

## Pasadena Bruins Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 10, 2017

### Call to Order – Debbie Okihara

- Debbie called meeting to order at 6:40pm.

### Reading/Approval of Minutes

- Debbie requested a review of meeting minutes from November & motioned for approval. Bentley Soo Hoo & Suzzanne Au approved.

### Financial Report – Tracy Jue

- Tracy reported on the December year-end statement and handed out an itemized summary. Opening balance as of 12/1/16 was **\$62,682.87**. Closing balance as of 12/31/16 was **\$66,358.66**. Notable revenue line items included Pee Wee clinic registration fees & donations from the Kiriyaama & Kitani families. Operating expenses included Pee Wee clinic supplies and gym fees.

### CYC Report – Dan Nakauchi for Brett Yoshimura

- **Kunitomi Award** (CYC scholarship; 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> graders are eligible—DEADLINE is 1/14/17). As of last Thursday, there were no applicants. There might be some now since kids tend to wait till the last minute. There's a possibility that the deadline will be extended.
- **Jamboree – Sunday, 2/26, 11am @ Schurr HS.** See handout for Jamboree description, background & rules. It will take place immediately following the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade All-Star games, which will be held at 9am & 10am, respectively. Please remember to pick up your participation T-shirts. Unclaimed shirts will be donated.
- **CYC Appreciation Dinner** – Fri. 3/17. Sponsored by the CYC exec committee, purpose is mainly to thank LAUSD staff, who help with permits. Bruins will buy 1 table.
- **CBO & CYC Playoffs for 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade** – CYC teams finishing 1<sup>st</sup> at each level will be playing their counterparts at CBO. Games will take place Sat. 2/25 at Salesian HS. Organizers will likely schedule games for both Black (aka gold) and White (aka silver) divisions—for both the top and the bottom teams, similar to how Megalopolis used to be.
- **Megalopolis** – 3/11-3/12. CYC has decided to change the selection process. Instead of only inviting the top & the bottom, they will now take applications from all interested teams and then seed accordingly.
- **Gyms/Scheduling**
  - **Cancelled games** (e.g. Eagle Rock & El Sereno). As always, teams should check the CYC website for last-minute cancellations, changes, and/or reschedules. Not all cancelled games will be rescheduled.
  - **Playoff games**
    - **MB4** will only have 1 playoff game on 2/5.
    - **MB5 White & JB8 White** will have 4 playoff games starting 1/15.
    - **MA6 White & JB7 White** will have 3 playoff games starting 1/22.

*(These are extra games that don't impact standings. The rationale is to try and get at least 9 games for every team.)*
  - **For any teams playing @Maywood:** Please be aware that our permit only goes till 5pm. If you have a late/4pm game, please exit gym/premises ASAP. If necessary, teams should meet across the street at the park for post-game gatherings/snacks.
- **CBO Prep League** will begin on 2/26. For older teams whose players may still be in playoffs, they should request byes, as applicable.
- **CYC All Star Team for 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys** – 8<sup>th</sup> grade coaches are being asked to submit list of top 10 players across the league (not including your own team). Please send names or team & jersey # to Dan. Approximately 20 boys will be asked to try out and 12 will be selected. This team plays against CBO all-stars, SEYO All-stars, Yonsei, & the visiting Japan team.

### IAO Report – Kimi Suehiro

- **IAO Winter League** started 1/8. Please let Kimi know if there are any issues.
- **Prep League** commitments due tonight (1/10); Kimi already spoke to eligible teams.
- 2/18 – **IAO invitational bingo scholarship fundraiser**
- 3/19 – **IAO Jamboree** (TENTATIVE DATE), starting at 9am.

## OLD BUSINESS

- **2017 team responsibilities** – updated list was passed out, along with list of monthly meeting dates. Depending on when events are, Debbie will email you a reminder and Sharon Lee will be in touch when it's time to get volunteers. Debbie will also email out info detailing each of the responsibilities. **IMPORTANT NOTE: The team rep transition will take place in September (formerly June). New Parent Orientation will be on Tues. 9/12 @ 6 pm at PBT in the classroom. General meeting to follow at 7 pm.**
- **Michael Cooper Clinic** – The first of 2 clinics took place on 12/15. There were about 15 signups. One glitch was that Mr. Cooper had a last-minute conflict but James Worthy filled in for him. The second clinic took place 1/7 & Mr. Cooper was there. He stayed for about 2 hours with the kids, took pictures, signed autographs. The only reason we were able to have this opportunity, was because we had ample sales through our online Bruins store. We hope to host similar events in the future.
- **5K run/walk committee meeting** - follows tonight's monthly meeting.
- **Bruins Pee Wee Clinic - 6 consecutive Saturdays 2-3:30pm starting 1/14.**
  - ALL Prep teams **MUST** supply at least TWO players, per team, per week to coach. **ALL coaches must be present at 1pm for a staff meeting on the first day (1/14).** 4<sup>th</sup> grade and up are welcome to volunteer.
  - To date, there are 102 registrants and a handful of additional walk-ins are expected. It's important that we get enough volunteers. Dan suggested posting something on social media to get the word out, possibly enlisting past players/recent grads to help.
- **Domenico's Restaurant Fundraiser** - We raised \$250. Next fundraiser is in March, tentatively considering Paco's in Arcadia.
- **2017 Tournaments** – List was passed out last month and will post to the website soon.
- **2017 Bruins Tournament**
  - **T-shirt contest** – Due date is 3/1. Currently there is one submission.
  - **Division coordinator list** – Debbie will be in touch if you haven't already responded for your division.
- **New Parent Rep Orientation** will be in September.
- **Year-end Fundraising update** – for 2016, we raised **\$4348**. Hoping to do as well this year. Our efforts will include Budokan again; Debbie will let us know what the requirements are once details are figured out.

## CURRENT/NEW BUSINESS

- **2017 Calendar of Events** – updated list was passed out. It includes Sukiyaki dinner, Chicken Teriyaki dinner, OBON, Gourmet dinner. Please mark your calendars!
- **New practice schedule** – starts March 1st. Debbie is still in the process of finding a cheaper alternative to Coral. Newly forming teams will likely be assigned to PJCI.
- **Sukiyaki Dinner Sat, 3/25** – Lead Chair is Rule (Mary Wong)
- **5k Run/Walk** – TENTATIVE DEADLINE: March 7, 2017; online registration & Paypal payments will be available soon.

## UPCOMING EVENTS / IMPORTANT DATES

- 1/10 Megalopolis Tournament application DUE
- 1/14 Pee Wee Clinic BEGINS
- 2/6 Wanjettes Tournament application DUE
- 2/12 South Bay FOR Tournament application DUE
- 2/17 West LA Tournament application DUE
- 2/18 Pee Wee Clinic ENDS (last week)
- 2/26 CYC Jamboree
- 2/26 CBO Prep League BEGINS
- 3/1 Bruins Tournament T-shirt Contest submissions DUE
- 3/1 Tigers Tournament application DUE
- 3/25 Sukiyaki Dinner

Meeting adjourned at 7:03pm.

**NEXT General Meeting: Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm, PBT**