

MINUTES

ARAA Volleyball Board

Tuesday, April 15th 2025 | 6:00pm | McDuffs

In Attendance

- Alex St John, Commissioner PRESENT
- Jen Shimek, Assistant Commissioner PRESENT
- Jennifer Cole, Communications & Equipment/Uniforms PRESENT
- Jessica Perez, Treasurer NOT PRESENT
- Olivia Wolbert, House Director PRESENT
- Katie Jensen Junior Olympic Director PRESENT
- Jackie Hime, Junior Olympic Director PRESENT
- Becky Althoff, Volunteer and Events PRESENT

Meeting called to order: 6:10pm

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were reviewed from the last meeting and approved.

Commissioner Report

- Sports engine fees - who will cover the cost
- Aurelios & The Ponds - no longer doing gambling there
- Coach registration through sports engine for House this upcoming year
- Dome "Not Dome" no update - waiting on appraisal
- Treasurer roll Jenny voted in
 - - potential merge with some communication tasks (secretary)
 - Potential: merge rolls for communications between Events/Volunteering, House Director.
 - Potential: Equipment/uniforms would move to each seasons directors and assistance from others
 - Potential: Assistant House Director

Treasurer/Budget Report

- Balance: \$20,340.70
 - Includes: Feb gym space, most coaches checks
- GIA: request for transfer \$5,187
- Requesting from the big board: \$2,775
- Unpaid balances: \$378.02

House Director Report

- Updated website for House Volleyball
- Registration is set to open May 1st
- Summer clinics - TBD
- Youth night - May 5th
 - Olivia will send out a timeline of events and what is needed
 - Giveaways
 - Tablecloths
 - Tickets
 - Decoration for table

Junior Olympic Volleyball Report

Here is a quick update from us for last month's action items.

- Gym space for next year - rent by 8/1
 - PACT / already taken by basketball, they couldn't commit to providing all gyms M-Thurs, they had limited availability Dec-Feb. We will follow up with AR community college and Jason before next meeting (AHS gyms still most reliable and cheapest but December is always tough)
- Uniforms for next year - determine by 8/1
 - We will reach out to BSN for a potential meetup
 - Did we get any rev back from GameOne. Were there any purchases made?
- Skills clinics - determine by 7/1
 - Most coaches (and 1 past coach) were interested in assisting for pay
 - When will HS be hosting theirs? Is it worth our time?
- Coaches payment - end of season (completed)
- End of season equipment pick-up (completed)
- End of season coach club/internal feedback form (responses received-will share results on Tuesday)
 - Overall feedback was good
 - Pay was reasonable
 - Anoka Middle School was well liked
 - Length of practice and how many a week
 - Number of play dates were reasonable
- End of season parent/player feedback form (survey sent, deadline to complete is 4/11-will share results on Tuesday)
 - Only received 10 responses

Equipment/Uniform & Communication Report

- Storage unit inventory count - May 12

Events & Volunteer Report

- Anoka Discount Card
 - 12 stores signed up
 - Working on a few other stores and the restaurants
 - Should be finalized by Friday April 18th and have them printed by late next week (April 25th)
 - \$20 per card - cost per card approx. \$3

- Board members will be selling -
- Chanticleer - % of sales will go back to ARAA volleyball

Action Items (what and by whom)

- Anoka discount card
- Storage unit inventory count - May 12th @ 5:30

Next Meeting: Wednesday May 14th - 6:00pm @ TBD

Meeting called to end: 8:00pm