

4/27/2025

Buffalo Girls Basketball

Board Meeting

ATTENDEES and Call to Order

Call to order: 7:30 pm

In attendance: Chris Anonen, Andrew Mueller, Ryan Bresnahan, Jordan Zrust, Tasha Goudy, Joe Ortmann, Chad Berkenes, Joe Volk, Janice VanArnam, Andy VanArnam, Angela Taylor, Jeff Goudy

AGENDA Items:

1. Elections
2. Registration
3. Coaches Evals
4. Summer Training Opportunities
5. Bison Buckets 2025

Board Member Updates

President updates:

- Elections:

- **President:** Ryan Bresnahan nominated Joseph Ortmann to move into the role of President. Discussion was had. Motion made by Janice VanArnam, approved by board members in unanimous vote.

Amendment Made 6/10: All program accounts will be transferred to Joe Ortmann, the newly appointed President of Buffalo Girls Basketball.

- **Tournament Director:** Chris Anonen nominated Joe Volk into the role of Tournament Director. Discussion was had. Motion made by Janice VanArnam, seconded Tasha Goudy. Approved by board members in unanimous vote.
- **Travel Director:** Chris Anonen nominated Megan Cornish into the role of Travel Director. Discussion was had. Motion made by Janice VanArnam, seconded Chris Anonen. Approved by board members in unanimous vote.
- **Website Administrator:** Joe Volk nominated Julie Schuette and Angela Taylor into the joint role as Website Administrator. Discussion was had. Motion made by Janice VanArnam, seconded by Chris Anonen. Approved by board members in unanimous vote.
- **Player Development:** Joe Volk nominated Jeff Goudy into the role of Director of Player Development. Discussion was had. Motion made by

Chris Anonen, seconded by Joe Ortmann. Approved by board members in unanimous vote.

- **2025-26 Registration:**

- Costs: keep registration costs the same as the 2024-25 season.
- Early Bird Savings: 5th-8th grade will have an early bird registration savings of \$50.
- Flyer: needs to be updated. Angela Taylor will work on this. We should look to connect with a professional photographer or look into the photography teacher at the high school to see if students could help take pictures at our tournament in November. Connect with community education to get the flyer placed in their catalogue.

- **Coaches Evaluations:** These were done online by coaches.

- **Coaches Meeting:** was a very productive discussion as to how we build the program, while developing player skills. Discussed creating a coaches corner or toolbox for new coaches/parent coaches coming on. The board should focus on building relationships with coaches, so they can nurture relationships with their players all year round. Coaches talked about how to challenge top teams (different tournament opportunities), different goals of the two grade level teams, etc.

- **Summer Training Opportunities:** New Player Development tab added to the website. Skill videos and information updated. In addition to camps, discussion as to what weekly development could look like. Would we consider hiring out to work with the girls or utilize high school kids? Jeff and Joe Ortmann will brainstorm ideas. It would be worth investing money into some type of skills training for our girls.

- **Bison Buckets:** Begins May 4th. Send countdown out to players via email and social media. Players will be rewarded at different tiers (What's the Scoop, sweatshirt, etc).

Head Coach Updates:

- **Season Recap:**

Parent Liaison update:

- **No updates**

Vice President update:

- **3 on 3:** Did not work out this year. Look into next year and find ways to generate more interest from players.

Treasurer update:

- **Funds Update:** We will miss out on the money that 3 on 3 generates.
- **MYAS Events:** Reviewed funds brought in from tournaments.
- **Benevity Account:** Chad set this up for our program.

Secretary/Social Media:

- **Recent Post:** Recent post for summer opportunities through community education.

Travel Director:

- **Dates:** we should start making court reservations for November tournament, as well as summer gym space needs.

Tournament Director:

- **MYAS Tournament:** We should continue to run the state tournament when we can, as it brings in substantial money for the program. Keep building our relationship with MYAS and remind them of our gym space. Stay in the winter months, as summer/spring tournaments don't tend to bring in spectators.

DIBS/Website Administrator:

- **Dibs Update:** Janice will send out an invoice to those who have not paid dibs for this year.

Equipment Director:

- **3rd/4th Grade Uniforms:** Have not been ordered yet, but we have plenty of time.
- **Storage Unit:** We should look at purchasing shelving units.

Meeting Adjourned at: 9:00pm

Motion made by Joe Volk to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Tasha Goudy.