Oregon Basketball Coaches Association

Spring Meeting Minutes

April 4th, 2017

Attendees: Pat Coons, Kyle Cowan, Derek Duman, Denny Groenig, Marshall Cho, Roger Schenk, Greg Griffin, Nick McWilliams, Rahim Tufts, Tom Johnson, Brian Pickard

1. Meeting Brought to Order - Pat Coons
* Thanks to Marshall/LO for hosting
* Introductions of attendees
* 2nd annual meeting, one around clinic time, one in Spring
* OACA meeting  4/6/17, Chris, Brian, Kyle, will be there
* General Overview: survey data, create plans of action, will we present a proposal Thursday?
* OBCA coaches of the year: Josh Grotting-Sutherlin (Girls), Ryan King-Clackamas (Boys), Do we need more specific criteria? - Send out info about about coaches that are nominated for people to have more info when voting - Roger will help gather the info.  Should coaches need to make the tournament to be nominated?
* Reminder of website and finding representatives in different areas.  What is the role of area reps?

II. Survey Data

* Why are AD’s voting the way they are?  Should we even concern ourselves with AD’s as a coaches association?  Let’s focus on what coaches want and advocate for them.
* Girls coaches differ from boys coaches on separating state tournaments.  Why is this? Sample size is pretty low from girls coaches. Why aren’t they taking the survey?

 SHOT CLOCK

* Boys coaches 77% in favor and 74% of girls coaches and 76% of all coaches in favor of a shot clock.  Do we want to push this with OSAA? OACA?  Shot clock would be in violation of NFHS which would not allow us to vote on rule changes.  Relatively low turn out with AD’s and coaches.
* Are we getting a good enough sample to pursue shot clock?  Feel like we are lagging behind Washington schools because game is faster with shot clock.  Most of the time AAU plays with shot clock.  Will help skills to play faster, would draw more fans as game would be more interesting.  It would improve our game.
* Is shot clock the lead priority of the organization?
* Should we go forward with pursuing a shot clock?  All vote yes.  .

 BOYS & GIRLS STATE TOURNAMENT SITES

* Why girls coach numbers so different?  Not as in favor of splitting.  Girls like watching the boys play.  Bigger crowds for girls games.
* There are fans of the girls game and fans of the boys game.  Should do everything we can to make the crowd as big as possible.  Put all girls fans at one site, all boys fans at another site.
* If split sites, need to make sure venue is conducive to numbers.  Might differ by gender.  Need to keep the luster of it.  Make it exciting.
* Do we want to propose gender specific tournament cites?  Yes- 6  No-3.  Discussion tabled.

 GAINING WEEK OF PRACTICE

* 83% of people surveyed say want another week of practice.  Currently rushing threw everything.  Will be better for kids with another week of conditioning.  Kids better prepared for games.
* Do we want to move forward with this? - all vote yes.

III.   Fall Basketball Clinic

* 10th year, Statewide inservice day.
* Received $3000 from OACA for clinic,
* Need to think of a new location, Westview won’t be available for inservice day.  Might want to think about moving it up so college coaches are more willing/available to come speak.  What venue?  What date? Do we want to make it overnight?
* One of reasons so well attended is because it is a one day event.  Saturday is a college football day.  Have it on same day but at a different venue.  Used to be at University of Portland.  Is that an option? Might not have what you want.  What about Valley Catholic? Anyone interested in hosting? Liberty? Westview if on Saturday? Stay with inservice day.
* Ideas for where to host: Mountain Side? Westview? Valley Catholic? Liberty? Lake Oswego? Pat will talk to Aaron and Joel.  Marshall will check about Lake Oswego.  Want to keep it on Friday inservice day.  Try to get place nailed down before May 22nd.
* Any local speakers?  Brad Barberick - Concordia University.

IV. Open Discussions

* Coordinators and reps, what are the issues? Your job is to talk to coaches, get information out.
* Coaching Coordinator: Anybody reaching out? Few but getting good responses from people.  Open idea panel session at clinic for new coaches.  Possible topic: coaching philosophy and parent communication.  Tom and Greg send topics to Pat for session for next year.
* Assistant Coach Coordinator: Only had one person that was with mentoring.  Forwarded to Greg.  How do we get more assistant coaches involved? Offer an assistant coach session at the clinic.

V. OACA Presentation

* Kyle and Pat will determine which item to present\

VI. Financial Review/Status

* Little slow with capital development currently.  Maybe host a Hall of Fame? Don’t want people to spend a lot of money for it.  Need to do something.  No guarantee of getting $3000 from OACA every year.
* Currently $1900 to $2100 in account.
* Want some money to send someone to NHSBCA conference.
* Any other ideas for how to raise money? Camps run by coaches in our association.  Regional? Need date and locations.  1-4pm on a Sunday in October? East Portland-Barlow, West Portland-Lake Oswego, Albany-West Albany.  Pre-registration on the website.  Grades 3-8.  Still need to set a date!
* Fee for NHSBCA is $250.  Need to continue to be a member.

VII. NHSBCA Meeting

* Need to send someone to Indianapolis, IN.  July 11-14, 2017.
* Leave the 10th return the 14th… Derek Duman volunteers and will go.

VIII. All Star Game

* BJ trying to bring some more energy to it.
* Need to support kids to play.

IX. Good of the Order/New Business

* Nothing at this time

Conclusion of the meeting - Pat Coons