

## Pasadena Bruins Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, December 12, 2017

### Call to Order – Debbie Okihara

- Debbie called meeting to order at 6:32pm.

### Reading/Approval of Minutes

- Debbie requested a review of meeting minutes from October and motioned for approval. Bentley Soo Hoo & Mica Miyamoto approved.

### Financial Report – Tracy Jue (not present)

- Financial summary for November was presented by Debbie and monthly statement was distributed to reps. Beginning balance on 11/1/17 was \$69,432.26 and ending balance was \$71,593.36.

### CYC Report – Brett Yoshimura

- **8<sup>th</sup> grade All-Stars team:** Reminder to 8<sup>th</sup> grade coaches to start putting together a top 10 list of players from other teams as well as recommendation(s) from your team. Dan Nakauchi will be coordinating.
- **CYC Winter League:**
  - Still waiting for a couple team pictures (Renegades & Rule)
- **Prep League:**
  - Brett emailed all prep eligible teams last week.
  - Prep league consists of 6 games, most likely starting February 25th, after high school seasons have concluded.
  - **Penalties** - Due to discrepancies between CYC's and CBO's rules & penalties, CYC decided that "the lesser of two penalties" would take effect. For example, if CBO rules results in a 1 game penalty and CYC's calls for 3, they will go with the 1.
  - **Registration forms** – OK to use CYC registration forms this year; they are available on the CYC website. Please turn in both hard and electronic copies (registration and roster) to Brett. Due date is January 24th.
- **Megalopolis:**
  - **Tournament Dates are 3/10-3/11; Deadline to register is 1/23. Fee is \$375.**
  - **T-shirt design contest** – Prize is \$375. Deadline in February.
- **CYC Kunitomi/Suzuki Scholarship:** (Susan Yoshimura will email out invitation to 12<sup>th</sup> grade teams)
  - Open to 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade boy's teams. Rock & Rebels players are invited to submit applications.
- **Jamboree:** (2/25/17 @ Schurr High School)
  - Before the end of the year, please send in T-shirt sizes for players and coaches (up to 2 included; \$10 for a 3<sup>rd</sup> coach shirt).
  - Debbie reminded everyone that if CYC participation T-shirts aren't picked up, they will be donated. Please also refer to the CYC guidelines concerning 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place award sweatshirts (3<sup>rd</sup> grade & up); a minimum number of players from your team needs to be present to collect or they will be forfeited.

### IAO Report – Kimi Suehiro

- **Winter League** will start January 7<sup>th</sup>. Fee amount still not decided but Kimi will email when info available. Schedules not finalized but a draft version is being corrected and will be available soon.
- **Pee Wee Short Stacks** – Starts January 14<sup>th</sup>.

### PBT Updates:

- **Bathroom renovations** – Debbie emailed teams about the latest. Apologies for any inconvenience and last minute scrambles. There's a key to access the gym from the back but there are no lights in that area. Please be sure to have a flashlight or cell phone with you. All work should be completed by end of January. Unfortunately, the Pee Wee Clinic and New Year party will be impacted but we will figure out ways to work it out. Thanks for everyone's patience and cooperation.

### Old Business

- **Budokan Raffle Update** – Winner was announced 11/13/17. Winning ticket was sold by the Little Tokyo Service Center. A total of 9800 tickets were sold overall, a little shy of the 10,000 goal. Bruins will be getting \$5,596 back for our efforts.
- **Bruins Scholarship application**
  - Interviews took place on 11/21. Congratulations to the following student-athletes, who will officially be awarded scholarships at the 5k Run/Walk 5/12/17.
    - Scott Lew (Rock)
    - Sara Johnson (former Cheetahs)
    - Tyler Yang (Rock)
    - Lucas Shin (Rebels)
    - Jonathan Au (Rock)
    - Niko Yamamoto (Rock)
- **5<sup>th</sup> Annual 5K Bruin Run/Walk** – SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. (Mother's Day Weekend)
  - This year's planning committee will consist of representatives from the following 4 teams: Hurricanes, Up & Coming, Prime, and Legends. Committee person does not need to be the team rep. Debbie will send email out asking for designated volunteer.
  - Kickoff meeting will take place starting next month, following the general monthly Bruins meeting. Duties/discussion topics will include T-shirt bundling, solicitations (water, raffle prizes, and snacks donations), bookkeeping & registration process, and day-of preparation and event coordination.
- **2018 Pee Wee Clinic** – Dates: 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17
  - Due to shortage of prep teams and high # of campers (125 at last count; registration now closed), all prep teams will be required to send **3 players** each week to help coach. Additional volunteer coaches from 4<sup>th</sup> grade and up are welcome as well. Debbie may reach out to Bruins alumni as well. All coaches need to attend the 1pm staff meeting on 1/13/18.

