

SARTELL AREA YOUTH BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION (SAYBA)

MEETING NOTES-September 12, 2007

2007/08 OFFICERS

President	Scott Mareck
Vice-President	Kris Anderson
Secretary	Terri Heinen
Treasurer	Laura Mackenthun
Tournament Co-Directors	Michelle Meyer Trent Herman
Practice Scheduler	Steve Mackenthun
Equipment Manager	Pete Voshell
Web-Site Coordinator	Dawn Rund
In-House Co-Directors	vacant

- 1. Treasurer's Report** – we have \$17,000 in our bank accounts after paying out tournaments for 5 teams. We granted the one scholarship that was requested, the family was able to provide the standard documentation. We will have a \$500 credit line at Coborn's for the tournament. We have new charge cards, they must be activated before using them. Please turn in any reimbursements for tournament registrations.
- 2. Boys' Varsity Coach Dave Angell**- We invited Coach Angell to our meeting to discuss how the high school basketball players can assist the SAYBA program and how we can work together to produce quality players for the future. We asked for some volunteers to help with the upcoming in-house programs and for help at our January tournament running score clocks and keeping the books. Coach Angell will get the word circulating and try to find some players to commit to volunteering a few Saturdays. Coach Angell suggested we try to implement open gym time in the summer for players interested in improving their skills. It is a good idea that we will look into further – would need one person to “supervise” the gym during the time it is open. Coach Angell also invited any coaches interested in participating in varsity game half-time activities to contact John Ross or Ronell Uran at the high school. Lastly, Coach Angell stressed that to make it to varsity level play an individual must have good ball handling and individual offensive skills, something one develops playing one-on-one and continuously shooting at home in the driveway.
- 3. In-House Program** – The first in-house session begins October 6th. Scott Mareck and Diane Winter have volunteered to coordinate the first session. A volunteer(s) will be sought among the parents present to coordinate the following sessions. If volunteers are not found it was suggested that a team be assigned a Saturday to make sure the balls are available, lights are on, hoops are down, bathrooms are unlocked, etc. This

is to be discussed further at the October 10th meeting. The janitor at Pine Meadow located several duffle bags and small blue balls that belonged to SAYBA, Steve M. said we could use these items as give-a-ways for the in-house program this year. Steve is also checking with the SMS janitor to see if the new adjustable baskets we donated to the school are installed.

4. **Preliminary Coordination of the January tournament**-Scott had a detailed list of some of the tasks we need to find volunteer coordinators to manage. Scott agreed to arrange scoreboard volunteers, get the trophies, help with gym set-up & tear down. Terri Heinen volunteered to coordinate concession workers & ticket sales volunteers. Laura Mackenthun will be in charge of cash boxes. Michelle Meyer is in charge of verification of gym availability and managing registrations. Trent Herman is in charge of brackets and contacting Dave W. to secure referees. Dawn Rund is tentatively set to create this year's t-shirt design and manage ordering & set-up. This topic will be discussed again at the October meeting.
5. **Update on team numbers** – Randy Johnson (8th grade girls) has agreed to coach two teams again this year, members from the third team will be split between the two teams he coached last year. The 7th grade boys are still looking for some new recruits for newly formed team – they currently have 6 players. The 6th grade girls have one team but registrations are currently at 13, with a rumor that one form was mistakenly turned into the middle school – haven't received that form to date. The 5th grade boys will need to go through the evaluation/team composition process soon. Steve Mackenthun will coordinate this and notify involved parties.
6. **Practice Scheduling** – continue to call Steve Mackenthun the last Sunday of the month after 6pm to schedule practices for the upcoming month.
7. **Update on new uniforms** – 5th & 7th grade teams will be placing orders for new uniforms. Pete Voshell was able to find a comparable uniform, available in small sizes and reversible jersey. It was decided that the shorts do not need to be reversible. Any teams needing the old style uniforms for new players need to contact Pete Voshell. It would be helpful if any players that have old uniforms in good shape could turn them into their coaches to be used by the teams needing to dress new players. A request was made that coaches be able to select a long-sleeved shirt instead of short-sleeved shirt. Pete will check into styles & prices.
8. **SAYBA Warm-ups & other apparel**- Dawn Rund will contact Image Builders to see what is available this year and get the current form on the website.
9. **Website Maintenance** – Dawn recently received contact info for the current website coordinator. She will contact him and take over the maintenance as soon as possible. Jody Specht informed the group that her son Tyler is very proficient at web-site building & maintenance if Dawn would need any help. It was requested that maps of the tournament locations be available on the website. Selling web-page advertising was also discussed, to be discussed further at an upcoming meeting.
10. **Parent Involvement at Meetings** – coaches, please inform your team parents of meeting times & places. This is a volunteer organization and their participation is needed and valued. It is not realistic to leave all the duties to a few key volunteers.

The next meeting is 7pm, Wednesday, October 10th @ the High School commons area.