

**COLORADO SENIOR VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION
MINUTES – ANNUAL TEAM REP AND BOARD MEETING**

Thursday March 17, 2011 1:30 pm
William A. Scheitler Recreation Center at Berkeley Park
5031 W. 46th Ave., Denver, CO
Date sent: March 20, 2011

President Bob Reinman called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm.

Eight Board members were present: Bob Reinman, Fran Zelinkoff, Kathleen Danna, Joe Purcella, Adele Strawn, P. J. Ricker, Carrie Fehringer, and Linda Donohoo. ***Twenty-two others were present:*** Sharon McDaniel, Andy Herrebout, Eddie Pang, Randy Peterson, Bob Lowrey, Peggy Dorsey, Ralph Olinger, Emilio Sanelli, Philip Powers, John Merry, Brent Berninger, Bruce Emo, Martha Mustard, Snow Lopez, Gene Anderson, Dave Damouth, Dan Green, Dave Whitney, Alex Pchenitchnyi, Linda Cortes, Micki McDanal, and Peggy Shupe.

MINUTES from the February 3, 2011 Team Rep and Board Meeting were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Joe Purcella presented the report dated 3/15/2011. It was accepted and filed. Balances in the CSVA accounts as of 3/17/11 are as follows:

Designated	\$ 205.00
Restricted	3,121.36
General	10,944.63
TOTAL	\$14,270.99

LEAGUE AND TOURNAMENT RESULTS: Fran Zelinkoff distributed the final results of the 2011 Winter League and Winter Tournaments. All of the tournaments ran smoothly. Snow Lopez thanked Fran for all of her work this season.

ANNOUNCEMENT: PJ Ricker reported that she, Linda Donohoo, and Adele Strawn have initiated skills classes at the Scheitler Recreation Center, 9 – noon on Thursdays. The first two classes were quite successful, with 11 participants on March 3 and 15 on March 17. The third class of this session will be on March 24. They plan to offer more sessions of three classes each throughout the year.

NEW BUSINESS: Results of the five motions voted on are below.

MOTION 1. Made by Nancy Holm, 2nd by Adele Strawn. Move to allow the libero to serve. Bob Reinman (the designated representative for Nancy) added the clarifying statement “The libero can serve in only one position in the rotation.” ***Rationale:*** In the Rocky Mt. Region, the Juniors as well as the adults are allowed to have the libero serve. We are the only group in the region not to allow this.

The motion passed: 27 for, 10 opposed.

MOTION 2. Made by Jim Chamberlain and Andy Herrebout. 2nd by Dan Green. Move to change *Rule #2 Rosters, a) Changing teams*. The present rule states “A player whose name is on a team roster at the beginning of the fall or winter session may switch teams up until the second week into each session. Changes after the second week must have the consent of both Team Reps and final approval of the CSVA Board.” The proposed new wording is “A player whose name is on a team roster may switch teams at any time (but not more than once per fall/winter session) simply with the consent of both Team Reps. The “receiving” Team Rep would have the responsibility to notify the CSVA Board member responsible for rosters.”

Rationale:

- nobody can predict injuries, nor can they predict the time of year that an injury may occur
- team “chemistry” is not right – a player(s) is not happy on his/her team and wants a change of venue
- surely the CSVA Board has more important issues to be involved with.

The motion failed: 16 for, 21 opposed.

MOTION 3. Made by Alex Pchenitchyi. 2nd by Dave Whitney. Move to make **any** contact with the net illegal.
Rationale presented: It is hard for the referee to see whether the top or bottom of the net has been contacted.
The motion failed: 7 for, 29 opposed.

MOTION 4. Made by Alex Pchenitchyi. 2nd by Adele Strawn. Move to return to the practice of presenting a gold medal to the top team in each division.
The motion failed: 3 for, 32 opposed.

MOTION 5. Made by Bob Reinman. 2nd by Dave Whitney. Have movement of teams between divisions in the league the same for all divisions. In the CSVA Handbook, page 8, under PLACEMENT AND SEEDING OF TEAMS, LEAGUE PLAY, the next-to-last paragraph will be deleted. It currently reads "Because of the advanced skill level of Division 1 teams, the movement of teams into or out of Division 1 will be recommended by concurrence of the Scheduler and the impacted Team Reps." **Rationale:** In days of yore, there was a SIGNIFICANT skill level difference between teams in Division 1 and Division 2. That difference has all but vanished. Last session, we had to find a team from low in Division 2 to just fill Division 1 to six teams. Naturally, that team did not fare well this session. As of this date (28 Feb), the team has won only one set (of 24) in Division 1. A goal of CSVA is to have as equal a skill level as possible within each division. The current wording in the handbook does not accomplish this goal.
The motion passed: 33 for, 0 opposed.

TREASURER'S POSITION: Bob Reinman announced that Joe Purcella has decided to resign his post as CSVA Treasurer, effective May 1, 2011. The Board has identified and appointed a well qualified replacement, Dave Damouth, who has agreed to take on this job. For many years he was treasurer of another 501(c)3 organization, and he is knowledgeable about the necessary software. Joe will work with Dave to ensure a smooth transition.

Bob Reinman presented Joe Purcella a plaque, honoring him as CSVA's first *Leader in Senior Volleyball* in appreciation and recognition of his many contributions to support the sport of Senior Volleyball during his longtime service as CSVA's first Treasurer and one of its three founders.

BEACH VOLLEYBALL AT THE ISLAND: Adele Strawn announced plans to have Sr. 4's drop-in at *The Island*. Two indoor sand courts will be available at Sr. height on Wednesdays, 3–6 pm, beginning March 23rd and running through the summer. The fee is \$5 per session. In addition, Kris Bredehoff offers a beach volleyball clinic each Wednesday from 4-6 pm at \$10 per session. *The Island* is located at 2233 S. Geneva St. in Denver (one block north of Iliff between Havana and Parker Rd.). See enclosed flyer for more information.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Carrie Fehringer moved to adjourn the meeting. P J Ricker seconded the motion, and the vote in favor was unanimous. The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

The next CSVA Team Rep & Board Meeting will be on Thursday, August 4 at 1:30 pm at the Scheitler Recreation Center at Berkeley Park.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures/Documents sent with Minutes:

Flyer about Senior Beach Volleyball at The Island

Final CSVA 2011 Winter League Results (8 divisions)

CSVA Winter Tournament Results (10 divisions)