

## Pasadena Bruins Monthly Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

### Call to Order – Debbie Okihara

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

### Reading/Approval of Minutes & Special Presentation

- Debbie requested a review of meeting minutes from April & motioned for approval. Bentley Soo Hoo & Vaughn Sakae approved.
- Special announcements from Jeanie Toshima, President of PBT - She wanted to extend a thank you from the Temple Board to all Bruins teams for their volunteering and support. Also, she wanted to invite all to upcoming PBT events and programs, such as OBON, cooking classes, language classes, Tai Chi classes, etc. Their OBON dance class starts 6/27. A calendar of events was distributed and Jeanie encouraged people to also check the Temple website.

### Financial Report – Tracy Jue

- Tracy prepared and distributed April statement. The opening balance as of 4/1/17 was **\$75,409.32**. The closing balance as of 4/30/17 was **\$64,316.06**. The bulk of spending went toward quarterly gym fees and Bruins 5k T-shirts.

### CYC Report – Brett Yoshimura

- **CYC Summer League** – Starting up soon! Fee is \$400, if you haven't paid yet. FYI, the summer schedule is up earlier than usual and a reminder that teams will be playing by rules for the next grade up (grade as of this fall).

### JAO Report – Kimi Suehiro

- **Summer JAO League** – 2 teams committed to play. She will email specifics to them. Game dates are 6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25.
- **JAO Luau** is 6/17.

### 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

#### • Bruins 5K Run/Walk Update

- Debbie will be sending out an email with agenda and other relevant info. Please share with your teams.
- 504 registered and paid participants as of 5/9. Hoping half of those show up on day of.
- Water & fruit were donated. Medals donated for 1<sup>st</sup> 3 adults and 1<sup>st</sup> 3 kids. Volunteer EMT's lined up. Volunteer photographer will be taking photos on day of.
- A separate email will be sent to the 5K committee members about final details and duties. Report time for set up is 7am.

#### • E-Waste Fundraiser – Raised \$126.75. Thanks for those who donated and to the volunteers who helped out.

#### • Paco's Restaurant Fundraiser – Raised \$155. Thank you to those who came out to support the Bruins.

#### • 2017 Bruins Tournament (3 months away!)

- DATES:
  - Coed/Men/Women/Masters – 8/19-20
  - Youth/Prep – 8/26-27
- ALL teams play (1<sup>st</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>), however, Bruin teams DO NOT PAY the tournament fee. They are only responsible for \$500 worth of sponsorship ads. Ad commitment forms are available on the Bruins website under the "Tournament" tab; teams can start soliciting businesses to buy ads in the tournament book & raise \$ toward their minimum requirement. **DEADLINE for ads is 6/1.**
- Team page in the Tournament Book: **DEADLINE for team page is June 15<sup>th</sup>.**
- Teams wanting to play Coed/Men/Women/Masters must register by **June 15<sup>th</sup>.**
- Youth/Prep teams wanting to play must register by **June 30<sup>th</sup>.** Bruin teams only need to provide a ***Bruins roster (not CYC roster) and it must be in Word (vs. PDF).*** **Roster DEADLINE is June 1<sup>st</sup>.**
- NOTE: Registration and payment is online but the Roster must be typed and submitted via email to the division coordinator, along with waiver.

#### • 2017 Coed Tournament T-shirt contest

- Available T-shirt colors and ordering procedure info was passed out as a handout. **DEADLINE: May 31<sup>st</sup>.**

#### • Chicken Teriyaki Takeout – Sat., May 20<sup>th</sup>. Gym will be closed all day from 8pm on 19<sup>th</sup> and all day on event day.

- Lead Chair: Dragonflies (Sherry Nagashiki/Lana Wong). Sharon Lee will send out volunteer shifts and instructions.
- Please respond to the chairs with your team volunteer names and contact info, if you haven't provided already.
- The annual JPL Open House and U2 concert are taking place that same day. Please be aware of increased traffic and plan accordingly.

- **OBON, July 22<sup>nd</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup>** – Lead chairs: Warriors/Tracy Kawasaki. Asst. chair: Hoop Stars/Lani Alfonso. Sharon Lee will send them volunteer shifts and instructions.
  - o 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 and they need to know what type of food you plan to sell. 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 22<sup>nd</sup>.
  - o As of now, only Warriors have signed up to do a game booth (Ping pong).
  - o This is the Church's biggest event of the year and will likely need volunteers from every team.
  - o Jet/Jetts Tournament is the same weekend. Let Debbie know by May 9<sup>th</sup> so she can assign a volunteer shift that doesn't conflict. As of now, Dragons, Warriors, Hula Hoops, Dream Team & Strikers, plan to play Jet/Jetts—they will be assigned a shift that doesn't conflict with the tournament.

