

ARAGBA SEPTEMBER 28TH BOARD MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT: Paul Fitzgerald, Jenny Becker, Anne Vice, Gia Gunerius, Curt Slater, Morris Gifford and Dani Sherva

Visitors: Vonda Essig

*Motion was made to call to order the September 28th meeting by Anne Vice with Curt Slater seconding the motion and all approved.

*Secretary Report: September 3rd Board meeting minutes were presented by Jenny. Motion was made to approve the minutes by Paul with Gia seconding the motion and all approved.

*Treasurers Report: Was presented by Gia and Paul made a motion to approve with Jenny seconding the motion. Contact information for each team was handed out to Board members.

*Fund Raising: ARAGBA will be bagging groceries on November 1st. A parent needs to be with anyone under the age of 12 at a 1:1 ratio. We may have the younger girls selling PaPa Murphy Pizza cards out front with an adult instead of bagging the groceries. Please watch the website for updated information and a schedule.

*Gym Time Report: Dani reported that Gym time is being arranged for practices. There will be some gym time open for drills and skills for those girls participating in the ARAGBA program over Christmas break. In October practices have been scheduled with 2 teams sharing a gym in order for teams to scrimmage.

*Anoka Classic Tournament Report: Paul will be making up flyers for coaches to hand out to other teams when we play them to inform them of our tournament in January. A list of teams that are signed up for the Anoka Classic Tournament was distributed to all Board members. Board members will continue to work on recruiting teams to participate in our tournament. Morris also passed out a check list of things that need to be completed for the Anoka Classic Tournament. Our ARAGBA tournament schedule has been finalized.

Tournament Schedule

Osseo/Maple Grove Nov. 14th - 16th

Mahtomedi Dec. 5th - 7th

Andover Dec. 13th - 14th

Spring Lake Park Dec. 19th - 21st (4)

ST. Michael Jan. 17th - 18th???

Anoka Classic Jan 24th - 25th (4)

Coon Rapids Jan 30th - Feb 1st (4)

Blaine Feb 13th - 15th (4)

State March 6th - 8th (4)

9th tournament will be determined between the coach and the parents if St. Michael does not work out.

*Coaches: We are still in need of a 7B coach. Any interested parents should contact Paul or Morris. Curt and Paul will be running their practice until a coach can be obtained.

*By-Laws: The Board discussed bylaw #8.01.2 and the MYAS guidelines and decided with a majority vote of ARAGBA Board members that this by-law should read and will now read: Participants in the ARAGBA program must be residents of school District # 11. Paul motioned for approval and Gia seconded the motion and all were in favor.

ADDITIONAL AGENDA:

*The Board discussed the idea of ARAGBA merging with ARAA Organization as the boys program has. ARAA has indicated to ARAGBA that the boys merger has been very beneficial to their program so far. Their numbers have increased and there are many resources available to help develop basketball players. This topic will be discussed in a future meeting.

*Agenda for the October 12th meeting needs to be submitted by Monday October 6th.

Paul motioned for the meeting to adjourn with Anne seconding the motion and all were in favor. Meeting adjourned.

NEXT OPEN BOARD MEETING ON OCTOBER 12th AT 7:00PM IN THE BASEMENT OF BILLY'S IN ANOKA