

Abilene Basketball Chapter (ABC) – Board Meeting Minutes

Date: July 16th, 2025

Time Called to Order: 6:05

In Attendance: Chris, Dan, Hunter, Moses, Sunny, Tooter, Rob, Mitchell, Laura (Virtual), Winkie (Virtual)

Agenda Items & Discussion

1. Women's Camp – July 26–27

- **Registration:**
 - Link: [Register Here](#)
 - **Fee:** \$125
 - Includes games, top evaluators, lunch on both days, and a T-shirt.
 - **Deadline:** July 22
 - After the deadline, reach out to **Dan** directly.
- **Schedule:**
 - Registration and orientation on **Saturday morning**, followed by games on **Saturday and Sunday**.
 - The classroom is from 8:00 – 9:00, and board members will cover the first wave of games so they can do the classroom. Games start at 9:00
- **Flyer:**
 - **Chris** created and distributed.
- **Food:**
 - **Dan** will coordinate meals, previously manned by Sunny and Laura
 - **CFA on Saturday, Box Lunch Chicken Sandwich Meal, and Sunday is Jimmy John's Sandwiches**
- **T-Shirts:**
 - **Rob** is overseeing the shirt process and will order 75 shirts
- **Evaluators: 9 evaluators**
 - Keven Smotherman, Johnathon Pastusek, Jody Taylor, Jason Yearty, Chet Martin, Bennie Lovejoy, Johnny Barnes, Matt Portillo, and Kelsey Curry
 - \$250 per evaluator
 - Have been sent an intro email thanking them for participating
- **Outreach & Promotion:**
 - Moses, Tooter, and Mitchell have contacted officials and board members from the chapters below.
 - Lubbock, Permian Basin, Fort Worth, North Texas, Austin, Greater San Antonio, Waco, Pecan Valley, San Angelo, and others.
 - **Dan** has sent Arbiter emails.
 - **Mitchell** has been promoting via Facebook.
 - **Hunter** will focus on recruiting participants.
 - **Dan will send out a list for the board to reach out to our congregation.**
- **Hotel Booking:**
 - **Mitchell** has booked 5 rooms at the Double Tree with a check-in on Friday and a check-out on Sunday
 - All evaluators have agreed to bunk up for the \$50 pay bump
 - Kelsey Curry will have her own room (female)
 - Saves \$1,200 since we are getting 5 rooms instead of 9
- **Registrants:**
 - **25 signed up as of this afternoon**, 8 of those are out-of-towners
 - **Expectation is that all board members sign up**
 - **Dan will send out a list to reach out to our membership**
- **Numbered Bibs and Pins:**
 - Caleb sent an Amazon Link on what we did last year, and I purchased it again, numbered 1-100.
- **Evaluator meet up**
 - We will meet with the evaluators in the hotel bar next Friday and cover a welcome drink and pass over key cards. Looking at 4-7 check-in.

2. Officials Gear Outlet

- Available Dates: **October 14th**, October 21st, October 29th, selected October 14th

3. Treasurer's report – Josh LeMond

- **Account Balance (as of 7/15/25):** \$7,259.58
- **Venmo:** @Abcabileneofficials1

4. Recruitment Update – Hunter Casselberry

- Reached out to colleges below
 - ACU, McMurry, HSU, WTC, Cisco, Ranger, Tarleton, and Howard Payne.
 - Not heard back from MCM, WTC, Ranger, HPU
- Colleges are open to tabling and job fairs this semester

5. Payments for Playoff Game – Update – Schools Paid

- Previous meeting discussion
 - Officials needing payment: Rudy, David Holt, Andy Ash
 - Game: Aspermont vs Munday (Bi-District at Anson)
 - **Payment Amount:** \$120 per official / \$360 total
 - The chapter will **front the payment**; Dan will work on reimbursement.
- **Meeting Today - Resolved and paid.**

6. Open Forum

- **Camp planned for October?**
 - **HSU men's shootout, 1-day event, October 18th, 16 teams**
 - **On hold for next board meeting to discuss, want to get through this camp**
- **Have passed out papers with important dates for men's and women's dates.**
- **First General Meeting – Tuesday, October 14th, with Officials Gear Outlet**
- **THSBOA Updates**
 - **Dan requested Winkie to follow up on Arbiter payment through THSBOA**
 - **Training materials will be a 3-pack this year**
 - **No F/U needed for THSBOA-certified camp**

Next Meeting

Date: Wednesday August 20th, 6:00 PM, Dan's Office

Meeting Adjourned: 7:05 PM