

**White Bear Lake JO Volleyball Board Meeting Minutes
10/26/10 @ S. Campus Cafeteria 6:30pm.**

Members Present: Dan Frey, Roger Linnell, Karen Larson, Rachel Churchill, Rachael Schmiegl, Kim Bocklund, Teresa Akermark, Melanie Daniel, Stacy Hinz, **Potential Members Present:** Cathy Steinmueller, Vicki Krivenek **Members Absent:** Brian Teschendorf, Deb Glasgow, Ann Catlin, Maria Jackson, Elissa Kovala, Jill Schwartz

New Members: Dan confirmed Cathy Steinmueller's and Vicki Krivenek's willingness to officially join the Board. Welcome Cathy and Vicki.

Registration/Website Update – Brian via Dan

- Web registration is up and running
- To date of this meeting, we have 45 registrations. Registration was extended until Nov. 5th.
- Dan complimented the great job Brian is doing in fielding and solving all registration questions.

Treasure Update – Maria/Dan

- **Maria will purchase Quicken software.**
- Liz contacted Dan and said there has been no activity in the account since the last meeting.
- Liz reminded Dan that we need to get the W9 forms filled out at the Coaches meeting. Teresa will bring copies.
- Maria will attend the Coaches meeting on Nov. 4th

Other/ Old Business

Confirm Dates and Times: Coaches Meeting & Officiating Clinic

Coaches Meeting: Thursday Nov. 4th, 6:30 pm at Willow Lane Elementary Media Center (Rachael, Brian, Maria, Roger and Dan to attend)

Officiating Clinic (Tentative): Thursday Dec 9th. At S. Campus Theatre at 6:30pm.

- Rachael S. is waiting to hear confirmation from the Region on whether this date will work

Registration/Tryouts: Identify Board Involvement

- Registration will be "Online Only" (* except for 12's) *We will allow walk up registration at tryouts for 12's to help increase participation. Invite middle/elementary school girls to come to a HS practice. Apparently this did not happen.
- We will be changing the set up at tryouts
 - Make sure that tables are set up to block parents from going downstairs
 - We will have uniform try-ons around the curve vs. in the hallway leading to the gym

Tryouts:

12's Monday Nov. 8, 2010

6:30 – 8:00pm, *Girls should arrive at 5:45pm*

(Kim, Teresa, Maria, Roger, Brian and Dan to arrive at 5:15pm; new members to arrive at 5:30pm)

13 – 17's Sunday Nov. 14, 2010

13's: Sunday Nov. 14th from 3:30 - 5:30pm, *Arrive 3:00pm*

14's: Sunday Nov. 14th from 12:30 - 3:00pm, *Arrive 12:00pm*

15's, 16's and 17's: Sunday Nov. 14th from 9:00am – 11:30am, *Arrive 8:30am*

Roger offered to bring the food and beverages for tryouts.

(Kim, Teresa, Deb, Roger, Brian, Dan, Maria to arrive at 8am to set up; new members will arrive at 8:30am)

Mandatory Player/Parent Meeting:

- Tuesday Nov. 30, 2010 (same times as last year)
 - Registration 5:45 – 6:30pm
 - General Meeting 6:30 – 7:00pm
 - Team Meetings 7:00 – 7:30pm
- We will meet again before this meeting occurs
- A discussion of commitment level by players occurred
 - If a lack of commitment is exhibited by a girl, there may be movement between teams
 - Dan will be drafting a Commitment contract
 - Commitment will be addressed at the Parent/Player Meeting and will be addressed again by coaches during their individual team meetings

Coaching Recruitment Update – Rachael, Dan

- Dan had 2 phone interviews with potential coaches
- As of right now, there are 20 coaches – enough for 10 teams
- Discussion occurred about two 18 year old coaches possibly coaching a 12 or 13's team
 - Board voiced concerns about high school girls dealing with parents on their potential teams. It was decided that we will not have two 18 year old high school students in charge of a team
- Dan contacted Bethel, Century, St. Paul Colleges respectively
 - Coaching positions have been posted at Bethel and Century College
 - It did not work with St. Paul College this year to post positions

Uniforms Update – Melanie, Ann

- The cost for uniforms this year is \$48 (includes jersey, shorts, and sponsors name printed)
- Board decided to not order “blood” (extra) jerseys this year.
 - Typically each team gets an extra jersey ‘just in case’ something would happen
- Melanie confirmed that we will have uniforms for girls to try-on at tryouts and warm ups will be available for the parent/player meeting

Cub Bagging Event in Nov. 6th - Kim

- Kim confirmed that bagging is a go for Nov. 6th from 10 – 4pm.
- Dan or Kim will contact Brian to contact last year's players to see who can help out
- Kim agreed to being the contact person for this event
- Kim mentioned that Cub has some new rules to bagging
 - 10 people at a time bagging
 - 2 chaperones – all other people will be asked to wait in the conference room
 - If we would like to do this again, a letter needs to be written vs. a phone call and they can only occur every 6 months

Board Member Duties – All

- Board members need to check out the email that Rachael S. sent about each board members duties
- If changes need to be made, board members need to email Rachael S. the changes
 - Karen brought up that some language needs to change about the Deferment plan that is no longer available

New business

Tryouts/Team Selection Process:

- A discussion occurred about what happens during tryout time to clarify the team selection process for all Board members.

Gym Space / JO Practices - Dan

- Dan contacted Jeff Stotlemeyer of Community Services.
- Jeff returned Dan email with the schedule that is put together for gym availability
- Dan emailed back that WBL JO would like 12 teams to have 2 hours of practice 2 nights a week
- Suggestions were made about possibly looking at the Amory, Ag School, Century College
- The Board is very concerned as to why does volleyball need to be looking elsewhere (out of the district) for adequate gym space

Expansion of JO Program/Revisit “In District Only” policy – Dan

- Karen L. suggested that we promote our club in different ways like putting it up at a bank, looking at creating lawn posters
- Limited gym space and time has restricted expansion of the program. There was discussion on dropping the “In District Only” policy for next year. Dan suggested that the Board continue to visit this issue to grow WBL volleyball

Team Sponsorships - All

- Board members were asked to brainstorm if there is any other place that could give a donation for a sponsorship

Additional Items - open

- January Thaw Tournament
 - Deb through Rachael S. recommended that 14 – 17 black teams should sign up for the Thaw Tournament
- The board decided that black teams will participate in this tournament (as their extra tournament”

Next Meeting: Sunday November 21, 2010 at 6pm at Kim Bocklund’s house (potluck dinner)

Minutes prepared by Stacy Hinz