



**Rockaway Township
Boys Basketball**



Minutes of the Meeting for July 2018

Meeting Date: 7/29/2018

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:

Grade 1/2 Clinic Director: Anthony Frendo

5th Grade Travel Coach:

6th Grade Travel Coach:

7th Grade Travel Coach:

8th Grade Travel Coach:

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:

All in Favor: R. Furman abstain

Treasurer's Report- Mary Pace

Balance on Hand as of June 29, 2018	\$24,795.76
Receivables	\$0.00
Disbursements	\$(0.00)
Balance as of July 25, 2018	\$24,795.76

President's Report - Andrew Maclay

- Peterson Update - soon after last meeting, A. Maclay saw Manny Freeland, councilman, and introduced himself and expressed frustrations. M. Freeland explained that the situation is not as grim as it seemed and cooler heads are prevailing. Updates were done to make sure kids had a safe place to use this summer.
- Permit Applications - A. Maclay will submit them to B. Coward the first full week of August. A. Maclay has not heard of any mention of teams being created at CMS for this coming year; if so, it should not affect our permits. R. Furman will ask at the next BOE meeting to see if any decisions have been made.

Registrar's Report - Michael Johnson

- M. Johnson will open registration on Monday, August 20th.
- Registration costs have stayed the same for the past three seasons. M. Johnson is considering raising the travel registration fee to cover some extra tournament fees (one tournament is already included in registration cost). Current fee is \$155; we will raise the fee for 2018-2019 to \$175 for 7th and 8th grade only (\$20 raise in fee will cover the cost of a second tournament).

Travel Director's Report - Michael Johnson

- Looking at October 8-20 for tryout dates; will send out email in September
- Softball has a contract of expectations (no sideline coaches, code of conduct info, etc)...M. Johnson suggested we could create one to send out and post to our website. M. Johnson will send to A. Maclay to look over and we'll bring it to the board at another meeting.

Head of Referees' Report- Jay Wordsman

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In House Director's Report - Ray Furman

- R. Furman will need to get to shed to check on equipment.
- Brian Dillon will run Saturday clinics again in October (3-5th grade and 6-8th grade groups). RTBOE doesn't want to keep the gyms open past 6pm so we'll need to account for that when scheduling.

Grade 7/8 Director's Report - Steve Koenigsberg

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Grade 5/6 Director's Report - Rich Lampmann

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Grade 4 Director's Report -

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Grade 3 Director's Report - James Austro

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

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Old Business

- Trainers (Garden City Swarm) - last month we talked about bringing in trainers. A. Maclay spoke with representatives from two programs and then received an email from Garden City Swarm (training program, affiliated with NBA Jr). Called and spoke with someone and told them what we're looking for for 1/2 Clinic and older divisions; all things they take care of. They also offer coming in to evaluate our own players. All offered for free, with the hope is that our players will reach out to them for individual playing/training. Is this something, moving forward, that would add value to our program? All members agreed that it would be a fantastic asset for our program. A. Maclay will reach out to Garden City Swarm to move forward with a collaboration.
- Pressing Rules - current score gap is 20 points for 7th/8th Grade and 15 points for 5th/6th Grade; J. Wordsman recommended a 10 point score gap. R. Furman recommends not going below 15 points but has no issue with the current score gap of 20 points. It's more of an issue of sportsmanship/coaching style than rule issue. We will finalize decision when all members are present.

New Business

- We are currently looking for a 3rd Grade Director; if anyone knows someone interested, please let A. Maclay know.
- Do we want to hold a mandatory coaches meeting? All were in agreement that one should be held shortly after drafts (November).
- New jersey's for next season - A. Maclay would like to move away from the green/white reversibles and utilize different colors for each team.

TENTATIVE DATES FOR NEXT MEETINGS: August 26th, September 23rd, October 21th, and November 18th

Meeting Adjourned - 9:25pm