

# Pasadena Bruins Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016

## Call to Order – Debbie Okihara

- Debbie called meeting to order at 6:45pm.

## Reading/Approval of Minutes

- Debbie requested a review of meeting minutes from July and motioned for approval. Bentley Soo Hoo and Reyna Ota approved.

## Financial Report – Tracy Jue

- Tracy reported on July financials and handed out an itemized summary. The beginning balance as of 7/1/16 was \$37,260.64. The closing balance was \$30,894.62.

## CYC Report – Debbie Okihara for Brett Yoshimura

- CYC winter documents are still unavailable. They won't be available till sometime after this coming Thursday's meeting. Brett will send out an email update when available. The deadline has been extended till the September CYC meeting.
- In the meantime, Brett needs to provide CYC with a team count. If you haven't already done so, please let him know your intentions. 1 team (Dragons) is TBD, depending on if they have enough players.

## IAO Report – Kimi Suehiro

- **IAO winter league** -- Verbal commitments are due in September. Rosters & paperwork due November 1<sup>st</sup>.
- League fees will be at least \$125 higher this year due to rising gym costs.
- **IAO 1<sup>st</sup> grade Short Stack program** will run concurrently with the 2017 JAO winter league, starting this upcoming season. It will include 2 20-minute periods. 1<sup>st</sup> half, parents/coaches are allowed to be on the court. 2<sup>nd</sup> half will be a scrimmage without coaches & parent assistants on the floor. No scores will be kept; however, they will need 1 parent volunteer from each team to serve as timekeeper and stat keeper. Baskets will be 8 feet for 5 weeks, then moved up to 10 feet for remaining 5 weeks.
- **IAO Kindergarten Short stack program** will begin April 2017. The anticipated schedule is 2 games in April and 2 games in May. Same format used as last spring (two 15-minute periods with coaches and parent assistants on floor, followed by a 10-minute scrimmage with no adults on the floor. A parent from each team will serve as time keeper and stat keeper.
- For **Midget Copper division**, fast breaks will be allowed starting the 2017 JAO Winter League.
- Fast breaks may also be allowed in **Midget Brass** division starting 2017 JAO Winter league, depending on teams participating and experience.
- **New concussion policy** will go into effect 2017: Any player that suffers 2 concussions anywhere (basketball, soccer, etc) will NOT be eligible to participate in JAO at all. Signed affidavits will be required.

## Old Business

- **Budokan raffle** – if you have any tickets or \$, Debbie will collect at the end of every monthly meeting thru the November meeting.
- **2016 Bruins Tournament (Coed & Youth/Prep)**
  - Coed (5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)/Men/Women/Masters is August 20-21.
  - Youth/Prep divisions play August 27-28.
  - Games are fast-approaching! Schedules have been completed. Debbie gave rundown on which gyms have been assigned to the various divisions.
- **PJCI Bazaar** – Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

- **PBT Gourmet Dinner** – Tentatively scheduled for Sat., Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>.
  - Expect gym closure starting the Friday before.
- **Nikkei Luncheon chair position**
  - Debbie is still looking for someone to volunteer (see position description). If no one steps up by September 1<sup>st</sup>, she will randomly pick someone. Please let her know if interested.

### New Business

- **Next Bruins Restaurant Fundraiser** will be at Pizza Rev, Fri. September 23<sup>rd</sup> 11a-11p. (See flyer for details; show flyer or mention Pasadena Bruins at time of order.) 20% of spending will benefit our organization.
- The new **Bruins Scholarship application** (for rising Seniors) is due in October (exact date TBD). Brett's wife will be spearheading the program this year.
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Bruins 5K Run/Walk is Sat., May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017 @ the Rose Bowl. **Not 100% confirmed.**
  - All proceeds to benefit Bruins Scholarship and prep program.
- **Mandatory CYC Coach's meeting** *tentatively* scheduled for Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:15pm following Bruins General meeting. This applies to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade teams. This is where coaches receive their coach cards. It's recommended that parent reps and/or back up coaches also attend as a safety net.
- **First Aid Certification class** – October date/time/location/cost to be announced. For JAO, first aid certifications/recertifications are required every 2 years. Debbie will schedule class if needed.
- PBT fans – FYI, they will be “missing” starting Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup> through the end of the Bruin tournament. They will be put to good use at gyms without AC.

### Upcoming Events / Deadlines:

- 8/13-14 Nikkei Games 3-on-3 tournament
- 8/20-21 Bruins Coed/Adult/Masters tournament
- 8/27-28 Bruins Youth/Prep Tournament
- September CYC Winter League rosters & paperwork due to Brett Yoshimura
- 10/2 PJCI Bazaar
- 10/14-16 VFW Tournament
- 10/22 PBT Gourmet Dinner (Tentative date)
- 11/1 JAO Winter League Rosters & paperwork due to Kimi Suehiro

Meeting adjourned at 7:01pm

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NEXT General Meeting: Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm, PBT  
 Division Coordinators Meeting: Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7:10pm, PBT