

MINUTES

ARAA Volleyball Board

Wednesday, August 14th, 2024 | 6:30pm | Willy McCoys

In Attendance

- Alex St John, Commissioner PRESENT
 - Jennifer Cole, Communications PRESENT
 - Jessica Perez, Treasurer PRESENT
 - VACANT, House Director PRESENT/NOT PRESENT
 - Katie Jensen Junior Olympic Director PRESENT
 - Jackie Hime, Junior Olympic Director PRESENT
 - Jennifer Cole, Equipment/Uniform PRESENT
 - Sari Johnson, Volunteer and Events PRESENT
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Approval of Minutes

The minutes were reviewed from the last meeting and approved.

Commissioner Report

- Youth night - 5pm set up
 - 2 volunteers need to help check in and set up - DIBS with Sign-up Genius (setting up for House and JO)
 - 230 hours for DIBS hours available
 - Adding scoreboard to DIBS hours
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Treasurer/Budget Report

- \$7,000 From July registrant
 - Tie out to Registrations from Alex
 - 24 buy-outs for DIBS hours
 - \$500 Donation from Mike Rice employer
 - \$24,958.88 Current Balance
 - When would we ask for the loan pay back from the Board
 - October request for November payment
 - Coaches, uniforms, gym space for tryouts
 - Needs to be used by end of year
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House Director Report

- 112 Players registered and on teams
 - Most players on teams is at 10
 - No more late registration will be accepted
 - Coaches to be reimbursed for their athletes, or paid the equivalent if no athlete
 - 100% Tuition: \$125 for Head Coach
 - 50% Tuition: \$62.50 for Assistant
- Draft of schedules completed -
 - No outside associations games until October
 - Champlin, Andover and Rogers have agreed to play
- Time slots for 5/6 will do rotating schedules due to gyms not being available
- Jamboree - Rogers will host
- Will need to have some volunteers for set up
- Youth Night -
 - Seniors possibly throw out volleyballs
- Pre-signed posters
- Season Kick-off Meeting - Coaches night/meeting
 - Thursday Sept. 5th 6-7pm
 - Julia?? - host
 - Alex is checking with Lord of Life for availability
 - Communication between coaches and parents/players - how to address

Junior Olympic Volleyball Report

- Confirmed coaches - Mike, Julia, Sarah, Fenwick (15s?),
 - Need assistant coaches
 - If half of house registration sign up for JO, may need to have more coaches
 - May need to increase registration fees if more coaches are needed
 - Budgets may decrease compared to last year
- Uniforms
 - Look at apparel packages
 - No warm up shirts ??
 - Sweatshirts/windbreakers
 - 2 jerseys (opposite colors)
 - Short sleeves
- Gym Reservations - requests sent
- BetterWay - how to be a sports parent & spectator and how coaches can deal with players
 - Used for both JO and House
 - Checking on the cost
 - Cost and responsibility to the overall board not just volleyball
- JO Tryouts
 - Dates - early as Nov. 2nd for 12 & under and Nov. 10th for 13 up
 - Lord of Life for last week of October - could possibly do 12 and under during the week Tuesday Oct 29th
- Update Coaches contract
 - Reaching out to parents when there are any issues
- Update code of conduct
- Updated website

- Tryouts - check-in table, payments (check/cash/creditcard using square?)

Equipment/Uniform & Communication Report

- House uniforms will be ordered on August 15th @ Tornado Alley
 - Orange player shirts/black for coaches
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- Open request to Rip It for quote again this year
- Jessica will provide info for JO Jerseys
- Get quotes for packages
- Year round store GameOne
- Advertise for prior year t-shirts during practices/games to see how they sell

Events & Volunteer Report

- Youth night - purchases (candy, gift cards, etc.)
 - Popcorn for all players
- Parades -
 - Anoka is not accepting
 - Ramsey Happy Days - Sept. 7th 11am-7pm
 - 25 person limit for walking
 - Can have a booth at the expo - flyers/cards - banners needed
 - Sell t-shirts from prior years
- Flyer for sponsors for JO
- Fundraising Options
 - Buy-out options for not fundraising

Action Items (what and by whom)

- Newsletter needs to go out by end of month
 - Coaching link
- Playdates for JO - possibly February
- Continue with Year Round Store
- Finalize Schedules
- Gym Reservations - requests sent
- BetterWay
- Update Coaches contract - JO
- Update code of conduct - JO
- Get quotes for packages for JO
- Year round store GameOne
- Flyer for sponsors for JO
- Fundraising Options

Next Meeting

- September 16, 2024 | Lord of Life Church