



Seneca Valley Boys Basketball Boosters Meeting Minutes

April 17, 2023

North Park Lounge-Cranberry

The following board members were present: Dan Pepin, John Eaton, Colleen Priester

The following members were present: Paul Omasits, Irma Pepin, Emily DeFoggi, JoAnne Gehm, Bobbi Congdon, Vinny Santapau, Coach Kevin Trost

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:07 by Dan Pepin.

2. Approval of Minutes

Dan Pepin moved to approve the minutes of the last board meeting held on May 13, 2023. Motion was seconded and the minutes were approved.

Last meeting: Board election took place. The following booster members were elected.

Dan Pepin-President

Sean Wehner-Vice President

Colleen Priester-Secretary

John Eaton-Treasurer

3. Finances

Dan Pepin reviewed finances. \$21,803.46 in Operating account

4. Upcoming Program Information

Spring and Summer leagues / camps – Coach Trost

- Coach will send out a calendar for May, June, July
- April-Open Gym only
- May-

- Open Gym (1st, 11th, 18th, 25th);
 - Northgate League (3rd, 4th, 8th, 15th, semis/finals on 18th);
 - New Castle (2 games on 22nd) and;
 - PBC Leagues (no dates yet, but run through May and June on Tuesdays/Thursdays)
- June-
 - New Castle (2 games 7th and 28th);
 - Shootout @Grove City (3rd);
 - WVU (9th-11th);
 - Youth Basketball Camp @SV; Boys will be asked to assist
 - PSU Behrend (16th-17th);
 - West Liberty (23rd-25th);
- July-Open Gym (2 days a week)
 - Open Gyms in Summer: one day 9-10:30 AM Tuesdays/one day 5-6:30 PM Thursdays
- New Castle League: \$375 (they offer JV and Varsity)
- PBC League (JV and Varsity)
- Budget for 10 players for Varsity for camps (WVU, PSU, West Liberty)
- JV for spring/summer would be current 8th graders and 9th graders who played on 9th grade team
- Middle School open gym will start in the fall
- The Roundball Classic – Coach Trost & Dan
 - Aiden, Luke, and Connor were chosen to play in the Roundball Classic; Boosters will place a full page ad; Can email or mail; due on 4/24
 - They play at Geneva College (Coach will send out dates)

5. Other Business

- Sponsors / social media
 - Discussed losing board members who were very proactive with getting sponsors
 - Scott DeFoggi and others may have some contacts
 - Asked members to share if they know of any businesses that might be interested; We will put together a list to avoid repeat contacts
 - Need to get letter ready in the summer
 - Social Media: Currently only have website; use social media as a selling point for sponsors; Colleen offered to set up a FB page once we have access to a team email address
- Website – Bobbi
 - The domain name issues have been resolved
- Team managers – John Eaton
 - Trainers are provided by the school district
 - John shared that in soccer, younger players serve as ball boys
 - Coach said that we could look into it, but it can be such a huge time commitment to have an actual team manager
 - It was suggested that maybe they just work at home games to help with water, equipment, cleaning the floor

- Possibly consider use of Sign Up Genius to get volunteers for home games only
 - Approximately 8 home games; 5 home section games
- Amend language regarding future trips
 - We will review what we currently have in the by-laws and letters and draft some language for parent letter at start of season (or for a by-law amendment)
- Florida trip: Colleen and Emily will be points of contact
 - We should have credit for 10 players including airfare
 - December 26-30

6. Next Meeting

The next board meeting shall be held on May 17th at 6:00PM

7. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10PM