

Warren County Basketball League
Regular Monthly Meeting
September 15th, 2009

The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 7:10, September 15th, 2009 at the Hope Community Center

<p><i>The following Town were present:</i></p> <p>Belvidere Blairstown Knowlton Liberty White</p> <p><i>The following Towns were absent:</i></p> <p>Harmony Hope St. Mary's</p>	<p><i>Officers Present:</i></p> <p>President: April Mitchell Treasurer: Mary Sagan Vice President: Robin Keggan</p> <p><i>Officers Absent:</i></p> <p>Secretary: Barb Pisani</p>
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Role Call

All Towns were present except Harmony and St. Mary's

Secretary Report

Minutes from the previous meeting were handed out.

Motion to Accept minutes was made by White, seconded by Hope.

Treasurer Report

Account Balance is at \$4,870.45.

Motion to Accept treasurer report was made by White, seconded by Hope.

Old Business

All complaints should be made to the league email address. Only complaints received to the league email address will be recognized.

Jack Baum

- Issues of Referee no shows was discusses
- Need to provide Jack with the dates and times of the no shows so that he can address
- For no shows, rather than reschedule, each side should provide a parent to referee
 - If one side does not agree, they forfeit the game
- Coaches cannot change the time of the game the day of, any time changes must be give to Jack via a phone call to his cell, not via email
- Fees this year will be:
 - Varsity 2 x \$35 or 1 x \$50
 - Junior Varsity \$35 (\$5 more than previous year)
 - Freshman \$30
- Issue of consistency between referees was raised. Some call everything, others do not call anything
 - Jack does speak with all referees prior to the season as to what he expects out of them
- Some referees call fouls differently depending on the score
 - Consensus among those present was to have the referees call every game evenly regardless of score and let the coaches control the game

Mary Ann Hayter has agreed to do the scheduling for WCBL this year

Upcoming dates for the League:

- October 16: Registration deadline
- October 23: Team counts are due to the league
Email Mary Ann Hayter blackout dates for your gym
- November 2: First day for practice
- November 9: No more changes for blackout dates to Mary Ann Hayter
- November 18: Coaches meeting
 - 6:30pm League meeting
 - 7:00pm freshman coaches meeting
 - 7:30pm JV and Varsity coaches meeting
- November 18: Rosters are due at coaches meeting
- November 18: Insurance certificate is due at coaches meeting
- December 17: Select rosters are due
- January 9: First select games

League fees will be increased this year to \$113 per team from \$108 per team last year

- \$25 for League
- \$2.50/game for 10 games
- \$63 for tournament

No roster changes can occur after the second game

New Business

None

Meeting Adjourned

Motion made by Liberty

Motion Seconded by Liberty

Meeting Adjourned at 8:05pm

Next Meeting will be held on October 20th at 7:00pm in the Belvidere High School