

Pasadena Bruins Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 7, 2016

Call to Order – Debbie Okihara

- Debbie called meeting to order at 7:10pm, following the New Parent Rep orientation. June marks the official team rep changeover for several teams—new reps were welcomed and a few minutes were spent on introductions.

Reading/Approval of Minutes

- Debbie requested a review of meeting minutes from May and motioned for approval. Kien Tiet & Bentley Soo Hoo approved.

Financial Report – Tracy Jue

- Tracy reported on the May statement & handed out an itemized summary. Opening balance as of 5/1/16 was \$30,038.96. Closing balance as of 5/31/16 was **\$37,260.64**. Significant dollars came in from the Bruins Run/Walk. We are in the planning phase for the Bruins Tournament and related expenses are anticipated in coming months.

CYC Report – Brett Yoshimura

- **Summer League**
 - Remaining game dates are 6/12 & 6/26. As always, make sure to check CYC website for schedule changes.
 - Reminder about guidelines that were sent out over the weekend to parent reps. Please share with your families and coaches. There have been 2 violations already in summer league. A common one is the “6-minute rule” (which replaced the 5-minute consecutive play rule as of last year); each player must play 6 consecutive minutes per half. In summer, violations carry a \$100 penalty. In winter, penalty will go up to \$200 and possible coach suspension. In order to avoid unnecessary infractions/penalties, be sure to review and understand these and other CYC rules.
- **CYC 8th grade All-Star Team (Dan Nakauchi)**
 - There hadn't been a CYC 8th grade (rising 9th grade) all star team the past few years. Dan volunteered to take it on. Tryouts were held last month & 13 on the roster (10-12 boys will dress) for upcoming games—3 scheduled so far. Selections include 4 Bruin players.
 - Sat. Jun 25th 6 pm Yonsei Girls vs JAO, 7:30pm Yonsei Boys vs CYC @ Arcadia HS
 - Sun. June 26th 3pm CYC vs. CBO All Stars @ Wilson HS
 - Sat. July 9th 6 pm CYC vs SEYO All Stars, 7:30 pm JAO vs SEYO@ OCBC
 - TBD game vs. inbound Japan team

JAO Report – Kimi Suehiro

- **Summer League** – Started 6/5; league fees are \$325. Running smoothly so far.
- **Rule reminder:** 1st graders (and up) are allowed to fastbreak.
- **JAO Luau is June 18th.**

PBT-related announcements:

- **Gym alarm warning:** FYI, if balls are bounced on the door leading to the PBT Classrooms, it's possible it will trigger the alarm.
- **Please no loitering or tree-climbing** before/after practice for both safety and liability reasons. Please watch your children.
- **Keys** are needed to open the PBT gym, but not to lock up. Alarm code is #8895.
- **New practice schedule** (& organizational roster) was handed out and is posted on the Bruins website under the Members area.

Old Business

- **BJ's restaurant fundraiser - \$149.11 raised**
- **2016 Bruins Tournament** - Coed 8/20-8/21 (5th-12th Men/Women/Masters) and Youth/Prep 8/27-8/28 (2nd-12th)
 - **ALL teams play** (2nd-12th grade); in lieu of tournament fee, teams are responsible for \$500 worth of sponsorship ads and will receive 1 full color page in the tournament book to feature team photo(s). Email team page artwork to Debbie @ deo24bra@yahoo.com by June 30th.
 - **Cost of Ads, by size:**
 - Full page \$250
 - ½ page \$150
 - ¼ page \$100
 - Business card \$50
 - Shout-outs \$25
 - **Youth/Prep team rosters due June 30th** (must be submitted electronically in Word format—No PDFs please) to Division Coordinator and cc: Debbie; Bruin teams do not need to submit a waiver.
 - **Coed rosters due June 30th to Dan Nakauchi** at dan.nakauchi@gmail.com (cc: Debbie)
 - **All forms/info are available at the Bruin website** – under the Members area (Password: bruins)
- **\$100 Membership fees due @ next Bruin meeting in July.** \$ goes toward gym fees as well as insurance and general operating expenses. Submit 1 check made out to PJAA. Brett to collect for boys teams; Kimi for girls teams.
- **PBT OBON** – July 23-24, Lead Chair: Rockets – Elle Sudijono/Asst Chair: Warriors-Tracy Kawasaki—asst chair will take over responsibilities next year.
 - **Volunteer shifts are MANDATORY** - Sharon Lee will send volunteer shifts and instructions soon.
- **5K Run/Walk Wrap-Up** – Final tally is \$22,352.85. The next executive board meeting will determine how much will go into the endowment fund.
- **Budokan/Bruins Fundraiser** – \$10 Raffle tickets will be sold for a chance to win a 2017 Toyota Highlander Hybrid. Ticket stubs and \$ will be collected at the monthly Bruin meetings leading up to the November meeting. A portion of all ticket sales will go back to the Bruins organization and rest will be used to raise the last 15% of a \$23.5M campaign to build a community facility in downtown LA. Team selling the most tickets will also benefit with a free tournament (up to \$425 value). Drawing will be held Monday, 11/28/16 at Seoul Sausage Restaurant in Little Tokyo. Contact Debbie or Jonie if you need more Raffle Booklets.

