

Osseo-Maple Grove Basketball Association
Board Meeting Minutes
August 18, 2003

Meeting called to order at 7:05

Secretary Report - Approved as is

Visitors- Wendy Chapman, Ken Chapman, Lori Perreault, Ken Speak, Donna Speak, James DeVries, Tim O'Brian, Tom Summer.

Treasurer's Report – Gay LaPlame is on vacation. Report to be present in September.

Board Sign up Sheet – there are 9 positions open.

Equipment - this year all board members will do the equipment. Coordinators (plus others) to go thru bags and set up the equipment for each league. Tried to get together on August 23, but not enough were able to make it. New date is September 20 @~9:00 AM.

Fall Registration - Flyers will be passed out to the schools for the Wednesday envelopes (Sep 3). They must be at the schools the week of Sep 29. Preprinted perforated forms have been printed from previous year database. Osseo Jr has been reserved for Sep 4 and 6 for in person registration. Online registration has ~50 participants signed up, except more in the near future. Need more people for sign up.

Leagues - 1st & 2nd Grade – Ok
3rd & 4th Grade - Ok

Traveling – Rachael O wanted evaluations from two year ago. No one was sure as where they were. Normally we do not keep tryout results from previous years so as not to prejudice the tryout process.

Try outs – Bob Prow will run Fall tryouts for Traveling.

8th Grade Boys team selection – The question was to either A) keep the process as is by have a B1 and B2 team, where the B1 selects the players and first and B2 team after the B1 selection, or B) Have alternating selections between B1 and B2 (essentially having two equal B teams. Parents of both B teams arrived and had input. Bruce Larson had the B1 team and moved 2 players on to his from other teams. Dale Nerison had the B2 last year and had a tough time playing in the B tournament. Dale did an excellent job at preparing and coaching his team to good finish. After much discussion, a vote was taken to leave it the same for the last year traveling basketball (8th grade). Some discussion revolved around the entire team process from 5th grade to 8th grade (having no designation in 5th grade, but have an A and B team after that). If there were a third team, would it be a B team or C team? This was deferred to a later board meeting.

Board members Missing-

Sara A., Don H., Gary L., Dave W., Edward W. -Vacation
Rob A., Jeff B

Old Business

New Business

Coach Mauss (Maple Grove Senior High Boys Basketball Coach) will provide a clinic for the Maple Grove boys basketball coaches on September 20th. Time is still open at this time. It would be easier to have Coach Mauss reserve the gyms. OMGBA will provide pizza for the coaches