## CURRENT / NEW BUSINESS

- **Adding New Players to an Existing Team** – Brett & Kimi prepared a document with info on policies & procedures for adding a new player. (Document will be available in the member area on the Bruins website)
- **Budokan Fundraiser** (funding to go toward building new gym in downtown LA). They have raised 90% of construction costs and groundbreaking is scheduled for August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Construction will officially begin September of 2017 and last 14 months. Completion expected in 2018. Grand opening is expected end of 2018 or beginning of 2019.
  - o There will be a kickoff event on 5/20, where this year's raffle tickets will become available. Raffle booklets will be passed out at the next Bruins monthly meeting (June). One difference this year is that if you lose your tournament books, you must pay for them. Grand prize is a 2018 Toyota Highlander. \$10 tickets come in books of 10. Winners to be announced in November. Raffle ticket deadlines and complete instructions will be provided at the June meeting.
  - o With every ticket sold, \$4 will go to home organization and \$6 will go toward the Budokan. Last year, we sold \$6,650 worth of tickets and netted \$2,668. Debbie will let us know next month if there will be any mandatory minimums we need to sell per team.
- **San Fernando's 4-week Pee Wee clinic**
  - o For Kinder & 1<sup>st</sup> grade teams (borrowing and combining teams is allowed)
  - o Dates are 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30
  - o \$150 per team. Checks made payable to SFVJACC Athletics. DEADLINE: June 1<sup>st</sup>
  - o Mail checks to Bing Lau, 10517 Blanca Av, Granada Hills, CA 91344
  - o Questions: Call Bing at 818-730-5246 or email [bglau798@gmail.com](mailto:bglau798@gmail.com)
- **VFW Tournament** – [www.vfwyouthgroup.org](http://www.vfwyouthgroup.org)
  - o Dates: Oct. 20-22, 2017 (conflicts with the fall Gourmet dinner; Debbie has already notified the PBT)
  - o Cost: \$400 / Deadline is July 8<sup>th</sup>
  - o For Boys and Girls 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade.
  - o Debbie will be getting division
- **Flintridge Prep Basketball / PMP Basketball Coaches Clinic** – June 10<sup>th</sup> 9:30-12noon @ Flintridge Prep. \$20 fee before June 1<sup>st</sup>. Day of, \$25. Debbie will send email out with registration link.
- **PBT Las Vegas Bus Trip** – They chartered a bus last year, the same weekend of the Hollywood Dodgers Tournament. They will do again. If any Bruins have grandparents who are interested, please share flyer with them and have them submit reservation by June 29<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, contact Jeannie Toshima. (See handout)
- **Final reminders for Bruins Walk** – Wear T-shirts, trade in wristbands for raffle tickets (limited # of wristbands will be available onsite).

## UPCOMING EVENTS / DEADLINES

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| • 5/20                  | PBT Chicken Teriyaki Takeout                          |
| • 5/22                  | <b>DEADLINE:</b> PBT Obon booth request               |
| • 5/27-29               | Tigers Tournament                                     |
| • 6/1                   | <b>DEADLINE:</b> Sponsorship Ads, Bruin rosters       |
| • 6/1                   | <b>DEADLINE:</b> San Fernando's 4-week Pee Wee Clinic |
| • 6/3                   | Miss PJC BBQ – Gym CLOSED                             |
| • 6/15                  | <b>DEADLINE:</b> Team Page for Tournament book        |
| • 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30 | San Fernando's 4-week Pee Wee Clinic                  |
| • 7/22-23               | PBT Obon  |
| • 7/22-23               | Jet/Jetts Tournament                                  |

- 8/5-6 Hollywood Dodgers Tournament
- 8/12-13 Nikkei Games 3-on-3 Tournament
- 8/19-20 Bruins Coed/Adult/Masters Tournament
- 8/26-27 Bruins Youth/Prep Tournament
- 9/12 MANDATORY New Parent Rep Orientation (6-7pm)
- 10/10 **DEADLINE:** Membership Dues
- 10/20-22 VFW Tournament
- 10/21 PBT Gourmet Fall Dinner

Meeting adjourned at 7:07pm. cs

**NEXT GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm, PBT.**  
**Division Coordinators Meeting: Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, following the General Meeting.**