

Tahoma Lady Bears Basketball Booster Club
Meeting Notes
12-10-2008

Coaches Report

- Coach Wasberg is working on summer schedule for tournaments, leagues, and other participation opportunities and hopes to have that complete and communicated before this 08/09 season ends.

Elections

- Jo Haverfield was nominated to perform the duties of secretary for the club. All votes were yes and she accepted

Jamboree report

- All agreed that it was a successful event. The boys booster club also thought it was successful and liked working together with us on concessions, but having the day split with girls in the morning and boys in the afternoon.
- Areas to improve:
 - Need indication of where games are to be played and then signs on each of the gyms. Some freshman parents were not aware of the auxiliary gym.
 - Reduce purchase amounts of coffee/hot cocoa and increase hot dogs candy, and muffins; do not have nachos

Team Development Activities

- Each team has its own activities. Jo Haverfield will take an action to reach out to the coaches to ensure that the dates and activities are given to Colleen Nichols to be uploaded to the website and communicated to parents .
- Known activities are:
 - Home game team dinners (Varsity)
 - 12/16 - Spirit Spotlight (for JV and Varsity games)
 - 2/6 – Senior Night (during Varsity game)
 - TBD – UW basketball game with team (Freshman)

Volunteering/Fundraising

- There is a master fundraising schedule for the Tahoma School District and it can be found at: <http://swift.tahoma.wednet.edu/csc/mpta/index.php?section=documents>
- Feedback was given that we need to communicate the end goal of a fundraiser when announcing it (i.e. we are having a letter campaign to raise \$5K to purchase a training tool called The Gun)
- For the Letter Campaign, each player receives 25% of the money that they raise into a player account. This money can go toward an approved basketball expense. Some examples of these are to pay for designated summer tournament expenses or league fees. Parent/player volunteering can also be counted toward that player account at the rate of \$5/hr and \$10/hr respectively
- To-Date:
 - Jamboree
 - Letter campaign
 - Fall concessions
- Future:
 - Winter concessions – next day is 12/13 and 12/23 and **we still need volunteers for 7:15 -8:30 shift**. If you can volunteer, please email Tom Flynn at tkatflynn@msn.com
 - Spring concessions
 - TBD

Financial Report

- Letter campaign
 - Raised \$775 in checks so far and online donation total has not been completed yet. We are still awaiting responses from some of the freshman team
- Color Game Programs
 - Raised \$3,535.00 and the programs cost \$2,402.04 for a profit of \$1,132.96

Miscellaneous

- At our JV/Varsity home game on 12/16, the cheer squad is putting on a toy drive The premise is that for every toy donated (with paid admission) the donor gets a raffle ticket. They will raffle the prizes at half time
- Request was made to improve communication to help the new parents in the program better understand the events/terminology. i.e. What does volunteering in the concessions mean, what is senior night.

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