

Pasadena Bruins Monthly Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 11, 2017

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 March & motioned for approval. Suzzanne Au & Mye Luna approved.
- Welcome to new teams/new parents for pre-K girls & 1st grade girls.

Financial Report – Tracy Jue

- Tracy prepared and distributed March statement. The opening balance as of 3/1/17 was **\$65,841.30**. The closing balance as of 3/31/17 was **\$75,409.32**.

CYC Report – Brett Yoshimura

- **CYC Summer League** – Brett previously emailed details to participating boys teams. \$400/team checks due. New players need to turn in registration, waiver, & annual fee. Forms will be available on the CYC website.
 - Summer league is not as strict about playing a minimum # of games; teams are allowed to borrow from other Bruin teams or even opposing teams. Make sure to have extra jerseys & that #s don't overlap.
 - Need all player & coach T-shirt sizes by May 1st.
 - CYC Summer T-shirt Design contest – Deadline is also May 1st. CYC would like to encourage more designs by kids versus their parents.
 - Historically, an 8th grade team is responsible for handling the league directorship; however, there are no Bruin teams and only 2 Tiger teams signed up as of now. Waiting to see if CBO or any of the other organizations have 8th grade teams participating.

JAO Report – Kimi Suehiro

- **Summer JAO League** – Kimi emailed details out to teams previously. Commitment to play was due by end of the April Bruin monthly meeting. Game dates are 6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25.
- **JAO Luau** is 6/17.

PBT Announcements - Debbie

- There was a coyote sighting at the church recently. Please be aware and take precautions. Don't let young kids or pets run around on their own.
- If you have any non-Bruin players trying out or practicing at the gym, please make sure they have a signed Bruins liability waiver, which is available in the members-only section of the Bruin website.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Pee Wee Clinic recap (Dan Nakauchi)**– It was a success. The majority of players were pre-K or K. Girls have already started forming teams. On the boys side, there will likely be 1 big team of 15-16 for the summer and will likely split into 2 teams thereafter. Based on clinic attendance, he anticipates there will be enough for 2-3 teams next year.
- **Beef Teriyaki Takeout recap (Clifford Jung)** – Everything turned out well, despite not selling as many tickets as the church hoped. All volunteers showed up as assigned. The church was grateful for all the help. As the coordinator, Clifford didn't think he needed to be there to monitor volunteers as long as there is good communication beforehand with the Church about volunteers & shifts. In the future, it might be worthwhile to rethink number of volunteers for certain shifts since some of them finished within a half hour. Debbie suggested sending feedback to Sharon Lee.
- **Bruins 5K Run/Walk Update**
 - The team bringing in the most registrants was the Girls' Incredibles (2nd year winning in a row; 29 total walkers brought in). They will get a \$200 credit toward their \$500 in sponsorship ads.
 - Raffle prize donations are still being accepted.
 - Let your teams know to wear the 5K T-shirt and wristband. On event day, participants will trade in wristbands for a raffle ticket after completion. Must be present to win.
 - Debbie thanks the 5K planning committee, especially those who sorted and bagged all the T-shirts being passed out at the meeting.
- **E-Waste Fundraiser** – rescheduled to Saturday, 4/15 between 10a-2p. The Bruins will earn money based on the weight of the donations.
- **2017 Bruins Tournament** (4 months away!)
 - Coed/Men/Women/Masters – 8/19-20
 - Youth/Prep – 8/26-27
 - ALL teams play (1st Girls, 2nd through 12th Girls and Boys), however, Bruin teams DO NOT PAY the tournament fee. They are only responsible for \$500 worth of sponsorship ads. Ad commitment forms are available on the

- Bruins website under the "Tournament" tab; teams can start soliciting businesses to buy ads in the tournament book & raise \$ toward their minimum requirement. **DEADLINE for ads is 6/1.**
- If your team does not plan to solicit for ads, please e-mail Debbie as soon as possible so she can make a notation.
 - Team page in the Tournament Book: **DEADLINE for team page is June 15th.**
 - Teams wanting to play Coed/Men/Women/Masters must register by **June 15th.**
 - Youth/Prep teams wanting to play must register by **June 30th.** Bruin teams only need to provide a roster.
 - Online registration is available now on the Bruins website. Payments can be via check or PayPal.
 - **Chicken Teriyaki Takeout** – Sat., May 20th. Gym will be closed all day on event day but is TBD for the 19th.
 - Lead Chair: Dragonflies (Sherry Nagashiki/Lana Wong). Sharon Lee will send out volunteer shifts and instructions.
 - **OBON, July 22nd -23rd** – Lead chairs: Warriors/Tracy Kawasaki. Asst. chair: Hoop Stars/Lani Alfonso. Sharon Lee will send them volunteer shifts and instructions.
 - Food & Game booths: If your team runs a booth, you will be exempt from working a separate volunteer shift. Teams take 100% of game booth profits and 50% of food booth profits. Food booths need to be approved in advance. The church would like as many game booths as possible. You can make up your own game or ask the church what they have available for you to use. Please remember that booths are for both Saturday AND Sunday. If interested, email Sharon Lee @ sarklee1@yahoo.com **by May 22nd.**
 - This is the Church's biggest event of the year and will likely need volunteers from every team.
 - Jet/Jetts Tournament is the same weekend. Let Debbie **know by May 9th** so she can assign a volunteer shift that doesn't conflict.

CURRENT / NEW BUSINESS

- **Bruin Tournament T-shirt Contest Winner:** Girls' Elite Stars. They will receive a \$200 credit toward their \$500 ad requirement. White T-shirts will be available for pre-order. The black and gray shirts must be earned by finishing in first or second place. Shirts will be awarded to 4th-12th. Trophies will be awarded to 1st- 3rd.
- **Next Bruins Restaurant Fundraiser will be at Paco's Mexican Restaurant – Mon. April 24th (3-9pm)**
 - 10% of all dine-in and takeout orders will be donated to the Bruins.

UPCOMING EVENTS / DEADLINES

- 4/21-23 West LA Tournament
- 5/5-7 F.O.R. Tournament
- 5/13 Bruins 5K Run/Walk
- 5/20 PBT Chicken Teriyaki Takeout
- 5/22 **DEADLINE:** PBT Obon booth request
- 5/27-29 Tigers Tournament
- 6/1 **DEADLINE:** Sponsorship Ads
- 6/15 **DEADLINE:** Team Page for Tournament book
- 7/22-23 PBT Obon
- 7/22-23 Jet/Jetts Tournament
- 8/5-6 Hollywood Dodgers Tournament
- 8/12-13 Nikkei Games 3-on-3 Tournament
- 8/19-20 Bruins Coed/Adult/Masters Tournament
- 8/26-27 Bruins Youth/Prep Tournament
- 9/12 New Parent Rep Orientation
- 10/10 **DEADLINE:** Membership Dues

Meeting adjourned at 7:09pm. cs

NEXT GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday, May 9th @ 6:30pm, PBT.
Division Coordinators Meeting: Tuesday, May 9th, following the General Meeting.