

# Hiram Basketball

## Booster Club Meeting – 6/5/18

### 1. Budget Report:

- a. Everything is up to date. May be doing something for the Jr. Girls, but nothing has changed.

### 2. Open Issues:

#### a. *Review of the Rec Program – Mike Ruth*

- i. Overall good turn out with increased #'s.
- ii. First summer for rec program. Good response with good #'s.
- iii. Look to make things automated going forward for paperwork.

#### b. *Review of Jr. Program – Monica O'Neil & James Brown*

- i. Jr. Girls – Monica
  1. 7<sup>th</sup> Grade girls to finals 2 years in a row, took home rings this year.
  2. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade girls did better, attribute to coaching.
  3. All teams made it to elite 8
  4. Increased #'s
  5. Great parent bonding through dinners and participation
  6. In need of new uniforms for 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls
- ii. Jr. Boys – James
  1. 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys made it to final 4
  2. 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys was unexpected with talent and #'s.
  3. 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys did better, attribute to coaching
  4. Most kids are playing this summer.
    - a. Including H-Town Stars Program
  5. In need of new uniforms for 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys
  6. Talked about increasing fees for next year

- iii. Going to the middle schools has truly helped with turnout of program.

#### c. *Review of High School Program – Coach Caldwell & Coach Hodge*

- i. Women's Program – Coach Caldwell
  1. Program getting better
  2. Younger program, opportunity to build.
  3. Looking at a more positive program going forward, with more parent involvement.
- ii. Men's Program – Coach Hodge
  1. All 3 teams did well
  2. Men's Varsity – region champions
    - a. Including Final 4 for States. 2<sup>nd</sup> time in school history! (GO COACH!)
    - b. Coach Hodge – Coach of the Year Achievement
    - c. All 5 seniors are headed to college, 1 continuing with basketball
  3. Announced new Head Coach, Keyon Boyd.
- iii. Looking to build AAU/Rec Program for HS

### 3. New Business:

- a. Booster Club is now a Non-Profit Organization, 501c3 Status
  - i. In Need of new sponsorships since prices have gone up.
- b. Mandatory Booster Club Paulding County Meeting

- i. New Rule – No Cash, No Personal Checks
  - 1. All payments made via money orders, cashier checks, or online (including website, PayPal, Square, or Cash App)
    - a. All payments will go through a CPA each year for verification.
  - 2. Check Requests – must fill out form and submit to Keisa Hoffman for approval. Once approve, Evelyn Johnson will issue check. Must include additional form if paying for a Camp or Tournament.
- c. New Booster Club Members
  - i. Vice President/Communications – Shannon Lemon
  - ii. Co-Secretaries – Saandy Bright & Kim Carter
  - iii. Website/IT – Mike Ruth
  - iv. Account Manager – Ann Ruth
- d. Parent Outreach
  - i. Meet & Greet – 6/23 or 6/24
    - 1. Plan to meet with new/existing parents into the Hiram program
- e. All Schools Open Houses
  - i. Need to reach to elementary & middle schools in recruiting kids for program. Looking for volunteers for each school.
- f. Introduction to new Head Coach – Keyon Boyd
  - i. Came from Hillgrove Basketball program
- g. Remarks Coach Caldwell & Coach Hodge
  - i. Midnight Madness
    - 1. 1<sup>st</sup> year was a hit.
    - 2. Looking to expand the program to get more players & parents involved.
      - a. Consider expanding throughout the high school
      - b. Run full concession stand, potential sponsorship, charge to get in.

**4. Next Meeting – July TBD**