

Pasadena Bruins Monthly Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 7, 2017

Call to Order – Debbie Okihara

- Debbie called meeting to order at 6:44pm

Reading/Approval of Minutes

- Debbie requested a review of meeting minutes from February & motioned for approval. Reyna Ota & Bentley Soo Hoo approved.

Financial Report – Debbie Okihara for Tracy Jue (absent)

- Debbie referred everyone to the February Financial Report Tracy prepared. The opening balance as of 2/1/17 was **\$76,24789**. The closing balance as of 1/31/17 was **\$65,841.30**.

CYC Report – Brett Yoshimura

- **Jamboree** -- Thanks to all who participated.
- **Sabers' Annual Casino Night** is coming up, June 10th @East San Gabriel Valley Japanese Community Center, West Covina. More info is available on their website.
- **Summer league** -- Please let Brett know if you plan to participate by March 31st.
 - Prelim team counts: K (5-7), 1st (8-9), 2nd (8), 3rd (7), 4th (6), 5th (5), 6th (7-8), 7th (4), 8th (0). This list does not include Tigers teams.
 - Summer league tentative dates: May 14th & 21st, June 4, 11, 18, & 25.
- **Megalopolis**: This coming weekend. Updated schedule & tie-breaker rules are up on the CYC website.

IAO Report – Kimi Suehiro

- Winter League -- This weekend is the last week.
- IAO jamboree is listed as being 9a-1:30p but there's a clinic beforehand. She will email out a detailed schedule.
- Summer League -- commitments due by April Bruins meeting.

Special Presentations

- **Yonsei Exchange Program** (Alyssa Miyamoto/Hannah Tanita) – This year's Bruin representatives are 8th graders on the Dragonflies. Yonsei is a non-profit organization promoting cultural awareness among the Japanese community. They will travel to Japan and play against Japanese teams during their visit. Throughout their 2-year commitment, they will be involved in a variety of community service projects to learn leadership skills, to work better as a team, and to make life-long friendships. Fundraising is also part of the experience. They described the various ways to support them on their journey:
 - T-shirts (\$16)
 - Raffle tickets - \$2 each or book for \$20; prizes include \$1k gift card, Disney park hopper passes, iPad mini, & more. Drawing will take place at their exhibition game on July 9th; you do not need to be present to claim your prize.
 - Sponsor them during their Shoot-A-Thon, where they will be shooting 100 free throws.
 - Golf tournament – June 19th @ Candlewood Country Club in Whittier.
- **LA Sparks** (Darin Lee) – The LA Sparks celebrated their 3rd championship and 20th year in the League. They are offering groups a variety of events, clinics & fan experiences. For more info contact Darin at 323-431-3120 or dlee@la-sparks.com

OLD Business

- **Bruin Tournament T-shirt contest** – the board/judges are deliberating. Debbie will announce winner soon. Winner will receive \$200. Credit towards the teams \$500 sponsorship ads.
- **Bruin Tournament - Division coordinators** meeting – The kickoff meeting will immediately follow tonight's meeting.
- **New Practice schedule** was handed out. Please provide 24-hour notice on cancellations.
- **New Parent rep orientation** is 9/12
- PBT Sukiyaki Dinner has been replaced with **Beef Teriyaki Takeout**. There were some issues with the Pasadena health department. The volunteer shift schedules were emailed out. Direct questions to Debbie Woo or Clifford Jung.
- **5k Run/Walk** -- Debbie gave teams updates on where they were with meeting the team fundraising requirement. March 15th is the deadline to be guaranteed a t-shirt. Participants can still register after that but they won't receive a T-shirt.
 - The 5k committee has been working hard to secure water, granola bars, and a wide assortment of raffle prizes. If you know of any other businesses we can get additional raffle prizes from, please let Debbie know.
- **E-Waste Fundraiser** – original date was canceled due to rain alert. New date will be announced once it's finalized.

- **Restaurant Fundraiser** -- tentatively scheduled for April @ Paco's in Arcadia.

CURRENT / NEW Business

- **Pee Wee Clinic recap** - Dan will update us next month.
- **2017 Bruins Tournament** (5 months away)
 - Coed/Men/Women/Masters – 8/19-20
 - Youth/Prep – 8/26-27
 - ALL teams play (2nd through 12th; considering adding a 1st grade girls division)
 - Bruin teams DO NOT PAY the tournament fee; they are only responsible for the **\$500 sponsorship ads**. Ad commitment forms will be available next week; teams can use to start soliciting businesses to buy ads in the tournament book & raise \$ toward their minimum requirement. **DEADLINE for ads is 6/1**.
 - Online registration / PayPal will be available soon.
 - Team page in the Tournament Book: **DEADLINE for team page is June 15th**.
- **Chicken Teriyaki Takeout, May 20th** – 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. Assistant 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS / DEADLINES

- 3/15 5K Registrations DUE
- 3/19 JAO Jamboree
- 3/25 PBT Beef Teriyaki Takeout
- 4/7-9 Wanjettes Tournament
- 4/21-23 West LA Tournament
- 5/5-7 FOR Tournament
- 5/13 Bruins 5K Run/Walk
- 5/20 PBT Chicken Teriyaki Take out
- 5/22 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
- 8/5-6 Hollywood Dodger Las Vegas Tournament (NEW DATE)
- 8/12-13 Nikkei Games 3-on-3 Tournament (NEW DATE)
- 8/19-20 Bruins Coed/Adult/Masters Tournament
- 8/26-27 Bruins Youth/Prep Tournament

Meeting adjourned at 7:02pm.

cs

NEXT General Meeting: Tuesday, April 11th @ 6:30pm, PBT
Division Coordinators Meeting: Tuesday, April 11th following the General Meeting