

Warren County Basketball League
Meeting Minutes for June 10, 2008

Attendance:

Robin Keggan - President/Hope
Michael Paul - Vice President/St. Mary's
Mary Sagan - Treasurer/Liberty
Barbara Pisani - Secretary/Harmony
Ed Ryczek - Harmony
Wayne Chaladoff - Liberty
Kathy Cuntala - Knowlton
Lorena Barofski - White
April Mitchell - Belvidere

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm

Secretary's Report: Motion by Mary Sagan and 2nd by Wayne Chaladoff to approve May 14, 2008 minutes.

Treasurer's Report: \$3,506 balance in account. Paid Maryanne Hayter \$130 for paperwork; still owe for plaques.

Referee Coordinator Report: none

Old Business: Rule changes for 2008-2009 season

1. Forfeits count as loss. All were in favor.
2. Violation of playtime:
 - First violation = forfeit
 - Second violation = second forfeit; coach is done
 - Procedure: playtime issue needs to be addressed with officers; time must tracked; Wayne Chaladoff will provide form before beginning of season for towns to use.
 - All were in favor.
3. Playoffs to be limited to top eight seeded teams.
 - Yes: Knowlton, White, St. Mary's, Liberty, Hope
 - No: Harmony, Belvidere, Mary Sagan (on record)
4. In the event of a tie when seeding, "points against" will be used determine higher seed, meaning the less points scored against a team, the higher the seed.
 - All were in favor.
5. Scores reported by winning team within 24 hours or considered a tie.
 - All were in favor.
6. Winning percentages determine seeding -- no change from last year.
7. In the event of a tie, one overtime will be played. If there is still a tie, "sudden death" (first basket after one overtime) will prevail.
 - All were in favor.
8. To participate as a Select team, the town or entity must also participate as a

Recreation team.

Yes: Knowlton, White, Liberty, Hope, Harmony, Belvidere

No: St. Mary's

9. Varsity Play Time: 8 minute quarters -- 1 uninterrupted

Yes: Knowlton, Liberty, Hope, Harmony, Belvidere, St. Mary's

No: White

10. For freshman, defense may not start until three feet past half court line.

All were in favor.

11. Height of freshman baskets: leave baskets at 8'

Yes: Hope, Belvidere, Liberty, Knowlton

No: White, St. Mary's, Harmony

12. No rostering from lower levels with existing eligible players of seven. No teams over 10. Ideal to roster at eight. Roster must include first and last name, age, and grade. Towns to provide an eligibility list of second graders.

It was also agreed that the By Laws would be revised this summer.

It was further agreed that each town would have only one vote.

New Business:

Frelinghuysen will not be joining WCBL for 2008-2009 season.

Nominations for Officers for 2008-2009:

Mary Sagan nominates and Barbara Pisani seconds Robin Keegan for President.

Barbara Pisani nominates and Mary Sagan seconds Michael Paul for Vice

President. Both were unanimously re-elected.

Next meeting: Tuesday, August 12, 2008

Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm.

Respectfully submitted by Barbara Pisani

June 16, 2008