Bitty Ball
 - i. Marlborough invitation - combine 1&2 grade programs
 - 1. will allow separate boys and girls
 - 2. One week in Marlborough, next in Colchester
 - ii. JJIS hoops - all 4 baskets lower to 8 feet; JJIS and CES floors refinished

New Business

- a. Important Dates - Rec
 - i. Coaches clinic - around Nov 16/17
 - ii. Assessments - Nov 27 - Dec 1 (HS held after Bacon teams announced)
 - iii. First practices Dec 4 (coaches must complete training before hand)
 - iv. First game Jan 6
 - v. Picture day Jan 20
 - vi. Playoffs start Sat Mar 2
 - vii. Championship Saturday - Mar 9
- b. Important Dates - Travel
 - i. Coach Clinic - Oct 23 or Oct 24
 - ii. Tryouts - Oct 25 - Nov 3
 - iii. First practice - Nov 6 (coaches must complete training beforehand)
 - iv. Schedule released around Nov 19
 - v. First game Dec 1 (each team should have around 7 practices before)
 - vi. Picture day - Jan 13
 - vii. League All-Star games - Feb 19
 - viii. League playoffs start Mar 1-4
 - ix. Championship weekend Mar 9-10
 - x. New England Tournament for qualified teams - Mar 23-24 Tiverton, RI
- c. \$300 check and thank you card from Coach Kupper for summer Bobcat camp
- d. Building Permits submitted September 15th
 - i. JJIS: received back everything we asked for which was MWF nights
 - 1. Wrestling reached out saying that use M (2 hrs 6-8) and asked give back
 - ii. CES: received back - days cut from last year due to pickleball
 - 1. Dec MF only for CYB, Jan MWF only, Feb all 5 days
 - iii. WJJMS not received, asked for 5-9pm M-F
 - 1. Can't book travel tryouts - need to confirm with 2 weeks notice for parent

- e. Travel coaches named:
 - i. 4th Boys (new Team)- Brian Rago
 - ii. 5th Boys (previous coach resigned) - Will Catalina
 - iii. 5th Girls (new Team) - Heather Wilson
 - iv. 8th Boys - coach resigned. Position advertised via email to that grade
- f. Pictures - Bishop Photography - to proceed forward with for this year
- g. Social Media - Angela Lovejoy to help - consider as board position for bylaw update
- h. Concussion Training - travel coaches - Lauren has from last year
- i. Background checks and concussion training - rec - not retained from last year - coaches would need to send in, or maybe service we used last year maintains records
- j. Uniforms - staying with 30 Marketing
 - i. getting online store up and running, ends late November
 - ii. Working on dates for travel and rec uniform need dates
- k. Sponsorships - Brian - discussion on businesses to reach out to & CYB recognition

Next Meeting Date - November 1st - @ WJJMS Cafe (pending approval from school)

Adjournment 8:29pm