

## Pasadena Bruins Monthly Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 7, 2017

### Call to Order - Debbie Okihara

- Debbie called meeting to order at 6:37pm

### Reading/Approval of Minutes

- Debbie requested a review of meeting minutes from January & motioned for approval. Reyna Ota & Kien Tiet approved.

### Financial Report - Tracy Jue (absent)

- Debbie referred everyone to the January Financial Report Tracy prepared. The opening balance as of 1/1/17 was **\$66,358.66**. In terms of revenue, we collected \$4,165 for Pee Wee clinic registrations, \$6,300 for JAO Winter League, \$2,918 in donations, & \$2348.78 wall padding reimbursement from PBT. The closing balance as of 1/31/17 was **\$76,247.89**.

### CYC Report - Dan Nakauchi for Brett Yoshimura

- **Day of Remembrance @Japanese American National Museum**, February 18 2:30-4pm (100 North Central Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90012)
- **Kunitomi Award** - There are 6 applicants since last month. Winners will be announced @Jamboree.
- **CYC Jamboree**
  - Attendance is not mandatory but **HIGHLY ENCOURAGED**. This event is not only for teams that win an award. Part of participating in CYC, is to honor the hard work and history of this league.
  - The 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade all-star game times are now 8:30 & 9:30 am, respectively. Ceremony will begin at 11am.
  - Each participating organization is required to submit raffle prizes. CYC also requested that each organization bring a folding table.
  - If your team is in the running for an award, refer to rules for minimum # of players that need to be present at the ceremony. Teams with less than minimum # of players will forfeit their trophies/sweatshirts. Teams can check the CYC website for info on final Winter league standings. Please note also that the type (participation, Yoshi Hirai, championship) & # of awards depend on # of teams in your division as well as grade level. Please refer to the CYC guidelines for more info.
- **CBO vs CYC playoff games** - Saturday, 2/25 @ Salesian High School. This is for 1<sup>st</sup> place gold division teams in each division, 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. First game will start at 9am.
- **Spring Prep League** - 2/26 is tentative start date. Fees still TBD. Use the CBO roster form. Please check the CBO website for rules governing borrowing players.
- **CYC Rules meeting** - Saturday, 3/4 1pm @ Monterey Park Police Department community room. This is where all possible rule changes are discussed. Afterward, proposed changes are presented to the CYC board for approval.
- **CYC Appreciation Dinner** - Friday 3/17 @ NBC Seafood in Monterey Park. Pasadena Bruins will purchase a \$250 table and provide raffle prizes (as required of each organization).
- **CYC Summer League** - Dan encouraged teams to start thinking about whether or not to play summer league. It runs roughly 2<sup>nd</sup> week of May through end of June.

### JAO Report - Kimi Suehiro

- **JAO Bingo Night** is Saturday, 2/18. Players are encouraged to attend but if they can't, teams can turn in ticket stubs to Kimi for submission.
- **Kinder team** is starting up in the newly formed "Short Stack" division. Dates are 4/23, 4/30, 5/14, 5/21.
- **JAO Jamboree** is 3/19.
- **Summer League commitments** are due at the April meeting. Game dates are 6/4, 6/11, 6/18, & 6/25.

### Special Presentations

- Christopher Jung presented his plan to convert an unused patio into a rest area at the church to fulfill his Eagle Scout requirement. He will weed, trench, as well as add picnic tables and gravel.
- Kyla Kikkawa gave a presentation on the Rising Stars leadership program, which teaches leadership & cultural values to high school students interested in being more involved with the Japanese-American community. They learn real world skills (public speaking, networking, financial fitness, etc) through a series of workshops. They have planned a mini golf tournament to raise funds to support next year's program. The fundraiser takes place March 4<sup>th</sup> @ Camelot Golf and in Anaheim. If interested in sponsoring Kyla & the program, there are multiple levels of participation/sponsorship as well as raffle tickets with prizes such as an Apple Watch and Disneyland park hopper passes. For more info, go to: <http://www.nikkeifederation.org/risingstars/>

### **OLD Business**

- 2017 Bruins t-shirt contest deadline is 3/1. Winning design includes a \$200 credit toward your team's \$500 sponsorship ads requirement. All teams encouraged to submit. Currently there is only 1 entry.
- Division Coordinators for 2017 Bruin Tournament – 1<sup>st</sup> meeting will be next month after the general monthly meeting.
- New Parent rep orientation –September 12<sup>th</sup>
- New practice schedule takes effect 3/1; still awaiting permits for Eagle Rock.
- PBT Sukiyaki dinner is Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. Gym closure: Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup> – Time: TBD – Lead chair: Rule (Debbie Woo/Clifford Jung). Sharon Lee will send out the schedule to Debbie & Clifford.

### **CURRENT / NEW Business**

- 5K Run/Walk – Everyone should have received an email and flyer from Debbie regarding online registration. The team requirement is \$595. Please register by 3/15 to be guaranteed a t-shirt. The team bringing in the most \$ will receive a \$200 credit towards the Bruin Tournament sponsorship ad requirement.
- E-Waste Fundraiser – Sat, February 18<sup>th</sup> 9am-3pm @ the PBT.
- Pee Wee Clinic – The last session will be 2/18. Pizza and drinks will be provided for the volunteer coaches. Teams practicing after the clinic will need to move their practice forward by 30 minutes.
- 2017 Bruins Tournament
  - ALL teams play (2<sup>nd</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>; considering adding a 1<sup>st</sup> grade girls division)
  - Bruins teams DO NOT PAY the tournament fee; they are only responsible for the \$500 sponsorship ads.  
**DEADLINE: 6/1**
  - Coed/Men/Women/Masters – 8/19-20
  - Youth/Prep – 8/26-27
  - Online registration / PayPal will be available soon.
  - Reminder: Division coordinators meeting is March 7<sup>th</sup>, 7pm/following the Bruins General Meeting.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS / DEADLINES**

- 2/12 South Bay FOR tourney applications DUE
- 2/17 West LA Tournament applications DUE
- 2/18 PEE WEE Clinic ends
- 2/18 E-Waste Fundraiser
- 2/26 CYC Jamboree @ Schurr High School
- 3/1 Bruins Tournament T-shirt contest DUE
- 3/1 Tigers Tournament application DUE
- 3/15 5K Registrations DUE
- 3/25 PBT Sukiyaki Event

**Meeting adjourned at 7:02pm.**

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**NEXT General Meeting: Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm, PBT  
Division Coordinators' Meeting to immediately follow the general meeting.**