

White Bear JO Volleyball Board Meeting Minutes
January 13th, 2010
at Dan Frey's – Vadnais Heights

Members Present: Rachael Schmieg, Melanie Daniel, Teresa Akermark, Stacy Hinz, Liz Wilcox, Kim Bocklund, Maria Jackson, Dan Frey, Brian Teschendorf, Roger Linnell

Absent: Ann Catlin, Deb Glasgow

Treasurer's Report/ Financial Update: Treasurer Liz Wilcox distributed an updated expense report dated 1/13/10. Liz said that reminder e-mails and phone calls were made to the families who had signed the deferred payment contract that those checks will be deposited. Liz shared that there are two families who have not sent their second payment check as of 1/13/10. Additionally there was one check that bounced. The board decided that the player will sit if the payment and additional returned check fee is not paid. Roger said he would contact the families on this matter.

The board reviewed uniform costs for the year. While the uniforms are very nice they agreed to look for uniforms with less cost next year. There was additional cost for uniforms this year because of a misprint with the numbers on the front of the jersey. Uniforms were collected, renumbered and returned to the teams. One team's sponsors name was not printed correctly and Zappa's will be redoing them at no cost.

Liz is going to the bank and will get a debit card for the organization. It will have the associations name on it and be in Teresa hands for registrations, etc.

Player - Parent Meeting: Board members thought it went smoothly and everyone liked having the coaches come down to the stage to be introduced to the players and parents.

League Play and Tournament Update: All teams are now registered. 14 Black will be playing in Burnsville in the 15/16's pool. 17 Black are playing at Ralia. 15, 16, and 17 Black teams will be playing in the Northern Lights National Qualifier and 14 Black is still thinking about going. All other 14 and 15 teams are in the NCR Area event (14's – April 24th, 15's – April 25th).

Website Update: Brain emailed all assistant coaches their log in and password to access their teams' webpage. Rachael is emailing the coaches to put a team picture on their page as well as a write up of how things went for the team after a tournament. We are trying to sell the remaining t-shirts online but find it difficult to do without using credit card information.

Player-Parent Issues: A parent brought up a concern about playing time of their daughter after the team finished a tournament. Roger contacted parent reminding them of the 24 hour rule.

Coach Issues: The 14 White team had some concern with contacting parents about changing to Ralia and then back to Burnsville. After talking with Rachael, things worked out fine. Rachael also reported nothing but positive things about the coaching staff this year.

Board Member Jobs & Duties List: Rachael put together a list of the duties each board member has and a time line of when things need to be done. Each board member needs to check their job and get back to Rachael if any changes need to be made.

Additional Items: White Bear will host an IMPACT Clinic for coaches to attend on January 27th. Rachael emailed all coached reminding them they need to have completed a clinic and that there is one in White Bear.

The Board will again be sending out a survey for parents and coaches to complete at the end of the season. The parent survey will be done online.

Kim continues to pursue Cub bagging and other fundraising opportunities.

Next Meeting at Kim Bocklund's House on April 6th.