

MDPAA November 13 Minutes:

We decided to cancel and refund Boys 4th Grade basketball.

Girls 4th grade are getting new uniforms and Kathleen will e-mail Frank with sizes.

We developed a system to lock the balls up in the closet and an inventory sheet for the coaches to keep track of the new balls Frank has ordered.

We asked all the coaches to keep the closet and back room straightened up for the year.

It was decided that all high school players must be members of a parish associated with MDP.

Fundraising Update:

We cancelled the November dance and need to determine if we need to reschedule it.

We decided that the January 20th Dance should be chaperoned by the Basketball parents.

The March dance, which we need to reschedule because it is currently on St. Pats Day, should be chaperoned by softball/baseball parents.

The last Dance on May 19th should be chaperoned by the eighth grade parents.

We need to replenish the snacks for games.

Coaches Meeting:

Basketball is upon us.

Frank is ordering golf shirts for all coaches.

Lost basketballs is a huge problem.

Cage balls are for practice.

All coaches will get a bag of balls (5) that they are responsible for and use on game days.

There will be a sign in sheet for the cage balls that all coaches need to sign in and out.

Visiting teams need to know that they are responsible for providing their own balls for warm ups.

Ed Swayze would like to discuss with the region if JV boys could use the 28.5. Frances feels the JV "A" team should still use the big ball to get them ready for varsity but she also feels the "B" team should use the 28.5.

Ed Swayze will send out an email to the "B" team parents to see if anyone can be the head coach.

Ice packs will be given out to the coaches but we should try and use real ice in a zip lock bag as often as possible.

All should have a parents meeting and discuss volunteering with them. We need your parents to help with the 1/20/16 dance.

At this meeting, coaches should set the tone and expectations with the parents. No talking to refs and we would recommend that you discuss your playing time philosophy. Please lay out these expectations early with your parents. Also explain the difference of Varsity and JV with playing time and the importance of a win.

Incident reports will be available and we need to get the correct information on the kids and from the coach as well.

Antoinette will send out the coaches clinic and concussion classes to all coaches.

Frank will order all coaches a small pump for the ball bags.

We need to find out when Marvin does the floors and make sure they are done for weekend games.

We are going to do Spirit wear.

Frances' list:

All gym time goes through Mike. If you exchange practices let Mike know. If you cancel a practice please let Mike know ASAP so he can offer up the time to someone else. This holds for games as well.

All teams need to do a service.

Referee fees are \$35 a game. Steve W will give you all a check for the year.

Please let us the know tournaments ahead of time.