

Pasadena Bruins Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, July 12, 2016

Call to Order – Dan Nakauchi (filling in for Debbie Okihara)

- Dan called meeting to order at 6:37pm.

Reading/Approval of Minutes

- Dan requested a review of meeting minutes from May and motioned for approval. Steven Chin and Elena Mejia Orosco approved.

Financial Report – Tracy Jue

- Tracy reported on June financials and handed out an itemized summary. The beginning balance as of 6/1/16 was \$37,260.64. The closing balance was **\$24,603.07**.

CYC Report – Brett Yoshimura

- There was no CYC meeting this month.
- Winter registration/commitments will be due early September, which means they're due into Brett by mid to late August. Birth certificates and report cards are only required for NEW players (boys who have not played winter league before). Forms are not available on the CYC website yet—please stay tuned. Also, a reminder that all forms **MUST BE TYPED**.

IAO Report – Jim Mashiko for Kimi Suehiro

- Summer league has concluded. Thanks to all participants!
- Winter commitments are due 9/15. Please discuss with your teams if you're playing or not. Also, Kimi previously communicated with 9 teams about fees owed, which Jim collected after the meeting.

Special Presentation – Sharon Lee and Jenna Tran

- Sharon Lee presented some background about the Bruins organization. Her family was one of the founding families back in the early 70's. The Bruins Scholarship program was started in 2000 and it's evolved over the years. As part of the scholarship application process, graduating seniors are asked about ways the program can be improved and how the organization as a whole can be made better. In this spirit, recent scholarship winners have partnered with board members to try and develop some ideas into action, looking for ways to set us apart from other organizations.
- Jenna, a recent Bruin Scholarship recipient, spoke about a proposal for "Bruin B.A.L.L." (Basketball Academy for Leadership Learning). Specifically, it's a mentorship program built around a network of past and current Bruin players and parents, offering internship and career opportunities as well as building connections and communication skills.
- First step is to find volunteer mentors from within the Bruins organization who are willing to work with high school/college kids. Once they build a good database of mentors, the next step will consist of accepting applications for interested student-athletes and pairing them up with potential mentors.
- Potential mentors: check the "Members only" tab on the bruins website. Password: bruins. The link will be e-mailed as soon as we receive it.

Old Business

- **Annual membership dues** collected by Brett & Jim (for Kimi).
- **PBT Obon (July 23-24)** – the work schedule is out. If you haven't already done so, please send list of volunteers and relevant contact info to Elle Sudijono from the Rockets.
- **PBT Obon fundraiser** – Debbie collected unsold tickets, as well as sold tickets+money.
- **2016 Bruins Tournament** (aka 13th Annual Crown City Classic)
 - Coed/Adult/Masters tournament is 8/20-21; T-shirt contest deadline is 8/10.
 - Youth/Prep tournament is August 27-28; T-shirt preorder is 7/15.
- New PBT Gym schedule passed out at the meeting. (See attached)

New Business

- **PJCI Bazaar** – Tentatively scheduled for Sun., October 2nd. There are opportunities for game and food booths with 100% proceeds going to your team.
- **PBT Gourmet Dinner** – Tentatively scheduled for Sat., October 22nd. Expect gym closures.
- **Nikkei Luncheon Chairperson** – Looking for a volunteer (or else Debbie will assign someone). Job description passed out at the meeting (See attached)

Upcoming Events / Deadlines:

- 7/15 Tournament T-shirt pre-order deadline
- 7/23-24 PBT Obon
- 7/23-24 Jets/Jetts Tournament
- 8/6-7 Hollywood Dodgers Las Vegas Tournament
- 8/13-14 Nikkei Games 3-on-3 Tournament
- 8/20-21 Bruins Coed/Adult/Masters Tournament
- 10/14-15 VFW Tournament