

BRAINERD BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

LOCATION: Brainerd YMCA

DATE: July 11th, 2025

TIME: 6am



MEETING AGENDA

Attendees:

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL Present – Jess, Ellen, Troy, Nick, Bryan, Alex, Scott, Charlie, George, Justin
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING – Last Meeting was Closed Meeting
- IV. OPEN ISSUES
 - a. Golf tourney details?
 - i. Teams signed up? 19 Teams
 - ii. Sponsors paid up? Added Deerwood to List and still teas that need to pay
 - iii. Other things needing to be addressed? Looking for Prizes and Closest to The Pin Contest
- V. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Season length / schedule
 - i. Current:
 1. October 26th = Tryouts for Girls
 2. November 1st = Tryout for Boys
 3. November 3rd = Practice starts for Girls and Boys will start week later November 10th
 4. Decided as an Association to not attend the MYAS state tournament that will be paid by BBA. Going to attend 7 other tournaments with a team option of paying to attend the State Tournament.
 - a. Season is longer than High School season and looking to end season end of February to early March.
 - b. Details of State option will be sent later in Dec/Jan to teams
 5. Adding a Jamboree to start the season on Friday November 14th for Girls and Friday November 21st for Boys. Will bring 2 to 3 local teams in starting around 6:00 and will play 2 or 3 30 minute run time scrimmages for each team to work on Game Situations. More information to come on this once it has been finalized
 6. BBA In House League Starts October 20th Skills Night
 - a. Skills Monday nights with Tentative schedule Boys 5:30 to 6:30 and Girls 6:45 to 7:45.
 - b. Working on End of season tournament or Jamboree with the help of Tim Hill and Jason Leonard organizing this with teams from a 60 mile radius on a Saturday in December potentially
 7. In addition to BBA Day during HS season we are looking at adding a Warrior Kick Off event at the High School for all kids to attend. Similar to

- a Midnight Madness for college teams and more information will be presented to this at next board meeting.
8. Next board meeting is August 7th at 6:00 am.

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