

General Board Meeting
Gateway Region USA Volleyball

DATE: December 3, 2023

Agenda

Attendance:

Call to Order: 3:06p

Approval of minutes: Palmer, winters 2nd approved

Motion to approve the Agenda: Palmer, winters 2nd approved

Additions to Agenda:

BOARD REPORTS:

Commissioner-Mueth attended the oct meetings in Denver. Mueth talked to several different ppl about the transgender guidelines. Policy says any female to male transitioning states that if the player states they are not on testosterone then they are allowed to play female volleyball. HIRROS it's a tolerance policy for bad behavior against spectators and tournament directors.

Associate Commissioner-Palmer-Meritorious awards will be finished by the end of Jan and ready by the March 1st meeting.

Treasurer-Weber- no report

Secretary-Pieschel- No Report

Jr Coordinator-Clauss (Proxy Palmer)- No Report

Scorer Chair- Winters

Referee Chair- Kirk- 40 officials are coming to the referee social. Board approved for her to bring in a national evaluator in Jan and Feb. Hopefully will be able to come to Lafata. Offering new refs start up supplies whistles, red and yellow cards etc.

Women's Coordinator- Wood(Proxy Palmer)-No Report

Men's Coordinator- Stratman-No Report

Beach Coordinator-Rogers- Looking to move boys qualifier to August.

District Reps

Mckee-No Report

Robbins(proxy Mckee) No Report

Kloess No Report

Hanger No Report

Janes No Report

Kinnaman No Report

Kailisiak No Report

Price No Report

Zelei No Report

Staff Reports

Shyu -Region lottery for usav nationals, safe sport audit zoom he will be attending Tuesday.

K Mattingly- Memberships are higher than this time last yr.

J Mattingly- Switching backs from First bank to Bank of America. They are giving us good investment opportunities

Wilson- Working with getting all officials finished and ready for ratings heading into the season.

Old Business

Lafata- Shyu we are 250 t4eams down 30 from last season. Still waiting for some regions to finish up tryouts. But looking up compared to other region qualifiers. Mueth added rachels idea of having Jersey day bc of it being SuperBowl Sunday. There will be prizes for best jersey, each team will have a certificate to give to an exceptional ref. Refs will have 3 tickets to give to players of their choice for exceptional sportsmanship. They will use those tickets to spin the wheel to get a prize.

Gateway League- 208 vs LY 176 201 vs LY 146. Shyu has started work with court usage for league. Having to use new facilities bc of the growth in teams.

Blocktoberfest-66 teams first time in yrs that we had more courts and teams playing Sunday.

Board Restructure- Mueth right now we only have 2 of the 6 filled.

HUDL- We partnered with HUDL. Gateway will be using it as ref training. So we can show how and what certain calls look like.

Scholarships- We are wanting to do 3-\$5000 scholarships to members who will be entering college in 2024. Criteria base is athletic scholarship must be 50% or less. Categories for scholarships 1-Athletics 2-Academics and 3-Community Service

Meritorious Service Awards- Palmer will have them out by March

New Business

Sanctioned Event Prizes- Stratman states that in the current handbook it says medals are to be awarded at events as prizes. He purposes that we add that tshirts may be given as awards instead of medals as a choice.

Motion to approve

Stratman, Palmer 2nd

All in favor approved

Motion to adjourn:3:55pm

Meeting Dates

March 1st 7pm

May 3rd 7pm