DYB Meeting Minutes

September 11, 2023

**Attendance:**

Todd Irwin CJ Jason Brown

Heather Stollar Danielle Winters Denis Cole

Brandy Logue Greta Roser Shawn Key

Gustavo Santiago Dan- High School Coach Werkeem McDowell

**Opening:**

The regular meeting of the Dover Youth Basketball Association was called to order on September 11, 2023, at 7pm. CJ will be late.

**Manchester Representative, Stan:**

Will need to vote on this. Manchester Representative came to request a team from Manchester to transfer into DYB. Will use Manchester gym. Will need insurance and uniforms. The request is for one team to transfer into DYB. In season’s past, Manchester has always played other Manchester teams. 9th and 10th grade- one team only. Would like to be part of pictures. Will wear Dover jerseys. Would use TeamSnap. This would allow the Manchester players to be part of YCBAA. YCBAA bylaws allow for this. CJ and Todd committed to Stan to get an answer to him by beginning of October.

**Questions from Werkeem McDowell:**

Q: Are there any options for coaching 5th and 6th grade options?

A: CJ stated that evaluations needed to be completed before we made teams.

Q: Can Elijah play on the same team as last year?

A: Depends on who the top 10 kids are. The top 10 kids will be on the York Youth B team.

Q: Are you moving the girls up too?

A: Yes, they will be moving to group B.

Q: Will the girls be separated this year into 5th and 6th grade?

A: No. It will be the top 10 best for boys and girls for 5th and 6th grade.

**(7:13pm) Approval of Minutes:**

Meeting minutes distributed and reviewed. Approved at 7:15pm.

**Treasurer’s Report (Brandy Logue):** Brandy received the official M&T Bank Statement. Brandy asked if Todd heard anything about credit vs. debit. Todd stated he refused the debit card. The credit card is in progress for the application process. The credit card will be DYB with Todd’s name underneath. When statements are received, Todd will send them to Brandy. Nothing to report regarding the CD renewal (Stacy said it needed to renew). Brandy to connect with Stacy regarding transferring other items from Stacy to Brandy. Suggestion from Shawn to shop around for rates. Nothing else to report.

**Reports:**

* **York Youth A (Todd Irwin)-** Doug will not be here tonight. There was a meeting, but not much was discussed, other than they will have a season. Struggling to get volunteers. They have lost a lot of help that they used to have, making it a lot harder to run the program.
* **York Youth B (CJ) -** Gus to attend the first meeting for York Youth B. Gus to replace Scott. Unanimous vote of approval. CJ to send contact information to Gus.
* **Ways and Means (Danielle Winters)** reported that yard signs have arrived. Pie sales can run for the whole month of October (turn in date 11/8 and pick up date the day before Thanksgiving). Sandwich dates to be forthcoming in January. Picture dates are 10/18 (K-2), 12/6, 1/10 at North Salem. This is the first year for pictures for K-2. Youth Sports Photos (we get money back from them- we use it as a fundraiser). There is a banner and yard sign fundraiser that we can run through them (Last year we got around 15% back). Danielle to investigate magnets in addition to banners and yard signs.
* **Athletic Director (Jason Brown)**
  + Schedule created for K-2 league (which starts next week).
  + Insurance was renewed.
  + Working on October and November schedules.
  + September is worked out. There is one day that needs to be altered.
* **Registrations (Shawn Key)**
  + K-2 registration is now closed.
  + 38 kids total.
  + One late request- Todd approved allowing them to join.
  + No concrete numbers for 3-6 and 7-12. There has been an increase in registrations since back-to-school night.
  + Shawn to send email to K-2 participants re: the start of the season.
  + Denis reported that the registration forms are on the website. There is not an automatic close option. Denis must go in and take the link out.
  + Processing fee will remain (it’s not on 7-12, but it’s on the other two and it’s a different amount for each group).
* **Website (Denis Cole)-** new page is built. Need to route people to it once he gets ownership of the domain. This will allow people who go to the old page to automatically be re-routed to the new page. New website is DYBPA.teamsnapssites.com. Denis is working to reroute it so that the new site will have the old site’s name.
* **Constitution and Bylaws-** No updates per Todd.
* **Uniforms (Greta Roser)-** K-2 starting next week. Mondays and Wednesday from 6-7:30pm. Open gym format. Third week is optional. Will be broken into teams at that point. Chad Klouse, Jason Brown, and Todd Irwin are running K-2 on Monday, 9/18.

No formal parent meeting. During the first week, there is an informal meeting with parents, asking for coaching volunteers, while the kids are in the gym.

Next year to reconsider start time of K-2 program. Greta asked about t-shirts for K-2. Suggestion to sell sponsorships to the K-2. We use 2-the-tee. Registration spreadsheet will show sizes. Approximately 4 teams, based on registration volumes. Greta stated the uniforms are sorted and counted. If we are taking on another high school team, are we getting more uniforms. Jason to help Greta get organized.

Will try to get high school students / players to ref K-2 games.

* **High School Coach Updates (Dan)-** Youth coaches’ clinic (coaches can attend High School Practice) December 6th from 7p-9p at the high school. Coaches can observe a practice and get tips on how to run practices. Varsity high school assistant coach is willing to attend the York Youth A league meetings. First meeting is on October 17th. Coach Dan needs lists of each player and their grade, for evaluations. High School Coaching team will handle evaluations. Willing to put the K-2 schedule out to the JV and V team. Coach Dan wants the teams to give back to the youth organizations. Todd to give Coach Dan a schedule. Travel coaches will not be established until after evaluations. Varsity game ball boys (2 per game). Once teams are established- board to distribute game schedule to coaches to determine who will serve as ball boys. Still finalizing staff- looking for one coach. Posted to district website. Two youth nights- 12/15 and 1/26 one night is for 3-4 travel teams and the other is for 5-6 grade. The youth players will line the sideline / midcourt and will get high fives at the start of the games. At half time, the kids will get to play- youth coaches to lead.

**Open Floor:**

* Can someone from K-2 move up to the next level?
  + Player should come to 3rd /4th grade evaluations to determine which group is best for the player based on skill, experience, and emotional maturity.
* Refunds- information will be sent to Brandy and Shawn. Checks will be mailed to the individual and the registration will be taken off the books. Up until registration closes, full refunds are issued. After registration closes, the refund is prorated. Once the player is halfway through the season, no refunds are issued.
  + Connor Reynolds (grade 10)- refund to be issued. Connor had other interests. Brandy to send a check out. Brandy to notify Todd once the check is in the mail. Checks must be mailed before we remove the registration from Team Snap.
* Coach Dan is encouraging high school age kids to sign up for DYB. Dan to distribute flyers for DYB to players in open gyms.
* Basketballs (the new ones), pump, skills and drills copies, ice packs / first aid kits needed for Monday (K-2 opening night at North Salem)

**Adjournment:**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:18 pm by Todd Irwin.

*Meeting Minutes Submitted by: Heather Stollar, DYB Secretary*