

Pasadena Bruins Meeting Minutes

Tuesday October 11, 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 September and motioned for approval. There was 1 correction to the JAO section (see below). Joyce Nakano & Bentley Soo Hoo approved.

Financial Report – Tracy Jue

- Tracy reported on the September statement & handed out an itemized summary. Opening balance as of 9/1/16 was **\$24,668.66**. Closing balance as of 9/30/16 was **\$59,842.45**.
- The PBT is raising the annual gym rental fee to \$12k instead of \$10k. This is the first increase since 2009. The board agreed; it will take effect immediately, as of 10/1. Player membership dues will remain the same.
- A team rep inquired about possible electronic payments in the future (e.g. paypal) & Tracy replied that it's being researched. Debbie added that it would be discussed at the next Bruins board mtg.

Clippers Presentation – Troy Lew

- They can offer discounts for groups of 12 or more. 20% off discount is typical. Base ticket prices vary based on strength of opponent (i.e. Cavs, Warriors, Lakers will be more expensive).
- They also offer "group experiences" such as playing on the Staples Center floor prior to the game; high fiving-players as they run onto the court; group photo on the court; shooting free throws. No additional fees for these value-add opportunities.
- Debbie can provide Troy's contact info to those who are interested.

CYC Report – Brett Yoshimura

- **Coaches meeting** will follow this month's bruin general meeting (10/11). Coach cards will be handed out.
- **Winter league:** check CYC website for updated guidelines. Gym assignments & schedules are still being worked on. Brett will forward updates when they become available.
- **Yonsei applications** are due 12/1 & available on the Yonsei website. Reminder that this program requires a 2-year commitment.

JAO Report – Kimi Suehiro

- **Winter league:** games will begin January 8th.
- **Coach's meeting:** Oct 24th 8:15 @ Keiro retirement home.
- **Rosters:** due 11/1 (must be completely filled out/typed)
- **Service Hours requirement:** 3 hours for 4th grade and up. (not 2, as listed in last month's minutes)
- **Coach's 1st aid certification** – Please email a copy to Kimi so she can track.

Old Business

- **PBT Gourmet Dinner** – Sat. 10/22 (gym closed). Chair: Thunder II (Steve/Martha Chin)
 - Gym will also be closed Fri. 10/21 starting at 8pm. Strikers have been asked to help set up tables & chairs.
 - Steven Chin sent out volunteer shift schedule & asked for volunteer names & contact info. The following teams have yet to respond: Strikers, Hoopstars, Blue Hawks, Rule, Thunder 3, Vipers, Thunder 4, Dolphins, Crushers, Spiders, Skywalkers.
Please respond by this Friday.
 - Mye Luna, Bruins Elite (taking over for Ken Cruz) offered her players to fill shifts if needed so they can get volunteer hours.
- **Bruins Power Up Basketball clinic Wrap up** – 62 participants (24-3rd grade, 18-4th grade, 20-5th grade); a 5-question survey was passed out to participants to get feedback about doing this clinic in the future.
- **Nikkei Luncheon Chairperson** – see "New Team Responsibilities 2016-17."
- **Pizza Rev Restaurant Fundraiser** – We raised \$121.44 (20% of receipts). In 2015, we made a little over \$1,000. In 2016 (so far), we have made \$1400, which doesn't include our share of the Budokan raffle ticket sales (estimated to be approx. \$800).
- **Bruins Scholarship** – Applications due 10/21 to Susan Yoshimura.
- **Bruins 5k Run/Walk** – Sat. 5/13/17 @ Rose Bowl
- **2017 Bruins Tournament**
 - Masters – 8/18-8/20, 2017
 - Coed/Adults – 8/19-8/20, 2017
 - Youth/Prep – 8/26-8/27, 2017
- **Mandatory coach's meeting** – Tues 10/11 7:15 after Bruins General meeting. Coach cards are required of coaches and anyone else who might be sitting on the bench as a backup.
- **2017 Pee Wee Clinic** – Dates are Jan. 14, 21, 28, Feb 4, 11, 18 from 2-3:30pm. For ages 4-7 (*with exceptions: as young as 2-5 years, potty-trained and as old as 8, if they have never played before.) Cost is \$95. Info and registration paperwork is available on the Bruins Website
- **New Practice Schedule** – starts 11/1.

New Business -

- **New Team Responsibilities 2016-17** – List was handed out. Please email Debbie the name(s)/e-mail/contact# for next year's committee chairs, as assigned by team.
- **2016-17 Temple City Winter Basketball League** – Flyer handed out. For 5 year olds to 8th grade. Registration started 10/1 and practices begin 11/7.
- **Michael Cooper Skills Clinic** – 2 sessions, including photo ops & activities. Pending confirmation on dates.
- **Wall padding** – Debbie is looking into installing removable pads at both ends of the court to prevent injury. Measurements have already been taken.

UPCOMING EVENTS / DEADLINES:

10/11	MANDATORY CYC Coach's meeting
10/14-16	VFW Tournament
10/21	Bruins Scholarship applications
10/22	PBT Gourmet Dinner / Gym Closed
11/6	CYC Winter League begins
11/8	ALL Budokan raffle tickets (stubs & unsold tickets) due @ next general bruin mtg.

*** Next Bruin General Meeting: Tuesday, November 8th 6:30pm ***