

HBBC Board Minutes September 15, 2024

Attendance: Ashley Seiger, Jamie Curran, Dave Leclerc, Bethany Beck, Ryan Kelly, James "Bo" Morrissey, Jonathan Pierce

Current Board Roles:

- *Dave- President
- *Bo-Treasurer
- *Jamie-Girls Rec Director
- *Jon-Boys Rec Director
- *Bethany-Secretary
- *Ryan- Coaching Director
- *Open position for travel director- main liaison with MSBL, receive phone calls/emails with parent and coach situations. Also handles internal coaching communication/helps form teams based on tryouts, reports scores, etc.
- *Ashley- Instructional director
- *Dave will continue to book facilities, communicate home schedule to the referee assignor, house equipment, point person for uniforms and Local Pro Sports

Tryouts/Start of Season:

- *Dave has sent out an email to last year's coaches to see if they are coming back or if they still have equipment.
- *3 weeks of open gym before younger groups and 6 weeks ahead of middle school tryouts.
- *Coaches meeting will be held around Veterans Day
- *Dave has reserved time at RMMS and CSDA and shared the schedule for open gym and travel tryouts.
- *We have lost time at the MPR due to Robotics and Cheer so we may have to get creative with Friday night practices
- *Due to the way the holidays fall we will lose a week for instructional or rec use for practices in the gym
- *Jamboree discussion to have a fun introduction for the rec group and to have a positive kick off for the season. Jamie put the schedule together for all teams of all ages. We had 67 rec teams last year so the number of rec teams will factor into this.
- *Ahead of the meeting with the SVBL we need to discuss how to handle NI and to discuss the number of teams and what Milford will do. Jamie and Jonathan will handle the SVBL meeting.
- *Peterboro is interested in joining the rec league.
- *The last two years we have not had enough girls players for middle school travel, but we have had enough for boys.
- *3-6 rec assessments would start the week of November 11th. We need to try to recruit coaches ahead of the assessments so they can be there.
- *Hope to have all 7-9 assessments done by the end of Veterans Day week

Website:

- *Dave has updated the FAQ's and flyers
- *Registration portal is not currently open yet

Registration Format:

- *Tryouts for travel are free. Once they are selected they will register for the travel teams.
- *1st and 2nd grade have been separated for instructional.
- *Discussion of whether or not kids can play travel and rec. If they play on the travel team then they can occasionally play with rec, but that is not best practice.
- *Ashley is going to reach out to all coaches as well for instructional to put them in touch with Dave
- *Dave has put online newsletter and bulletin board postings out there to communicate about Open Gym.

Treasurer/monetary conversations:

- *Bo has entered the current statement. We are just above breaking even, but we do need to pay Sports Engine for the year
- *We have not received any medal reimbursements for the 933.00 that we fronted for the league for rec medals. Bo is going to reach out about that. Dave wants to see what communication has been sent out first.
- *Only one tournament reimbursement last year, ref fees seems to be stagnant, insurance will go down this year
- *NH trade name is good until 2027
- *Current registration fees put us at break even
- *Last year we bought quite a few basketballs, med kits, etc.
- *We are not a registered charity so we cannot fundraise

Uniforms:

- *Dave has reached out to Local Pro. Assuming uniforms are going to be the same price. If they do happen to raise the prices in a small number then the organization will cover it.
- *People will order uniforms when they register their child.

Parking Lot:

- *For the middle school girls team we need to look at the setup. Last year we only played a few teams and need to consider maybe a club team? This would be for girls who are competitive, but possibly cut from HBMS. They could have 2 practices a week and even scrimmages? One issue is that we would need to put a travel team schedule together before the middle school actually makes cuts. We would need to have a commitment from this group.
- *Ryan discussed other ideas for this upcoming group of girls with more real time instruction and competitive teams. This does put a lot of pressure on the coaches. Jamie and Bo agree that this group enjoys playing against each other

*Fielding questions about why kids can play on both middle school teams and travel teams. The position of the club is that we are two separate programs and cannot control what individual families may do.

Action Items:

- *Dave is going to check in about medal reimbursement
- *Bo, Jamie, Ryan and Jason are going to talk offline about the 7th/8th girls program
- *A few coaches still had equipment so the coaches on the board will just hold onto them
- *Start using the files to start getting coverage for open gyms
- *Jamie/Jon to coordinate with SVBL POCs to arrange a pre-season Rec meeting
- *Ryan to confirm Coaches Clinic session
- *Dave to open registration and post pre-season open gym schedule (first three weeks)