

Youth Athletics Advisory Board  
May 1, 2012

Board Members Present:

Glen Waldman, Jackie Kellogg and Cesar Elizondo

CBF Basketball representatives Benny Fragela, Elizabeth Fragela and David Tablada addressed the Board regarding their proposal to manage the Key Biscayne Youth Basketball league for the 2012-13 season. Elizabeth Fragela listed the various basketball activities that they operate. She stated that this is important because the coaches that they use for these activities are the same coaches used for the Key Biscayne program so they have extensive training and experience. She closed by offering to answer any questions from the Board.

Jackie Kellogg asked if the survey results from the season were provided to them. Staff and the CBF stated that they had received the survey results. Staff discussed that there may be some changes addressed in the upcoming season. Staff stated that the Village determines the uniforms and the cost and is open to recommendations from the Board regarding these items.

Jackie Kellogg asked about the training and certifications held by the CBF coaches. Elizabeth Fragela stated that all of the coaches are college graduates, trained by the many organizations they interact with, and are background checked. Staff stated that all of the CBF coaches were NAYS trained this year.

Cesar Elizondo inquired about the process and mentioned the strong survey results and the percentage that responded. Glen Waldman stated that a Key Biscayne group has requested to operate the program so the Board is looking into both organizations.

Glen Waldman asked CBF if there were any changes that they were looking to incorporate in the upcoming season. Elizabeth Fragela stated that they were looking to NBA team orientated uniforms. Glen Waldman asked if they would consider more practices and skill development therefore reducing the number of games. CBF stated that they were open to this and would implement any recommendation. Cesar Elizondo inquired about the goals of the organization beyond just basketball. CBF responded that developing strong coaches whom work with varied settings, like working with housing project children were 450 children participated, helps produce well rounded coaches. They stated they have 60 coaches to pull from, but try to return the successful coaches each year to the Village program.

Glen Waldman closed the presentation stating that the Board will be voting in the future on the selection and thanked CBF for their presentation.

Glen Waldman asked Tony Goudie to discuss the coaches that he would bring to the league in his proposal. Tony Goudie stated that CBF has good coaches, but he feels he can bring talented coaches that care about the kids and the program. He felt the program could be improved upon. He stated that this would be his main focus and he would be in attendance more than the CBF program manager. Tony Goudie stated that he has improved his performance over the years. Glen Waldman asked Tony Goudie to provide the Board a list of the coaches that he would provide if he was selected. Tony stated he would provide this to the board. Cesar Elizondo asked him what programs he has run in the past. Tony Goudie stated that he has run various camps, a year round basketball program, and coached in several sports including at the high school level. He continued by describing his experiences in greater detail. Cesar Elizondo followed by asking what improvements he would bring. Tony Goudie stated that a part of the CBF's success was due to his assistance with the evaluation process. He feels that the better the evaluation process results in a better program due to his knowledge of the children's skills. The balanced teams resulted in a better program and he would consider programming less games to improve skill development. He also stated that he would not coach but provide the overall management. Jill Stephens addressed the Board regarding their joint proposal. She stated that Tony would be the administrative leader for the program and she would serve as the sport director as she does for girl's volleyball and softball. She feels that they could improve upon the existing program and provide a lot of the services that she does for those programs such as weekly emails and sponsorships.

The Board discussed the sports management of the girl's volleyball program. The Board unanimously recommended that the Village continue contracting with Jill Stephens for these services. There was no opposition or alternative proposal.

The Board discussed the sports management of the soccer program. Staff stated that they renewal letter from the past years was provided in the agenda, and that the existing contract provides for another renewal period. The Board unanimously recommended that the contract with the Key Biscayne Soccer Club be renewed.

The Board discussed the future meetings. The Board discussed the football registration and the impacts this may have on other programs. The Board discussed the field information provided.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 PM.