

Pasadena Bruins Monthly Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 6, 2017

Call to Order – Debbie Okihara

- Debbie called meeting to order at 6:38 pm.

Reading/Approval of Minutes & Special Presentation

- Debbie requested a review of meeting minutes from May & motioned for approval. Bentley Soo Hoo & Dan Nakauchi approved.

Financial Report – Tracy Jue

- Tracy prepared and distributed the May PJAA General Fund Financial Summary. The opening balance as of 5/1/17 was **\$64,316.06**. The closing balance as of 5/31/17 was **\$59,156.39**.

CYC Report – Brett Yoshimura

- **CYC Summer League** – Rest of the summer league schedule has been posted online. However, keep in mind changes are possible/likely. Please check schedule often, as late as the Saturday night before.
- **Adding/Removing players** – A reminder to please adhere to the guidelines/procedures for adding or removing players. Details were handed out at the last meeting and is also available on the Bruins website.

JAO Report – Kimi Suehiro (not present)

- Nothing new to report.

PBT – Gym Closure announcements:

- **5/20 for Chicken Teriyaki takeout**
- **6/3 closed due to the Miss PJCI Barbecue.** Teams practicing Saturday will be affected.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Flintridge Prep/PMP Coaches Clinic, June 10th 9:30-12** – Online registration is closed but walk-ins welcome; fee at the door is \$25. Clinic will be held at the Flintridge Prep Gym in La Canada.
- **Chicken Teriyaki Take out Wrap Up (David)** - Everything ran smoothly. They sold out at around 4pm so the later shifts had less to do. Suggestion for next year is to better gauge expected sales and to plan shifts accordingly.
- **Bruins 5K Run/Walk Wrap Up** – Thanks to the 5k Committee! It's a great team and family event. Debbie hopes there will be even more participation next year. She's also awaiting the final invoice from the Rose Bowl so she can report on total spending and net profit.
- **2017 Bruins Tournament** (less than 3 months away!)
 - DATES:
 - Coed/Men/Women/Masters – 8/19-20
 - Youth/Prep – 8/26-27
 - ALL Bruin teams play (1st through 12th), however, they DO NOT PAY the tournament fee and DO NOT need to provide waiver or do online registration. Bruins are only responsible for \$500 worth of sponsorship ads and a roster in Word Format. **Bruin Roster and Sponsorship Ad Commitments were DUE June 1st.**
 - **\$500 ad commitment (or balance thereof) DUE @ July 11th meeting;** please make check payable to PJAA.
 - Team page in the Tournament Book: **DEADLINE is June 15th.**
 - There's still room in the Coed/Men/Women/Masters divisions. Must register by **June 15th.**
 - Non-Bruin Youth/Prep teams wanting to play must register by **June 30th.**
 - NOTE: Registration and payment is online but the Roster must be typed and submitted via email to the division coordinator, along with waiver. Waiver and Coach's Code of Conduct form is due before the first game.
- **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 Booth request deadline has passed.
 - 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. Teams planning to play should have already let Debbie know so their shifts won't conflict.
 - **PBT Raffle tickets** – 1 book (10 tickets, \$5 each) was passed out to each team. For every ticket sold, the team will get half back to the team. Grand prize is \$1,000, 2nd prize is \$500. 3rd prize is \$250. Drawing to take place Sunday, July 23rd starting at 8:30pm at the conclusion of the PBT Obon Festival. Checks plus any unsold tickets due at the July 11th monthly meeting.

CURRENT / NEW BUSINESS

- **Budokan Fundraiser** (funding to go toward building new gym in downtown LA).
 - Envelopes were passed out to all teams with Budokan info and 10 raffle booklets (Tickets are \$10 each). Grand prize is a 2018 Toyota Highlander. Winner will be announced \$10 tickets come in books of 10. Drawing will take place on November 13th. Winner need not be present to win; must be 18+ with a valid driver's license. For every \$10 ticket sold, \$4 will go to home organization and \$6 will go toward the Budokan. Checks payable to PJAA; Bruins will then write 1 check and submit. Last year, we sold \$6,650 worth of tickets and netted \$2,668. **The mandatory minimum each team needs to sell is 3 books. Unsold booklets must be returned to Debbie by the AUGUST monthly meeting.** Please contact Jonie Tsuji if you need additional booklets.
 - Bruins have pledged to donate \$20,000; to be funded by proceeds from the Pee Wee Clinic.
 - **Reminder: Bruins Group Picture to take place this Saturday, June 10th at 4pm @PBT.** Picture should only take 15 minutes so please arrive on time and have players wear bruin uniform. Not mandatory but all teams/ages encouraged to participate. Lana Wong from the Dragonflies will take the photo. Also, Kim Kawasaki, Budokan representative, will be on hand as well.
- **Restaurant Fundraiser** is June 24-25 @ The Stand. Bruins will receive 20% of all sales.
- **Mandatory CYC Coach's Meeting – September 12th 7:30pm.** This is mandatory for all boys' coaches, assistant coaches or anyone else who will be on the bench with the boys. The Coaches card will be passed out at the conclusion of this meeting.
- **Annual Membership dues** – \$100 per player to be collected. This goes toward gym fees (PBT, Eagle Rock, & Coral), insurance, and other general operating costs. Please bring check made out to PJAA to the August 10th Monthly meeting. 1 check per team. Brett will collect for the boys' teams and Kimi will collect for the girls' teams.

UPCOMING EVENTS / DEADLINES

- 6/15 **DEADLINE:** Team Page for Tournament book
- 6/24-25 The Stand Restaurant fundraiser
- 7/11 PBT Obon Raffle Tickets DUE
- 7/22-23 PBT Obon
- 7/22-23 Jet/Jetts Tournament
- 8/5-6 Hollywood Dodgers Tournament
- 8/8 Budokan/Bruins Raffle Tickets DUE
- 8/12-13 Nikkei Games 3-on-3 Tournament (**registration deadline is 7/1**)
- 8/19-20 Bruins Coed/Adult/Masters Tournament
- 8/26-27 Bruins Youth/Prep Tournament
- 9/12 MANDATORY New Parent Rep Orientation (6-7pm)
- 9/12 MANDATORY Coach's Meeting (7:30 pm)
- 10/10 **DEADLINE:** Membership Dues
- 10/20-22 VFW Tournament (**registration deadline is 7/8**)
- 10/21 PBT Gourmet Fall Dinner

Meeting adjourned at 6:57pm. cs

NEXT GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday, July 11th @ 6:30pm, PBT.
Division Coordinators Meeting: Tuesday, July 11th, following the General Meeting.