

Pasadena Bruins Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 12, 2016

Call to Order – Debbie Okihara

- Debbie called meeting to order at 6:38 pm.

Reading/approval of minutes

- Debbie requested a review of meeting minutes from December and motioned for approval. Cate Shin pointed out 1 correction: CBO Spring Prep League commitments were due 1/6/16 (not 2/28). All prep team reps were previously notified of the correction. Ken Kikkawa and Tracy Jue approved minutes.

Financial Report – Debbie for Julie Toyama

- November and December statements presented. Opening balance for November was \$31,693.98. Closing balance as of 11/30/15 was \$26,560.52. December opening balance was \$26,560.52. Closing balance as of 12/31/15 was \$22,142.45.

CYC Report – Brett Yoshimura

- **Winter League** – A reminder about a few Winter League rules:
 - No shooting around during breaks.
 - Dropped players should be removed from score sheet.
 - Undershirts must match jersey.
 - Brett sent out emails to teams who don't have games this weekend.
- **CYC Jamboree** – It's Sunday, 2/28, 8-1p @ Schurr High School. 7th grade All-Star game begins at 9am and 8th grade All-Star game will follow immediately after that.
- **High School Spring Prep League** – 3 teams have committed (10th Grade Boys Rebels & Rock and 11th grade Elite). Brett previously sent out info to teams about registration procedures. Tentative dates are 2/28, 3/6, 3/20, 4/3, 4/10, & 4/24. There are 4-5 different rules for borrowing players; please consult the CBO website for details (http://www.cbosportsleague.org/rules/prep_division). Since there are only 6 games, the 50% rule does not apply. In case you are borderline with players, it's ok to add to the roster and not have to worry about added players playing a minimum 50% of the games. If a team is called for a decorum technical foul, team will be penalized according to CYC guidelines.
- **Kunitomi/Suzuki Scholarship** – Applications are now available on the CYC website. They are being accepted until 1/25/16. The award will be presented at the CYC Jamboree in February.
- **Megalopolis (DAN)** – There are more teams committed than will be eventually accepted to play. Typically top 3 (gold) and bottom 3 (silver) teams are invited. A top silver team could potentially get asked to play in Gold, depending on what teams accept bids. Megalopolis meetings probably won't start till early February. Bruins are now responsible for manning gyms for 5th and 6th grade divisions (4 gyms). **5th grade:** Sharks will take Silver and Lightning will take Gold. Rockets will not qualify for Gold and will not have any responsibilities. **6th grade:** After the meeting, since Thunder II will not qualify for Silver, the Thunder II is considering to play EITHER. This means they may qualify for Gold but other Gold teams would have priority. If they are invited, then Defenders and Rule will coin flip for Silver. If Defenders decide to play, then Rule would do Silver unless Thunder II does not get invited.

JAO Report – Kimi Suehiro

- **Winter league** started 1/3. Kimi sent out email to teams affected by the fact that gyms 2 & 3 have no bleachers; she suggests families bring their own chairs.
- **Prep league** commitments are due this week. Forms due 2/1.
- **JAO Bingo Tickets** – Everyone on a team needs to purchase a ticket, which will come out in February.
- **JAO Jamboree is on Sunday, March 20 @ Schurr High School.**

PJCI Report – Scott Ito

- Tabled.

OLD Business

- **2016 Bruins Run/Walk** (Sat. May 7th @ Rose Bowl) – First general meeting following January general meeting. Paperwork will be emailed to all parent reps with info to be distributed to all players and their families. Forms to be posted online as well. The due date for paperwork is March 1st.
- **2016 Bruin Tournament** -- Debbie will contact Division Coordinators for the 2016 Bruins Tournament to advise them about what general email to use for communicating with potential participating teams.
- **Pee Wee Clinic** (Dates are Jan. 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20 from 2:00-3:30pm.) -- Dan reported we are up to 90+ registrants—it will be a full house. All prep teams must supply 2 helpers each week. All volunteers need to arrive 1 hour early for the first week (1pm). After first week, 30 minutes prior is OK. High school kids who want volunteer service hours should bring service hour forms. Dan will also accept volunteers as young as 4th grade.
- **Bruins Tournament T-shirt contest** – Due date is 2/2.
- **Restaurant Fundraiser** – CPK fundraiser raised \$252.92. Special thanks to Mindy (New CRUSHERS team) for bringing in so many supporters. Thanks to all who participated. Total raised YTD from restaurant fundraisers is \$983.42. E-mail Jonie Tsuji with restaurant recommendations from the Pasadena area.
- **CYC Jamboree is 2/28.** Please make sure your team is represented.
- **Gym Floor Maintenance** – Debbie reported back on her experience with the new cleaning system. She said it takes about 10 minutes. She encourages teams to take turns cleaning the floor, at least once a month. If you use it, please make sure to LAY FLAT to dry. One of the team reps reported that the towel is large and hard to wash in the bathroom sink. Dan suggested looking into getting a mop bucket with wringer. Debbie also suggested using the kitchen sink instead of the bathroom sink.
- **Backboard padding** – New padding was installed with screws but it's already hanging off and coming loose. Dan suggested using an adhesive to permanently affix.

CURRENT & NEW Business

- **2016 Team Responsibilities list passed out at the meeting.** Some duties have yet to be assigned.
 - **Tournament T-shirts** – We might need a new point person to handle this job. Contact Debbie if interested or if you have any questions.
 - If applicable, please identify who on your team will handle your team's 2016 assigned duty.
- **Bruins Website Refresh is coming!** Due to technical difficulties, Debbie could not share at the meeting. In addition to new photos, there will be a "Contact us" link for interested players/families to inquire about joining or getting more info about the Bruins.
- **New Practice Schedule** – Starts 3/1/16. Debbie still awaiting responses from a few teams (Mighty Bruins, Elite, Nets, Blasters) about whether they need a practice slot. Please reply to her by next week.
- **PBT Sukiyaki Dinner** (Lead: Battling Bruins; Assist: Rule) has been confirmed for 3/26/16 (Gym closure).
- **Bruins Online Store** – Jonie Tsuji presented the info for the new online store that can also raise money for the Bruins. Players and families can order items such as uniforms, hoodies, backpack, shooting shirts, t-shirts, joggers, and socks.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **1/16 (sat)** Pee Wee Clinic BEGINS
- **2/2 (tue)** Bruin Tournament Tshirt Contest DUE
- **2/27 (sat)** Tentative Gym Closure (Church Adult conference)
- **2/28 (sun)** CYC Jamboree (Schurr High School)
- **2/28 (sun)** CBO Spring Prep League BEGINS
- **3/1 (tues)** Bruin Run/Walk paperwork and \$ DUE
- **3/26 (sat)** PBT Sukiyaki (confirmed)
- **4/16 (sat)** Tentative Gym Closure (Church Youth Group)
- **4/30 (sat)** Tentative Gym Closure (Miss PJCI BBQ fundraiser)
- **5/7 (sat)** 5K Run/Walk
- **5/14 (sat)** Teriyaki Takeout
- **7/23-24** PBT OBON (confirmed)
- **7/23-24** Jets tournament
- **10/22 (sat)** PBT Gourmet Dinner

Meeting adjourned at 7:24 pm.

**NEXT GENERAL MEETING IS Tuesday, February 9th, 2016 at 6:30pm.
Bruins Run/Walk Committee to follow immediately after**