

## Pasadena Bruins Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 6, 2016

### Call to Order – Debbie Okihara

- Debbie called meeting to order at 6:35pm.

### Reading/Approval of Minutes

- Debbie requested a review of meeting minutes from August and motioned for approval. Bentley SooHoo & Beatrice Van approved.

### Financial Report – Tracy Jue

- Tracy reported on the August statement & handed out an itemized summary. Opening balance as of 8/1/16 was **\$59,266.00**. Closing balance as of 8/31/16 was **\$24,668.66**.

### CYC Report – Brett Yoshimura

- **Winter League**
  - Thanks to all participating teams for getting paperwork in. All documents were submitted to CYC in last Thursday's meeting.
  - Preferences for Gold/Silver division have been communicated to CYC; factors such as how many teams participate, how your team did last winter league, etc. will contribute to the final decision
  - Super Bowl Sunday (2/5/17) – Games will be earlier than usual (between 9a & 2p) to accommodate the Super Bowl.
  - Fees were due @the meeting - \$900/team. Checks made out to "PJAA." **NOTE:** The fee has change from \$900 to \$850 for PW (K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade). \$ will be returned.
- **2017 CYC Jamboree** – Tentative SAVE THE DATE: **Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

### IAO Report – Kimi Suehiro

- **Winter League** – Starts 1/8/17
- **Coach meeting** – 10/24 8:15pm @ Keiro
- **Kids for Keiro Craft event** – In November/exact date and time TBD. Girls can go and get service hours (4<sup>th</sup> graders and up need a minimum of 2 service hours by December 31<sup>st</sup>)
- **League Rosters & Fees** – Due to Kimi by 11/1. Rosters need to be filled out completely, including both parents' names, initials, etc.

### Yonsei 24 Presentation – Angie & Zach Yang (Yonsei 23)

- Yonsei is a 2-year cultural exchange program uniting kids from the U.S. and Japan through basketball. 24 kids are selected for the team.
- 3 informational meetings for 8<sup>th</sup> graders (who are eligible to tryout this year); 7<sup>th</sup> graders and younger are also welcome. Flyer was passed out with details and dates. (see attached)

### OLD BUSINESS

- **2016 Bruins Tournament Wrap Up**
  - It's over! And it was a success! A few parent reps shared some issues relating to coach sportsmanship, homeless people at one of the sites, and bathrooms. Positive feedback was given about scorekeepers and the "Open Ball" scheduling/scoring app that was tried out this year.
  - The last tournament meeting was to immediately follow this month's monthly meeting.
  - Dan Nakauchi suggested to Debbie and team reps at large to help make sure Debbie isn't overwhelmed and doing too much. Going forward, we need to look for ways to divide labor/responsibilities related to running the tournament. It's too much for 1 person to handle.
- **PJCI Bazaar** – Sunday, 10/2
- **PBT Gourmet Dinner** – Saturday, 10/22 (gym closed)
  - Chair: Thunder II (Steve/Martha Chin); Sharon Lee will be sending out an email about volunteer shifts.
  - The last team to practice on Friday 10/21 will be asked to set up tables/chairs.
- **Nikkei Luncheon Chair position**
  - No one has stepped up to volunteer; Debbie will assign someone.
- **Pizza Rev Restaurant Fundraiser** – Friday, 9/23 11a-11p
- **Bruins Scholarship** – Applications (available online & attached) are due 10/21.
- **2017 Bruins 5k Run/Walk** – Save the date: Sat., 5/13/17 @ Rose Bowl.

### NEW BUSINESS

- **Bruins POWER UP Basketball Clinic** (Dan Nakauchi) 3 Saturdays 2-3:30 @PBT: 9/17, 9/24, 10/1
  - New, FREE basketball clinic for Bruin players in 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade. It's intended to pick up where the Pee Wee clinics left off. The format will be a little different: instead of having kids rotate around different skill stations every 10 minutes, each week will focus on one skill, followed by controlled scrimmages to allow practice in game situations. DEADLINE: ASAP/sometime this weekend.
- **MANDATORY CYC Coach's Meeting** (Dan Nakauchi) – Tuesday 10/11, 7:10pm
  - Coach Code of ethics need to be signed & CYC cards will be passed out (coaches, assistant coaches, team reps, and anyone else that might be sitting on the bench as a backup)
- **New practice schedule** - starts 11/1
  - Prep teams: please notify Debbie by 9/23 with intentions for practices during high school season.
- **San Jose Zebras Tournament** – May 27-28, 2017 (6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade girls and boys). *NOTE: This is the same weekend as Tigers.*
- **2017 Bruins Tournament** – SAVE THE DATE(s):
  - **Bruins Masters** 8/18-20
  - **Bruins Coed/Adults** 8/19-20
  - **Bruins Youth/Prep** 8/26-27

### UPCOMING EVENTS / Deadlines:

- 9/17, 9/24, 10/1 Bruins Power Basketball Clinic
- 9/23 Pizza Rev Restaurant Fundraiser
- 10/2 PJCI Bazaar
- 10/8 Gym closure – Church Service
- 10/11 MANDATORY CYC Coach's meeting
- 10/14-16 VFW Tournament
- 10/21 DEADLINE: Bruin Scholarship
- 10/22 PBT Gourmet Dinner
- 11/6 CYC Winter League Begins
- 11/8 DEADLINE: Budokan raffle (bring tickets and \$ to Nov. monthly mtg)
- 1/8 JAO Winter League Begins

Meeting adjourned @ 7:07pm.

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**NEXT General Meeting: Tuesday, October 11th @ 6:30pm, PBT**  
**Mandatory CYC Coach's Meeting: Tuesday, October 11th @ 7:10pm, PBT**