



**Rockaway Township
Boys Basketball**



Minutes of the Meeting for September 2018

Meeting Date: 9/22/18

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: Councilman Tucker Kelley

Approval of Minutes-Motion to Approve: S. Koenigsburg

Second: M. Pace

Discussion:

All in Favor: Yes

Treasurer's Report- Mary Pace

Balance on Hand as of August 26, 2018	\$26,078.77
Receivables	\$8,016.83
Disbursements	\$(61.15)
Balance as of September 22, 2018	\$34,034.45

President's Report - Andrew Maclay

- Permit Updates - haven't received any updates regarding submitted permits
- NJ Swarm - went to the website and information has change (Oakland, NJ information was removed). Currently on hold and hopeful to have them at evaluations and travel tryouts.
- Jr NBA - A. Maclay received the package after last month's meeting. It included whiteboards, whistles, ball bags and other coaching equipment

Registrar's Report - Michael Johnson

- Registration open. Closing October 28th. Currently over 150 kids registered. The High School recreation registration will open on October 1st.

Travel Director's Report - Michael Johnson

- Lakeland Travel League Updates:
 - Lakeland put out a survey to the coaches; overall very favorable ratings. No plans to change any rules. They do plan on having coaches give ratings for refs for some games due to comments that refs were not consistent.
 - Lakeland is considering a different system to help benefit lower A level teams
 - Lakeland needs all gym availability for games, classification and number of teams, and head coach information no later then the next meeting (Oct 28th) so they can put together the schedule without delays
- Travel Tryouts Scheduled – Email sent and posted on website this week.
- Ordering Travel Uniforms - Need to order for 7th and 8th. Would like to order them earlier then we did last year.
- Travel Coaches - The following head coaches have been selected: 8th- Sean Daly, 7th - Mike Johnson, 6th - Nick Hanson; 5th grade coaches will be announced after tryout and team selection, the two candidates that applied were met with and interviewed

Head of Referees' Report- Jay Wordsman

- Rule Change regarding point gap with pressing: J. Wordsman suggests lowering the gap from 15pts to 10pts for 7th/8th and 12pts for 5th/6th. Board would like to keep the point gap at 15pts and have the coaches focus on the sportsmanship side of the game and use better judgement for utilizing pressing. If the referees notice that coaches are taking advantage of press, J. Wordsman will notify A. Maclay.
- Fast break: There is currently no rule for a point gap restriction on fast breaks. J. Wordsman suggests creating a rule at a set point gap to limit fast breaks. The board feels the rule would restrict the flow of the game and will work with coaches to focus on the sportsmanship to limit fast breaks while there is a large point gap.

In House Director's Report - Ray Furman

- Uniforms are in the works
- Inventory was completed. Division Directors need to get all bags back to the shed by 9/29.

Grade 7/8 Director's Report - Steve Koenigsberg

- S. Koenigsberg attended the CMS PTA meeting and they really appreciated having evaluations the same night as their Vendor Night last year as it brought in a lot of traffic for them. S. Koenigsberg suggested that we look into possibly hosting all evaluations on that Friday night if we are able to get both gyms. A. Maclay will check on availabilities.

Grade 5/6 Director's Report - Rich Lampmann

- All permits are in for Morris Hills for the Sunday night games. J. Wordsman suggested that since the games move so quick at MH we could probably take a look at scheduling and host three games on each court.

Grade 4 Director's Report - James Austro

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Grade 3 Director's Report -

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

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Old Business

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New Business

- Board discussed Peterson basketball courts and recreation center with Councilman Tucker Kelley.

TENTATIVE DATE FOR NEXT MEETING: Sunday, October 21

Meeting Adjourned - 10:15pm