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ZIMMERMAN YOUTH BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Board of Directors Meeting Agenda

October 19, 2025 7:00 P.M.

Welcome Kristi Johnson, John Kukowski, Megan Reppen, Amber Krotzer, Jeremy Pearson, Kerri Stephens, Tyrone Schmidt, Matt Royer, Jake Crawford, Tony Sweeter, Nick Houle, Brad Thomas, Alexia Thomas, Brandi McAlpine

Approval of Meeting Minutes Motion to approve September minutes by Jeremy. Seconded by Matt. Approved.

Open Forum

Approval of Financial Reports Request to view tax documents by Brad Thomas - given to him to view. Motion to approve financial reports by Megan. Seconded by Jeremy. Approved.

- Refund Request -
 - Refund requested for three 6th grade girls. Discussion: A 6th grade parent spoke that he felt there wasn't transparency in coach choice and had he known who was coaching ahead of time, they wouldn't have signed up. Suggestions: Coaches chosen ahead of time but not assigned to a specific level of team, bring concerns to the board in a timely manner, board should investigate issues in a timely manner, collaborate with all sports boards in the community on policies and ideas.
 - Motion to refund 8th grade boy based on injury made by Jeremy. Seconded by Amber. Approved.
 - Discussion on pro-rated refund. Motion to approve a pro-rated refund plus uniform cost made by Megan. Seconded by John. Approved. Kristi will email out the dollar amount once calculated.
- Little Dribblers - Positive feedback from parents. Not a huge turnout. Look into: advertising for this program, giving parents information about the future basketball opportunities, involve parents like they sign up with their child, having older athletes lead, shorter time in gym but more sessions, etc.
- Tryouts - Organized, things went well outside, discuss buddy requests for young grades, timing was good, high school coach feedback that they would like to give a list of skills athletes should have by high school for our coach clinic, possibly reverse the order of tryout next year and go youngest to oldest. A 3rd grade parent asked about leveled teams at lower ages and about adding tournaments.
- Pictures -Kristi will check in with Dustin Hoepper and Sportsline for options.
- Pod Teams - Motion made to approve adding two adults to the pod teams. Seconded by Jeremy. Approved.
- High School Events - 11/21 girl's youth night. 2/12 boy's youth night.
- Free Throw A Thon - 11/21 in the middle school gyms 3rd-8th grade - 7:00-10:00PM. Megan will work on timing.
- Tournament - 3rd, 5th, 7th girls need more registrants. We will open discounted/free spots to the low grade level numbers for one week and then if not filled, open those teams to other tournaments that weekend. Tournament specific details will be discussed November 16th at our next meeting.

Director's Reports (as required):

1st-4th - Jeremy will put a few extra tryout jerseys in each coach bags

Uniform/Apparel - Discussed coach credit for "fan store."

Equipment - Jeremy is getting bags ready for coaches

Volunteer/Concessions - Amber will follow up with families who we haven't gotten volunteer checks from. High school events are in DIBS. Amber will email out menu and prices for concessions for approval.

Fundraising/Sponsorship - Amber will deliver free-throw-a-thon envelopes to coaches and has sent out sponsorship letters. We will spotlight teams on social media.

Adjournment Motion to adjourn made by Megan. Seconded by Matt. Approved. Meeting adjourned at 9:45PM.

Next Board Meeting: November 16, 2025 6:00PM at Livonia Township Hall