

South Fayette Girls Basketball Association  
Meeting Minutes  
April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**I. Call to order**

The following persons were present:

Denise Cavanaugh - President

Denise Bohinski – Travel Coordinator

Heidi Pusateri - Secretary

Doug Black- Website Administrator

Todd Carpenter- Frenzy Coordinator

Eric Rexrode – At Large

Lori Cestra – Treasurer

Scott Colombo – At Large

**ABSENT:**

**Shawn Quinn – Little Dribblers**

**Eric Porter – In House Coordinator**

**Greg Malosh - Scheduler**

**Meeting called to order promptly at 6:30**

I. League Updates –

In House Report - End of year party a success and everyone happy with player gifts. There have been issues brought up around the number of players on each in-house team. Conflicts have focused on players choosing travel versus in house games and leaving teams struggling to sub out players on the team. Looking to change draft and teams for next year with election of new board having this as a focus for even playing and making sure teams are not stacked with travel players which causes loss of missed games.

Travel Report – Feedback is centered around both leagues being a good experience. The board is interested in re-examining the placement of some teams for next year. South Hills league and CV league. There was talk centered on vetting coaches moving forward.

Little Dribblers – 50 girls who were registered attended every week. Players improved and girls had a great time. Girls loved their gifts which was a headband.

II. Old Business

Frenzy update – 53 teams largest tournament ever. Vendors were good and results were positive. Financials including admissions, shirts and 50/50. Shirt revenue seems skewed only because thoughts were that the admission table money may have been confused. We did 5% better this year in concessions. There is talk around changing admissions and adding a senior citizen discount but

otherwise the admissions were great. Tournament revenue budgeted was \$26,000 but actuals totaled \$31,747.50 with more teams registered rounding out the positive growth.

### III. Open Board Positions

There will be open board positions voted on at the late April meeting. Some board positions whose terms are up will be running for re-election. Survey Monkey to follow on league dynamics and experiences. Board will be sending an email to the league about board positions.

Nominations will be voted on by silent vote via the board in a late April meeting – submissions must be sent to Denise Cavanaugh to be considered for Nomination. Moving toward new procedure with application/prototype for coaches for 2019 listing coaching experience/certifications for travel. Doug will be sharing Mt. Lebanon's form for ideas. There was discussion of adding a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade team for Travel. Scott shared concerns around discouraging players if there is not enough equal teams in league and said we should look for a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade league. Gym times are at a premium so that is also a concern but we talked about having more teams occupy gym space this year so gym times are not wasted. Eric mentioned small numbers for in house teams during practice and said it could be better utilized moving forward.

Next meeting scheduled for April 24<sup>th</sup>.