

CSBL Board of Directors Meeting Minutes  
Date 8/24/23 Time 3:00 - 5:15 Location - Sanford Library

**Approved**

Present: Bob Corcione, Commissioner; Mark White, Vince DiGiulio, Butch Olander, Jim Thompson, Andy George, Dan DiGiacomo, Jerry Wall, Geoff Coufal

Absent: Frank Crisafulli

Agenda Items:

1. review of database and player status-Bob reported that 15 new players participated in the Evaluation session held on August 16. Bob presented printouts of current player registrations for each division. The databases were reviewed line by line and players who are no longer active were deleted and players who are presumed active but haven't registered were sent phone or text messages. Bob reported that many players have reported as having injury or health issues and have dropped out for this season or want to delay the start of their availability. This is noted on the database. Jerry Wall will call all of the Albany division players listed as HURT to determine their status and report this to Bob and Albany captains. Albany division needs 59 roster players including extra players for teams with non-playing captains. There are currently 65 players listed for the Albany division including players from last year's Colonie division who have requested to play in the Albany division. The Colonie division needs 56 players and there are 56 eligible players on the list including new players. A total of 115 players are needed for the draft. Roster spots go to returning players first before adding any new players in the draft. Some players who requested to move to the Albany division may not be able to move. We will continue to clean up the list to get a final listing of the 115 eligible players before the draft. Deadline for registration to be eligible for the draft is Friday August 25 at midnight. Payment must be received by Weds. Sept 6
2. it was decided not to add a 3rd division for this year
3. Jerry reported that the Albany captains meeting will be held on Monday August 28 at 4:00 pm at the Coldwell Banker office. Draft order will be determined. Jerry and Vince will discuss issues of 3 game vs 2 game minimum for subs and seniority vs rotation system for subs.
4. Sept 9 will be open gym at Lishakill starting at 10 am. Any new players who have not been evaluated yet may participate and be evaluated at that time. The Colonie division draft will be held on either Sat 9/9 or Sunday 9/10
5. season schedule - Mark White and Jim Thompson will confirm available Saturday dates with the Colonie school district and Mark will prepare a season schedule for review. The game format was brought up again for discussion. The Board voted last meeting to change to a 3-3 game format but after discussion it was voted to revise that to a hybrid system with one week being 1-2-2-1 format and the alternate week being a 3-3 format. This will provide a 1 year transition period to the new 3-3 system.
6. Butch will collate the ranking of new players done at the August 16 session and send this information to captains and Board members

7. Vince requested a review of the ranking of Glenn Richter and whether he can stay in the Albany division or return to the Colonie division. After discussion it was voted 7-2 that he will continue to be ranked to to play in the Albany division.

8. Colonie division - Butch reported that there has been extensive debate among the captains about the draft procedure and draft order. Some captains are advocating for a "snake system" with captains taking themselves in the round in which they are currently ranked. There is a firm division among captains that hasn't been resolved yet. The Board decided to tell the captains that they must come to a unanimous agreement or the decision will be made by the Board to continue with the present draft procedure.

9. Dan will speak to Steve Gay and Ralph Tucker and finalize plans for coverage of the scorer's table for the season.

10. sponsors - Andy reported that McBride Hoops and possibly Orchard Tavern will not return as sponsors this year. He will contact Will Smith and Martel's Catering about being a sponsor. Bob asked if we should continue to print sponsor names on game jerseys as we have to order and print new jerseys anytime there is a sponsor change. It was voted unanimously to continue printing sponsor names on jerseys. We will need to have new jerseys printed for the new sponsors for this season.

11. Bob reported that he had a discussion with team captain Tom Ginnelly about issues raised in previous meetings about his demeanor with his team players. He reported that the discussion went well and Tom agreed to necessary changes. He told Tom that he is on probation and will be monitored this season.

Submitted by,

Geoff Coufal

Next Meeting Date: TBD