

Warren County Basketball League
Meeting Minutes for February 6, 2008

Attendance

WCBL:

Robin Keggan – President/Hope
Michael Paul – Vice President/St. Mary's
Mary Sagan – Treasurer/Liberty
Lorena Barofski – White
Kathy Cuntala – Knowlton
Bob Sharr – Belvidere
Danny Nolan – Belvidere
George Castner – White
Nic Benedetto – St. Mary's
Roe Geueke – Blirstown
Chip Greene – Frelinghuysen
John Redos – Harmony
Bill Dudes – Harmony
Wayne Chaladoff - Liberty

Members of Public:

Kim Tighe, Hope
Leslie Woodworth, Hope
Pete Measso, BYAA
Belvidere FB team parents

Meeting called to order at 7:15m

Old Business

- Select Fees
WCBL needs Select fee payment from Belvidere and Frelinghuysen

New Business

- Hope Issues
Two members of the Hope coaching staff voiced complaints about the quality of referees (inconsistency, unwarranted technical fouls, and no control of games causing safety and quality concerns) and issues over enforcement of playtime rules; WCBL is working both issues
- Belvidere Freshman Boys
Belvidere took issue with WCBL decision to exclude FB team from playoffs due to repeated playtime violations; Belvidere took issue that WCBL did not follow its By-laws concerning the punishment for these violations

Motion (by Wayne Chaladoff and 2nd by Nic Benedetto) to allow BELFB-A to participate in playoffs with following stipulations:

1. Coach of the FB team is suspended for remainder of the year
2. BELFB-A will be lowest seed for freshman boys playoffs
3. Playtime will be monitored by Belvidere and WCBL

- **Playoff Seedings**
 Won/Loss Records were reviewed for each level and playoff seedings were determined. The following issues were discussed and resolved
 1. FRVB-A – chose not to participate in the WCBL playoffs
 2. LIBJVG – LIBJVG-A/B team win discrepancies validated by scoring data provided by Liberty; voted to allow playoff participation
 For – 5, Against – 3
 3. FRFG – FRFG-A/B team win discrepancies discussed by town rep. and FRFG-B coach; voted to allow playoff participation
 For – 4, Against – 5
 FRFG-B will be excluded from WCBL playoffs
 FRFG-A chose not to participate in WCBL playoffs

- **Playoff Finals**
 Schedule for Playoff Finals is:
 Friday, March 7 – Select Finals (GMMS)
 Saturday, March 8 – JV, Varsity Finals (GMMS)
 Monday, March 10 – Freshman Finals (GMMS)

- **St. Mary's Conflicts**
 St. Mary's has potential playoff conflicts due to Pope John requirements for: 2/23 8am – 12pm, 3/1 8am – 12pm, 3/10 7pm – 10pm

- **Playoff Referees**
 2 Referees for JV level starting at Playoff Semifinals
 2 Referees for Freshman level for Playoff Finals

- **Playoff Trophies**
 Trophies Needed for 16 teams (1st and 2nd place for Freshman Boys/Girls, JV Boys/Girls, Varsity Boys/Girls, and Select Boys/Girls)
 Need 11 trophies per team for all levels except Select which needs 13

- **Playoff Scorekeeping**
 Robin Keggan is finding personnel to run clock and keep book at Playoff finals

Meeting adjourned at 9:45pm

Respectfully submitted by Michael Paul
 February 7, 2008