

Monthly Bruins Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 11, 2018

Call to Order – Debbie Okihara

- Debbie called meeting at 7:04pm
- Parent Rep Introductions and New Secretary Introduction – Kara Salleza

Reading / Approval of Minutes

- Debbie requested a review of meeting minutes from August and motioned for approval. Nick Gallo & Kim Shyu approved.

Financials – Tracey Jue

- Double reporting month (July 2018 and August 2018) with a beginning balance of \$33,513.96.
- Primarily most of the expenses from July and August and a bulk of the expenditures were related to the Bruins Tournament.
- We received tournament fees as revenue, but we also had expenses to pay for the tournament.
- Month of July – we donated our 2nd year installment of the board of director's pledge to help with the Budokan construction.
- Closed the month of August with \$18,993.58.
- If you have any questions regarding financials, please let Tracey know.

CYC Report – Brett Yoshimura

- Winter league is coming up – thank you for turning in your documents. Checks are due today which is \$1100 per team – please make checks out to PJAA and turn in to Tracey, Debbie or Brett.
- Email was sent to 3rd grade and up regarding preference if Gold or Silver division. Please let Brett know as soon as possible. There's no guarantee. It depends on how many teams are in division and team's performance from the previous year. If you were 10-0 or 9-1 in Silver, you will be bumped up to Gold. If you were 0-10 or 1-9 in Gold, you usually will be bumped down to Silver. There are some special cases that come up.
- Team Counts and Gyms – 94 teams total
 - PW1 – 12 teams – Ochoa
 - PW2 – 13 teams – Hollenbeck
 - MB3 – 13 teams – El Sereno
 - MB4 – 10 teams – Hamilton or Rancho Dominguez
 - MA5 – 12 teams – Eagle Rock
 - MA6 – 10 teams – Torres Large
 - JB7 – 11 teams – Maywood
 - JB8 – 13 teams - Wilson
- Information regarding Yonsei will be sent by Brett via email. Informational meetings coming up: 9/23 - Wintersburg Presbyterian Church in Santa Ana from 6-7pm; 10/7 – Nishi Hongwanji in J-Town from 6-7pm; 10/14 – Gardena JCI from 6-7pm.
 - Scott Kono from Yonsei will come to the October meeting to present.
- Debbie thanks everyone for bringing their documents to Brett. It's quite a task and we really appreciate it.
- If you would like to add players to your team, you still can. Please let Brett know by 9/30.

JAO Report – Kimi Suehiro

- Winter commitments are due tonight. Deadlines and events flyer passed out at the end of the meeting.
- 11/6 – Forms and documents due.

PBT Announcement from Debbie

- Observed that the trash cans have ants – if you are going to throw trash, please dump in bin instead of trash can.
- If the trash can is full – please empty into bin.
- Debbie will leave trash bags in the bathrooms to replace dirty trash bags.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Secretary Position**
 - Announced – Kara Salleza
- **2018 Bruins Tournament Wrap Up**
 - Successful this year for Co-Ed, Adults and Masters with 70 teams for Co-Ed and 117 for the regular tournament including Bruins.
 - Younger teams brought in a good number of teams. It wasn't as hot this year and we hope that everyone had a good time.
 - Comment was made that by Sunday, there wasn't anything to sell. Debbie didn't want to order too many tournament books and acquires all of the donation freebies for the tournament. Debbie suggested that she may form a committee next year to assist with donations for freebies if you want more.

- **The Stand Restaurant Fundraiser**
 - Hosted event for two weekends. 1st weekend – no one came. 2nd weekend – we made about \$205 which is 20% of \$1028.20 that was collected that weekend.
- **PJCI Bazaar – Sunday, October 7th**
 - If anyone is interested in having a booth, please send Debbie an email. 100% of the profits go to the team.
- **VFW Tournament (same weekend as PBT Gourmet Dinner)**
 - Teams playing – Incredibles, Blue Hawks, Vipers, Rockets, Renegades, Skywalkers, Strikers, Warriors, Lightning, Hula Hoops and Dragonflies.
 - Debbie will work with Sharon Lee who will work with PBT on the schedules.
- **PBT Gourmet Dinner – October 20th (Chair: Fong Yong – Sharks) Gym Closure: Tentative: 10/19. Debbie to confirm. Gym Closure: 10/20**
 - Volunteer schedule will be coming from Sharon Lee. Once schedule is out, please provide names to Fong Yong.
 - Teams practicing during PBT Gourmet Dinner will have to cancel practice, please inform your teams.
- **Budokan/Bruins Fundraiser – DUE: October 9th (the date has been extended)**
 - Please bring tickets back at the next meeting with one check written out to the PJAA.
- **Membership Dues – DUE: October 9th**
 - Due next month at \$125/player – please bring one check per team written out to the PJAA.
 - Question was asked if pre-k needs to pay membership dues. Yes, all members are required to pay the membership dues. (September 2018-August 2019).
- After the August Bruins Meeting, the following meetings will be hosted: Coaches Meeting for the boys and Division Coordinator wrap up meeting for the tournament.

CURRENT / NEW BUSINESS

- **New Practice Schedule starts 11/1**
 - New practice schedule – 11/1. Debbie hasn't worked on it yet. If your coach's have a conflict and need to make a change, let Debbie know immediately. There is limited space on what she can shift around.
- **New Org Roster**
 - New Parent Reps – please email Debbie your address to update Org Roster. She already has email address and phone numbers. Parent rep phone number on file should be a cell phone number for ease of communication regarding practice, etc.
- **Bruins Custom Uniforms**
 - Evans went out of business, so Debbie was referred to another vendor. Company is called MandM in **Chino**. We've used them for three custom orders already. It was mentioned that the uniforms came out fabulous due to lighter material. **UPDATE as of 9/12: Debbie spoke with the vendor to reconfirm the pricing of custom uniforms. The price of the uniforms will depend on 1) quantity ordered and 2) material used. (i.e. one girls team ordered custom uniforms but they had a special side panel with flowers and basketballs and the material was not sublimated dye so they were a little bit cheaper. The other two custom orders were with the sublimated dye and were \$70 for jersey/shorts. MandM advised Debbie that if they do single orders, the cost will be slightly higher. Plan accordingly when placing your orders.** The company uses sublimated dye where the numbers and letters don't melt or scratch off. Debbie sent a sample to the company to replicate and it looks great.
 - Preference for uniforms – boys be standard and looking the same. Some of the girls' teams have flowers on their shorts panel or similar look like the boys.
 - This is not necessarily for established teams but more for the new teams forming. For teams that already jerseys and are looking to order matching uniforms, MandM might be able to match your uniforms.
 - It takes 2-3 weeks to complete the order and Debbie will email the order form she created to all the parent reps. It is usually shipped to the customer but if order is big, they may be able to deliver, or team can arrange to pick up to reduce shipping costs.
 - Debbie was ordering the uniforms in the past for the teams but moving forward, Kay Osorio, the equipment coordinator, will be tasked with ordering. Please email Kay Osorio at kay.osorio@me.com and cc Debbie at deo24bra@yahoo.com on all orders.
 - Bruins will provide FREE mesh reversible jerseys and one-color shorts to the NEW teams (Pre-K/Kinder/1st grade) This is a different company. Kay Osorio will also handle the ordering for the mesh jerseys and shorts.
- **2019 Pee Wee Clinic**
 - Please help us spread the word to anyone who is seven and under to participate in the clinic.
 - More information will be emailed with the minutes and will also be available on the website.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38pm. ks

NEXT General Meeting: Tues. [October 9 @ 7 pm, PBT]