



**Rockaway Township
Boys Basketball**



Minutes of the Meeting for February 2019

Meeting Date: 2/24/2019

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. Koenigsberg

Second: M. Pace

Discussion: None

All in Favor: Yes

Treasurer's Report- Mary Pace

Balance on Hand as of December 16, 2018	\$39,604.99
Receivables	\$1,565.00
Disbursements	\$(17,674.84)
Balance as of February 17, 2019	\$23,495.15

President's Report - Andrew Maclay

- Many thanks to Danielle Johnson for organizing everything for Picture Day as well as being at CMS all day. Thanks to everyone else that popped in throughout the day to help out D. Johnson.
- Planning ahead to next year: A. Maclay reached out to all current board members to see who is interested in volunteering for a board position for the 2019-2020 season. A. Maclay will send out an email within the next two weeks to the program to notify families that all positions are open for next year if anyone is interested in volunteering.

Registrar's Report - Michael Johnson

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Travel Director's Report - Michael Johnson

- Season is winding down and teams are in their second round of playoffs.
- 7th and 8th grade teams participated in two tournaments.
- Chris Toohey is taking pictures of 8th graders for a graduation gift.
- Denville reached out about possibly holding a 7th grade tournament. M. Johnson will look into having the team participate.
- Once 4th grade post-season is complete, M. Johnson will schedule an 'Intro to Travel' meeting for current 4th graders.

Head of Referees' Report- Jay Wordsman

- J. Wordsman will schedule scoreboard operators for playoffs, including at the 4th grade level.
- During playoffs, coaches will need to meet after each quarter to match up playing time and personal fouls.

In House Director's Report - Ray Furman

- R. Furman announced that she will not be returning next year - not due to anything negative but is just time to move on. She is willing to help out with uniforms, etc. A. Maclay thanked R. Furman for her years of dedication and knowledge to the program and for her help and support during his transition to President.
- There are no changes to the original playoff schedule that R. Furman emailed to the board previously.
- All-Star ballots have been sent out to directors.

Grade 7/8 Director's Report - Steve Koenigsberg

- S. Koenigsberg has received positive feedback and everything ran very smoothly this year; all thanks to R. Furman's hard work.
- There were two games this season (both were involving S. Koenigsberg's team) where a team would have had a player foul out; S. Koenigsberg didn't push to have player pulled since teams were down players. There aren't any rules about that situation so he left it to the coach. J. Wordsman noted that years ago there were no foul outs. Those situations were treated like a technical foul. The player that has hit a foul out limit would receive the foul and opposing team would get to take two foul shots then receive possession. A. Maclay will make note to add this as an off-season discussion.

Grade 5/6 Director's Report - Rich Lampmann

- Playoffs and All-Stars are coming up. All is going well for the season.

Grade 4 Director's Report - James Austro

- J. Austro stated that there have been several players foul out during games; thought there would be complaints regarding this but has not heard anything.
- J. Austro has received a lot of positive feedback regarding the new jerseys.
- M. Hartsuiker asked if there was a resolution to complaints regarding a coach. J. Austro stated that he had reached out to the coaches involved and set a plan for the remainder of the season. A. Maclay stated that he would also reach out to the coaches.

Grade 3 Director's Report - Tom Gazsy

- T. Gazsy stated that he had one issue which he emailed A. Maclay and R. Furman about and all was worked out.
- One of his coaches, who is also a football coach, asked if he could address teams during the last games regarding signups and the upcoming football season. A. Maclay said it would be okay as we have always allowed the football program to address the families in the past.
- T. Gazsy has received a lot of compliments regarding the referees this season.
- T. Gazy asked if it would be worth starting a draft process at the 3rd grade level to make more balanced teams. A. Maclay will make note to add this as an off-season discussion.

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

- A. Maclay stated that A. Frendo will not be returning as the 1/2 Clinic Director next year.
- Clinics have been running very well this season; teams have had a solid 20-30 minute practice followed by the game.

Old Business

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New Business

- N. Hanson asked if the RTBB would be interested in donating an In-House registration and some spirit wear to the Rockets Tricky Tray. A. Maclay stated that the program would be happy to make a donation.
- A. Maclay brought up the possibility of expanding the trainers for next season. He would like to add 2 more weeks to Clinic and utilize them at other levels. R. Furman stated that it would be great to utilize them also for a coaches clinic. Possibilities for next season include:
 - Replace early season weekday practice slots with clinics (ie: week 1 - 3rd grade; Tuesday night clinic for 3 teams, Thursday night clinic for 3 teams. Week 2 - 4th grade; same schedule, etc)
 - Preseason Coaching Clinic
- A. Maclay asked where majority of 3rd grade games are played (KDM). A. Maclay has noticed that the 10' baskets at the 3rd grade level is affecting proper shooting technique; instead, players are just 'heaving' the ball to reach the basket. Could we purchase baskets that crank down to 9' at KDM; giving the program more flexibility. R. Furman stated that she has been looking in this for the girls' program for Birchwood and that cost has been between \$3,000 to \$5,000. A. Maclay will look into equipment and we will revisit this idea at another time.
- S. Koenigsberg would like to look into having the 7/8 Grade players help out and mentor at the 1/2 Grade Clinics. More info will be discussed during the off-season.

TENTATIVE DATE FOR NEXT MEETING: March 24, 2019

Meeting Adjourned – 9:05pm