



**Rockaway Township  
Boys Basketball**



**Minutes of the Meeting for September 2019**

**Meeting Date: September 22, 2019**

**Municipal Building, Rockaway Township**

**ATTENDANCE/REPRESENTATION**

RTBB President: **Andrew Maclay**

Grade 3 Director: Troy Toriello

RTBB Treasurer: **Jay Magliaro**

Grade 1/2 Clinic Director: **Rich Lampmann**

Head of Referees: *unfilled*

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Travel Coach:

Travel Director: **Michael Johnson**

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Travel Coach:

In- House Director: *unfilled*

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Travel Coach:

Secretary: **Michelle Hartsuiker**

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Travel Coach:

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

At Large Member: **Nick Hanson**

Grade 5/6 In-House: **Howard Kritz**

At Large Member: **Chris Kleiven**

Grade 4 Director: Tom Gazsy

\*Names in BOLD/ITALICS indicates attended\*

**General Attendees:** Mayor M. Puzio

**Approval of Minutes-Motion to Approve: N. Hanson**

**Second: C. Kleiven**

**Discussion: None**

**All in Favor: Y: 5; N: 0; Abstain: 3**

**Treasurer's Report - Jay Magliaro**

<b>Balance on Hand as of</b>	<b>\$</b>
Receivables	\$0.00
Disbursements	\$(0.00)
<b>Balance as of</b>	<b>\$</b>

### **President's Report - Andrew Maclay**

- Welcome to Jay Magliaro who has stepped up to be our new Treasurer.
- Permits - R. Furman has run into problems with the permits being rejected from the schools for September. There is a possibility that we may not be cleared for October. A. Maclay met with Dr. Turnamian this past Friday and he was going to reach out to J. Stites (head of Building and Grounds) to find out what the issues were. S. Koenigsburg offered to reach out to WML POA Athletic Director to utilize the outdoor courts since there are lights. A. Maclay said he could look into using Morris Hills gyms. If the program loses October, it would cut the length of our program by 25%.
- A. Maclay signed the contract with JC3 and sent it over. They will start reaching out to our referees to bring them in for meetings, etc.

### **Registrar's Report - Michael Johnson**

- S. Koenigsberg brought up the possibility of breaking up payments for registration over the course of a few months to help ease the financial strain on families. M. Johnson will look into breaking payments into two (2) equal payments.
- Soft close set for Oct. 28
- Added the ability to add Rutgers safety card and so far no issues for anyone registering to coach.
- One question M. Johnson received was asking if a group of girls for clinic could register as a team. M. Johnson said they could make individual requests but not register as a team.
- Registration numbers are overall down from where we have been in the past.
- M. Johnson will send out division numbers to directors.
- A. Maclay said that this years' kindergarten classes throughout the district are very large so we'll need to start preparing for a large increase in numbers for next year's clinic level.

### **Travel Director's Report - Michael Johnson**

- M. Johnson attended the Lakeland meeting tonight are there are possibly two (2) other towns that may join the Lakeland program; Tewkesbury and Mendham.
- Instead of teams telling Lakeland what level they want to be at, Lakeland will look at where the team was last year and how they did and assign them to a level. Lakeland is looking to put Rockaway Township for 6th grade level B, 7th grade C, and 8th grade A.
- Parent Seat - a six-minute video for parents to watch regarding parenting at athletic events. Lakeland is looking into utilizing this for parents.
- Travel Coaches - haven't had a lot of people step up for travel coaches. At this point, it looks like it would be the same coaches as last year.
- M. Johnson needs to have dates/schedules for gym times by the October Lakeland meeting.

### **Head of Referees' Report - *unfilled***

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### **In House Director's Report - *unfilled***

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### **Grade 7/8 Director's Report - Steve Koenigsberg**

- S. Koensiberg stated that the BOE is now requiring PTA volunteers who volunteer 'x' amount of time within the school, are now required to be fingerprinted through the BOE. He didn't know if it is affecting our program since we utilize the buildings. A. Maclay said he hasn't been told otherwise from the town.

### **Grade 5/6 Director's Report - Howard Kritz**

- H. Kritz asked when he should start setting up coaches. M. Johnson said that setting coaches typically occurs closer to evaluations.

### **Grade 4 Director's Report - Tom Gazsy**

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### **Grade 3 Director's Report - Troy Toriello**

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### **Grade 1/2 Clinic Director's Report - Rich Lampmann**

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### **Old Business**

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### **New Business**

- M. Johnson said Denville reached out about getting together with other 7/8 grade Rec teams to see if they would be interested in inner-league play. S. Koenigsberg thought it was a great idea but we'll need to figure out how many games Denville will want to play.
- M. Johnson asked if anyone has heard about what is going on with high school rec; he received an email from a parent asking when registration is open. A. Maclay said that any questions should be directed to R. Nolan.
- C. Kleiven asked where we stand on Head of Referees and In-House Director. M. Johnson said he was going to go through the By-Laws and remove Head of Referees now that JC3 has taken over. In-House Director was typically the 7/8 Director and only recently branched off as its own position. S. Koensigberg will take over the master schedule handling that R. Furman has taken care of in the past. In regards to snow days, we'll have to see how flexible JC3 is with rescheduling games for time slots that were originally set as practice times. M. Johnson will set up JC3 as a director within our website so they can receive weather notifications.

TENTATIVE DATE FOR NEXT MEETING: October 20 and November 17 (moved from 11/24)

**Meeting Adjourned – 8:58 p.m.**