

Osseo Maple Grove Basketball Association
Board of Directors Meeting
Jan 13th, 2025

Board Members Present: Deb Anderson, Jim Davison, Cori Davison, Mike Stern, Megan Fasching, Brian Fasching, Olivia Lamberth, Sarah Oquist, Rory Larson, Aimee Norasingh, Deanne Kassulke, Ben Schwanz, Mike Drag, Dan Nielson, Darius Teichroew, Hillary Cohrs, Eric Barnard, Kate Trevorrow, Robin Holmberg, Tyler Nelson, Rachell Henning, Joe Dutcher, Matt Cherico, Linda Schuck, Ryan Risbrudt

Board Members Absent: Brett Holmberg, Scott Luecke, Matt Krebs, Aaron Hayhurst, Jim Holmen, Crystal Anderson, Emily Niemczyk, Ashley Schumacher, Carlye Tomczyk, Todd Leyse, Maureen Schultz, Jason Gross, Andrew Barden, Nick Dale, Kara Iacono, Pierre Kormann

The Board of Directors of the Osseo Maple Grove Basketball Association (“OMGBA”) met via online meeting on Jan 13th, 2025. President Jim Davison called the meeting to order at 19:02.

1. **WELCOME.** President Davison welcomed board members.
2. **MINUTES.** President Davison confirmed that the November 2024 minutes were circulated electronically prior to the meeting. Quorum met. Motion to approve. November meeting minutes pass.
3. **EXEC COMMITTEE UPDATE.**
 - a. Interaction with district ongoing. No update currently.
4. **SENIOR LEAGUE.**
 - a. Draft in early December and the first games started early January.
 - b. Next activity is 3 on 3 at Champlin.
 - c. One more week of games and Jamboree is the first week of February.
5. **MIDDLE SCHOOL.**
 - a. Season is going well.
 - b. Mid-season tournament is coming up this weekend.
6. **OMGBA TEAM NIGHTS.**
 - a. St. Thomas Women’s game – Dec 2024 (55 players attended)
 - b. St. Thomas Men’s game – Jan 2025 (38 players attended)
 - c. OMGBA House teams scrimmaged at halftime for both
 - d. Junior Wolves game opportunity (140 players signed up)
 - e. Upcoming Gopher games.
 - f. OMGBA nights at MG and Osseo High School
 - g. Community Connection Area added to the website.
<https://www.omgba.net/page/show/8846973-ombga-community-connections>
7. **TRAVEL UPDATE.**
 - a. Little over halfway through – going well.
 - b. Few behavioral incidents have been addressed and resolved.
 - c. Rory received question on By-law availability. ACTION: Jim to move By-laws to public area of OMGBA site.
8. **ELEMENTARY.**
 - a. Closed out 1st and 2nd grade programs.
 - b. Hoopers had a separate survey for fall with mixed feedback. The program continued into winter session. Coaches meeting occurred before winter session to discuss rules.
 - c. Coach search was challenging for Division 2.
 - d. Winter program underway.
 - e. Lessons learned planned for later meeting.
 - f. Trusted Coaches follow up required for Deanne’s program (ACTION: Matt Krebs to FU)

- g. Intro to Basketball: Winter registrations included a significant number of new players.
- h. Issue with Community Ed at Rush Creek for Intro to Basketball on first Saturday.
- i. Deanne reached out to referees provided by Pierre.

9. UNIFORMS.

- a. Swaps are still ongoing for teams.
- b. First games are Jan 25th.
- c. ACTION: Mike Drag is coordinating jersey swaps. Coaches shirts left in MGCG office.

10. SPRING BASKETBALL.

- a. Cori will be sending coordination email soon.
- b. Survey indicated lots of interest.

11. REGISTRATION UPDATE.

- a. Cori provided a registration update.
- b. Intro – record high registrations.
- c. 1st and 2nd grade has 621 registrations – biggest program in OMGBA
- d. 3rd and 4th grade has record high registrations.
- e. **Increases across all programs.**
- f. 2,870 players in the program – record high.
- g. ACTION: Deb to circulate time estimates and ask for updates. Discuss potential for re-distribution of tasks

Motion to adjourn seconded and approved at 19:50.

Next meeting is electronic on Monday, Feb 10th at 7pm.

Submitted by Deb Anderson, Information Director

Approved Feb 10th, 2025



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