- **Upcoming Leagues/Tournaments--FYI:**

- **South Bay Youth League** <http://www.sbybasketball.org/>
 - 9/10-11/30; \$650 per team (Boys & Girls 1st-9th grade)
 - Deadlines: Registration Part 1: 7/1. Registration Part 2: 8/1.
- **Temple City Summer Basketball League** / contact Live Oak Park at 626-656-7321 for more info
 - 6/14-8/5; \$80 per person (ages 8-15)
 - Registration accepted in person or online
- **VFW Tournament** – www.vfwyouthgroup.org
 - 10/14-10/16; \$400 per team (Boys & Girls 3rd-12th)
 - Deadline: July 8th
- **San Fernando 4-week Pee Wee League**
 - 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31 for kindergarten & 1st grade teams; \$120 per team (checks payable to SFV/JACC Athletics)
 - Mail check to Bing Lau, 10517 Blanca Ave, Granada Hills, CA 91344

Current / New Business

- **Bruins Tournament T-shirt Pre-Order**
 - Order form attached, **DEADLINE: July 15**, mail to Craig Fujimoto.
- **PBT Obon Fundraiser**
 - \$2 tickets for chance to win cash & other prizes (1st: \$1k, 2nd: \$500, 3rd: \$250; and many other prizes)
 - Drawing will be held Sunday, July 24th at 8:30pm.
 - \$1 per ticket will go back to the team.
- **Rafu Shimpo**
 - The Bruins submitted their annual ad in the Rafu Special Edition. Rafu Shimpo can print names and school of graduating high senior players; deadline is 6/10. Debbie will email graduating 12th grade teams.
- **Summer Basketball camps**
 - Cal Tech
 - Maranatha Challenge Camp
- **Bruins Co-Ed "Best Dressed" Contest**
 - Any team needing plain T-shirts, e-mail Debbie if you're interested.

Upcoming Events / Deadlines:

- 6/30 **DUE:** Bruin Tournament documents: 1) Team rosters, 2) sponsorship ads, & 3) tournament book team page
- 7/1 **DUE:** Nikkei Games 3-on-3 and 4-on-4 tournament registration
- 7/12 **DUE:** Bruin Membership Dues (\$100/player)
- 7/15 **DUE:** Tournament t-shirt pre-orders
- 7/23-7/24 PBT OBON
- 7/23-7/24 Jets/Jetts Tournament
- 8/6-8/7 Hollywood Dodgers Las Vegas Tournament
- 8/13-8/14 Nikkei Games
- 8/20-8/21 Bruins Coed/Adult/Masters Tournament
- 8/27-8/28 Bruins Youth/Prep Tournament
- 10/14-16 VFW Tournament

Meeting adjourned @ 7:47pm.

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NEXT General Meeting: Tuesday, July 12th @ 6:30pm, PBT
Tournament - Division Coordinator Meeting: Tuesday, July 12th @ 7:15pm, PBT