- **Adding new players** – Debbie is working with Brett and Kimi on developing a checklist. Keep in mind that *final* approval on whether a player can join ultimately lies with the Bruins (Debbie, Brett & Kimi). Please do not add players without prior notification and discussion.
- **New Year's Get Together/Party @ PBT – 1/6/18 5:30-9:30 pm.**
  - Invitations were sent out to all teams (players' families, coaches, assistant coaches). RSVPs were due 1/10 and the link closed. Check with Debbie if you have any questions. Thanks to Susan Yoshimura for creating a "Punch Bowl" invitation and sending out for us. As of 12/25, 312 RSVPs.
  - We will need help with set up (starting at 2:30pm on day of) and clean up. Please email Debbie if you're able to help.
  - Due to Bathroom renovations, all guests will need to enter through the back. Debbie will make sure path is well-lit.
- **2018 Tournaments** doc has been updated. (see flyer) A note about Hollywood Dodgers Vegas tournament: the earlier you apply, the more likely you are to be accepted.
- **2018 Bruins Tournament T-shirt contest – Deadline is 3/1.**
  - Debbie emailed out details last month.
  - Since it's the 15<sup>th</sup> year of the Bruins tournament, Debbie has added a few additional design specs: (1) feature the Japanese Kanji character for "15" [十五] and (2) use RED as one of the 3 colors used in the design.

#### Current / New Business

- **Michael Cooper Clinic:**
  - Debbie will be sending out an email to gauge interest in doing another clinic.
  - Side Note: Michael Cooper Jr. currently manages the Bruins store and uniform orders for us. However, customer service has been a little lacking and Debbie is in the middle of looking at alternative vendors.
- **2018 Team Responsibilities:** Below is a listing of teams and what job they're responsible for next year. The person handling does not need to be the team rep. Please discuss with your team, decide who will take charge, and email name/contact info to Debbie.

	<u>Chair</u>	<u>Assistant</u>
<b>OBON</b>	Hoop Stars	Thunder 4
<b>Chicken Teriyaki</b>	Thunder II	n/a
<b>Beef Teriyaki</b>	Skywalkers	Girls Kinder
<b>Gourmet Dinner</b>	TBD	

**5K Run/Walk** (See above list of teams, under Old Business); 1 person serves on committee & 3-4 volunteers on event day.

\*General process goes as follows: Sharon Lee (from the Bruins Board) will communicate with PBT about # of volunteers needed and when, including drafting a shift schedule. She will email info to designated chairperson who will then coordinate getting volunteers from the teams assigned.

- **2018 Bruins Tournament Division Coordinators:**
  - Depending on how many teams are in your grade level, your team may or may not need to serve as Division Coordinator next year. If there's only one team, you are responsible. If multiple, please figure out with the other teams in your grade on how to approach. You can take turns/rotate by year or work together.
  - Debbie will send out the Division Coordinator Manual so you can get idea of what the job entails.
  - Please discuss with your team and designate who will serve as the Division Coordinator for our tournament in August. Please provide his/her name and contact info to Debbie by the January 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.

#### Upcoming Events / Deadlines:

- 1/6 Bruins New Year's Get Together
- 1/7 South Bay F.O.R. **early registration Deadline \$50 discount**
- 1/13, 1/20, 1/27 2018 Bruins Pee Wee Clinic (6 Saturdays, 2-3:30 @ PBT)  
2/3, 2/10, 2/17
- 1/23 Megalopolis registration Deadline
- 1/24 Prep league registration forms Deadline
- 2/18 South Bay FOR Tournament application deadline
- 2/25 CYC Jamboree @ Schurr High School
- 2/25 1<sup>st</sup> week of Prep League games
- 3/1 Tigers Tournament Application Deadline

Meeting adjourned @ 7:09pm.  
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**HAPPY HOLIDAYS & SEE YOU IN THE NEW YEAR!**

**NEXT General Meeting: Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm, PBT**

**Bruins 5k Run/Walk kick off meeting to follow immediately after.**