

BRAINERD BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

LOCATION: Brainerd YMCA

DATE: October 9th, 2025

TIME: 6am



MEETING AGENDA

Attendees: **Nick, Justin, Charles, Ellen, Troy, Alex, Bryan, Seth, Jess, George, Scott, Matt**

- I. CALL TO ORDER @ 6:05a by Nick
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING – motion by Jess / 2nd by Seth / passed
- IV. OPEN ISSUES
 - a. Crossbar platform discussion
 - i. Sports Engine isn't great operating system
 - ii. Crossbar seems more user friendly and is cheaper
 - iii. Motion by Alex to switch to Crossbar interface next March / April
 1. 2nd by Scott
 2. Motion passed
- V. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Financial Update
 - i. Year end review was shared, positive trajectory
 - b. Tournament Update
 - i. 131 boys teams registered
 1. May need some Friday night games for closer teams
 2. Baxter elementary + Forestview would be venues
 - ii. 72 girls teams registered
 - iii. Rosemount is taking entry fee option / waiting to hear back from Waconia
 - iv. Shirt ideas presented by Justin
 1. Consensus was the Paul + Babe shirt, Justin to rework final ideas
 2. Championship shirts to be same and say champion? Or be done in different color?
 - c. Travel Numbers Update
 - i. Only 90 total kids signed up so far
 - ii. Not too worried as numbers grow quickly once fall sports end, etc...

- d. Tryout Times
 - i. May not need tryouts for girls if numbers only mean 1 team per grade
 - ii. Tryouts for ranking for tournament rotation if needed?
 - iii. Specific times will be sent out if / when needed as numbers are solidified
- e. Team Store
 - i. Justin to open soon, he will email specifics
- f. Jamboree(s) Information
 - i. Pequot Lakes + Crosby confirmed
 - ii. Waiting to hear back from Pillager + Little Falls
 - iii. Friday evenings
 - 1. Need help with officials, etc...
- g. In-house basketballs purchase decision
 - i. George presented 3 options to buy 50 basketballs (Dick's, BSN + Walmart)
 - 1. Board zeroed in on BSN as they can stamp each ball
 - 2. George will reach out to see if they can also provide a lockable cage to keep them in.
- h. In-house league update – starts October 20th @ 5:30p
 - i. Helpers: Jess, Nick, Charlie, Seth, Scott
- i. 3rd / 4th travel
 - i. Skills + 3v3 on Monday nights (parents can attend)
 - ii. Additional practice sometime during the week (closed practice)
- j. 2026 golf scramble
 - i. July 26th @ The Pines

VI. REPORTS

- a. Director – *Ellen Thomes*
- b. President – *Nick Otterson*
- c. Treasurer – *Darren Larson (Troy Nelson)*
- d. Secretary – *Matt Schmidt (Justin Heitkamp)*
- e. Equipment Coordinator - *George Washington*
- f. Golf Tournament Coordinator - *Derek Hendrickson*
- g. Marketing / Social Media Coordinator – *Justin Heitkamp*
- h. Team Stores Coordinator – *Justin Heitkamp*
- i. Tournament Director – *Ellen Thomes*
- j. 3rd + 4th Grade Coordinator – *Jessica Erickson*
- k. BBA Day / Nights / Homecoming Parade Coordinator – *Matt Schmidt*
- l. Discipline Coordinator – *Alex Kunesh*
- m. Coaching Committee – *Seth Sazama, George Washington, Bryan Foss*
- n. Recruitment Coordinator –
- o. Fundraising / Sponsorship Committee – *Justin Heitkamp, Seth Sazama, Nick Otterson*

VII. ADJOURNMENT @7:01am by Nick