



**Rockaway Township
Boys Basketball**



Minutes of the Meeting for December 2018

Meeting Date: 12/16/2018

Municipal Building, Rockaway Township

ATTENDANCE/REPRESENTATION

RTBB President: ***Andrew Maclay***

RTBB Treasurer: ***Mary Pace***

Head of Referees: ***Jay Wordsman***

Travel Director: ***Michael Johnson***

In- House Director: ***Ray Furman***

Secretary: ***Michelle Hartsuiker***

Grade 7/8 In-House: ***Steve Koenigsberg***

Grade 5/6 In-House: Rich Lampmann

Grade 4 Director: ***James Austro***

Grade 3 Director: ***Tom Gazsy***

Grade 1/2 Clinic Director: Anthony Frendo

5th Grade Travel Coach: Suzanne Gordimer

6th Grade Travel Coach: ***Nick Hanson***

7th Grade Travel Coach: ***Michael Johnson***

8th Grade Travel Coach: Sean Daly

At Large Member: ***Nick Hanson***

At Large Member: ***Chris Kleiven***

Names in BOLD/ITALICS indicates attended

General Attendees:

Approval of Minutes-Motion to Approve: S. Koenigsburg

Second: C. Kleiven

Discussion: None

All in Favor: Yes

Treasurer's Report- Mary Pace

Balance on Hand as of November 18, 2018	\$33,740.38
Receivables	\$14,693.86
Disbursements	\$(8,829.25)
Balance as of December 16, 2018	\$39,604.99

President's Report - Andrew Maclay

- JC3 Feedback: got the kids engage; kids had a lot of fun. R. Lampmann suggested Engagement levels from different coaches vary, as expected. Maybe in coaches email we can remind clinic coaches that they soon will be running the drills for their teams, to make sure they get the most out of learning these drills while JC3 is still here. J. Austro received a lot of positive feedback from his parents. They'll be back for three more weeks in January with the option to add one additional week if need.
- Picture Day is set for January 12th. Danielle Johnson is getting the schedule set and it will be sent out soon.
- Coaches Meeting - never held due to snow. A. Maclay needs topics to send out in an email to coaches. J. Wordsman suggested a quick turnaround during rotations.
- There was an injury at CMS last night during a 7/8 game. Coaches handled everything very well; only complaint was the time it took for police department and EMS to arrive. Coaches also had a hard time finding the custodian on duty. R. Furman has her cell number so coaches will need to call their director who will then reach out to R. Furman.

Registrar's Report - Michael Johnson

- Registration is closed

Travel Director's Report - Michael Johnson

- All teams has started. All apparel was given out.
- 7th Grade will have a tournament at the end of December

Head of Referees' Report- Jay Wordsman

- J. Wordsman has scoreboard for DBO, not for KDM. J. Austro has a team practicing at KDM and will have the coach check the stage for the scoreboard.
- Email J. Wordsman on changes and school closings
- For email to coaches, specifically 5/6 coaches; Sunday games they should plan to get there 45 minutes after first game starts. When playing at DBO, they should consider managing their game differently due to the court size difference. We have 15-5/6 games scheduled at DBO throughout the season.

In House Director's Report - Ray Furman

- Uniforms are still being put together. R. Furman told Dezine Line last day to receive them is January 2nd so that teams have them for that weekend games. Looking to set a pick-up date of Thursday, 1/3/19.
- Coaches will get a jersey assignment sheet for their team with their jerseys. Coaches will match the shirt size/number to the player that ordered that specific size.
- Coaches need to remind players that they should wear black shorts for games.
- 4th through 8th grade will have playoffs. Everyone ends first weekend of March; tentative of any snow dates.
- Playoffs for 4th-8th will start the second week of March.
- 5/6 and 7/8 will have All-Star games towards end of month and 8th will have an All-Star team to play intra-town games.
- Reporting Scores: in past, teams have emailed directors scores. Directors now have the ability to log into the website to enter the scores themselves.
- Still waiting on permits from BOE for Dwyer on Thursday nights for back-up locations
- All schedules are good; Directors have the ability to into the system to change games
- Directors should notify their coaches to let them know that Incident Report forms are online.

Grade 7/8 Director's Report - Steve Koenigsberg

- All good, aside from yesterday's accident. J. Wordsman recorded the score at the time of injury as the game ended (during 3rd quarter). We'll find another time this season to finish this season.

Grade 5/6 Director's Report - Rich Lampmann

- working on assignment of practice time slots for January and forward
- a few coaches asking for estimated date for uniforms to arrive (been telling them likely right before first game)
- C. Kleiven mentioned that on Saturday two teams were splitting the court which makes it difficult. R. Furman reiterated that come January, there won't be Saturday practices.

Grade 4 Director's Report - James Austro

- Thank you everyone for the draft; coaches had a lot of fun
- Only thing they're waiting for is the start of the games and jerseys

Grade 3 Director's Report - Tom Gazsy

- Everything has started out well

Grade 1/2 Clinic Director's Report - Anthony Frendo

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Old Business

- C. Kleiven suggests that in 4th grade with under 10 seconds, 1 pass in front court rule is suspended. A. Maclay recommended leaving the rule as is; R. Furman asked C. Kleiven to write up how he wants to see the rule written so that we have it on hand if needed. S. Koenigsburg recommended less than 5 seconds left in each quarter must be shot from the backcourt to count. All are in agreement to this change. A. Maclay stated that we will vote on the rule change at a later meeting but we'll convey to the coaches.

New Business

- S. Koenigsburg suggested a mentorship program with the 7/8 boys to help out with lower divisions. Everyone thinks this is a great idea so S. Koenigsburg will put something together.

TENTATIVE DATE FOR NEXT MEETING: **SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2019**

Meeting Adjourned - 8:51pm