

CARDINAL FLIGHT MONTHLY MEETING  
November 5, 2006

Meeting was called by Co-President Greg Rubenzer. (Kip Knez - President, was not available to attend the meeting).

**SECRETARY REPORT:**

Secretary report was disturbed and read by all members present. A motion was made by Mary Schnobrich to accept the secretary report as written and second by Melissa Siddons.

**TREASURER REPORT:**

Treasurer report was disturbed and reviewed by all members present. A motion was made by Mary Schnobrich to accept the treasurer report and second by Jammie Knowlton. (See secretary for treasurer report.)

**COACHES REPORT:**

3rd grade red - no one present

4th grade red - practice great - improving and has had 2 tournaments

4th grade white - no one present

4th grade black - no one present

5th grade red - practice improving, one girl injured unknown if she will be coming back, down to 9 girls

5th grade white - practice improving, one girl was injured and she is back.

5th grade black - new player; 2nd place at Colfax tournament.

6th grade red - played in the Eau Claire tip-off tournament. Took 4th out of 16 teams.

6th grade white - played at McDonnell tournament and took 2nd place.

7th grade red - is playing today

7th grade white - played at Arcadia and took 5th place.

8th grade red - played at the Eau Claire tip-off tournament and took 1st place and took 3rd place at the Baraboo tournament.

8th grade white - placed 6th in the Holmen tournament and 8th at the Eau Claire North tournament.

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Mark Brennan, gym coordinator, is working with Dick Hebert the Parks & Rec supervisor, for scheduling the gym times. Boys Hoops starts in January; once they start it will be hard to get gyms. Remember Jim Falls and Stillson have one slots. Will talk to Dick about alternating with the boys every other week who would get the good times and locations if possible.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

Talked about rankings when it comes 5th grade. Show we have try-outs for 5th grade girls. Pressure on 5 grade girls can they handle it, seeing that they are still learning basketball and different plays. Parents concern from the injury stand point. If we have try-outs for 5th grade then we need to amend our by-laws. Long discussion on this matter. Will discuss this matter in the future.

Clara Steinmetz is one our Cardinal Flight girls that has Hodgkin's Leukemia. Is having chemo therapy at Rochester, MN. Melissa Siddons was wondering if the Cardinal Flight Organization would donate some money to Al & Char Balsiger, to help off set the cost of traveling back and forth between Rochester, MN and Jim Falls, for gas cards. The Mayo Clinic has set up Caring Bridges site for Clara. Melissa Siddons and some of the 8th girls have ordered wrist bands that have on it "Rebound for Clara". Will be selling these at our home tournaments and at the Middle School for a \$1. A motion was made by Brad Moran and second by Mary Schnobrich to have Cardinal Flight donate \$300 to Al & Char Balsiger. All members present voted on this matter and pass.

For the 6th Grade 2 day tournament still need help filling slots at the different schools. Any questions contact Greg Rubenzer and if you can help!

Talked about getting shirts for coaches. The shirt would be a polo shirt or t-shirt style. The shirts would be for the 5th -8th grade coaches. Talked about how it would be paid for, due the fact the coaches are already donating their time for coaching. Question was brought forth would the coach wear them? After much discussion it was decided to table this matter until the next meeting.

Talked about how to pay for tournaments especially the two day tournaments that some teams are invited too. For each grade level you get that number of tournaments plus one.

- 5th grade = 6 tournaments
- 6th grade = 7 tournaments
- 7th grade = 8 tournaments
- 8th grade = 9 tournaments

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This paid by the Cardinal Flight Organization automatically. If you pick up another tournament either you must collect the money from each individual players family or ask the Cardinal Flight Board if they would pay for it.

Brick Stephens stated that we should have equal tournaments between each grade level. The problem is that the teams who sign up for these 2-day tournaments at the beginning of the year will not know until latter in the year if they are accepted or not. Question: Should the Cardinal Flight Organization pay for the extra 2-day tournaments for the 2006-2007 year? A motion was made by Sandy Martell that the extra 2-day tournaments for the 2006-2007 year be paid by the Cardinal Flight organization if budget allows it. By a show of hands motion passed.

For the 8th grade tournament on December 9, 2006, we still need help filling slots for the tournament. If you can help please let the 8th grade team parent know.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mary Schnobrich and second by Tris Schemenauer at 4:23PM.

notes by Kathleen M. Shear, secretary