

**COLORADO SENIOR VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION
MINUTES – BOARD OF DIRECTORS / TEAM REP MEETING**

Thursday July 26, 2018 1:30 pm
Eagle Pointe Recreation Center in Commerce City
6060 East Parkway Dr., Commerce City, CO
Date sent: August 1, 2018

President Art Smoot called the meeting to order at 1:32 pm. All in attendance introduced themselves.

Ten Board members were present:, Art Smoot, Bruce Emo, Kathleen Danna, Alma Grandpré, Fran Zelinkoff, Geri Durbin, P. J. Ricker, Kim Chrisman, Sheryl Menger, and Martha Mustard. **Twenty-eight others were present:** Larry Blosser, Lou Bluestein, Larry Brokaw, Mark Burns, Charlie Czarniecki, Lee Dragon, Joe Esterak, Tina Hagen, T J Hayden, Jacki Higaki, Tri Ma, Jeff McCoy, Cathy Mitchell, Norvin Morrow, Alex Pchenitchnyi, Randy Peterson, Philip Powers, Rich Rivera, Suzanne Rivera, Rick Roadruck, Carl Roedel, Lou Ann Sandin, Carla Shover, Don Sullivan, Rose Surprenant, Diane Taggart, Linda Toldness, and Lorraine Zamora

MINUTES from the March 15, 2018 meeting were approved and filed. Czar Czarniecki moved to approve and Art Smoot seconded the motion, which passed unanimously

TREASURER'S REPORT: Alma Grandpré presented the treasurer's report dated 07/26/2018. It was accepted and filed and is available on the CSVA web site. Current assets (not including fees for the Fall 2018 League) in CSVA's accounts are as follows:

General	\$23,153.43
Restricted	10,104.70
Designated	0.00
TOTAL	\$33,258.13

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Fran Zelinkoff):

- 1) If you need to call Fran (e.g. to request a roster change), please leave a message. Because of excessive "spam" calls, she will not answer the phone if she does not recognize the number or hear the beginning of a message.
- 2) Thanks to all teams that registered for the league early. It's also helpful to CSVA if teams notify us that they are disbanding.
- 3) The Player Handbook and Rules Sheet on the web site are always up to date.
- 4) **Waiver Form:** Please be sure that Fran receives a NEW CSVA Waiver Form from all teams, effective Sep. 5, 2018, that shows signatures of all players before they play (form available on the web site).
- 5) **Game Balls:** Each team received a new Molten Soft Touch ball last winter. New teams will receive balls today. The balls, which should be used only for home matches, should last three years and should be kept properly inflated.
- 6) **Officiating Clinic:** A Scorer Clinic for teams attending Huntsman will be held on Friday, Sept 21 from 1:30-3:30 pm at Eagle Pointe Recreation Center in Commerce City. There is no charge, but pre-registration is required (form attached or available on web site).
- 7) **Fall 2018 League:** The Fall 2018 League will run from Sept 5 through Nov 14. The Bob Reinman League Tournament will be Nov. 27 or 28.

NEW BUSINESS

Placement of Teams for the CSVA Fall 2018 League (Art Smoot): Three teams from the last session disbanded, but 6 new teams registered. Team placement generally followed the standard protocol of first moving the 6th place team (from the 2018 Winter League) down one division and the 1st-place team up one division, then making adjustments and inserting new teams based on rosters. A new team, Commerce City Upsetters (with players from Div1-2), was placed into Div 2. The 1st-place team of Div 7 in Winter 2018, which was undefeated during the league, was moved up 2 divisions. Two of the new teams (Loveland Tigers and Greeley Eagles) were placed into Div 7 and the other three new teams (Erie Volley Vipers, Evergreen High Life, and Erie Free Pie) were placed into Div 8.

Most discussion centered on the movement of Greeley Gophers to Div 1, which will have 3 teams from Colorado Springs. Long-distance travel is difficult because most players still work. This year no Div 2 team would be willing to swap with Gophers, and they might have to drop out of the league.

Suggestions and possibilities included the following:

- 1) Teams could find a site half-way between Greeley and Colorado Springs to play the 6 Greeley/Springs matches. All of the teams would have to agree and would have to make all the arrangements themselves, including finding referees. Typical gym rental fees are \$40/hr for one court.
- 2) To minimize travel, Greeley could arrange at least one "double header" in Colorado Springs to cover 2 away matches in one day. Again the teams would have to arrange this among themselves.
- 3) Move Greeley to Div 2, leaving only 5 teams in Div. 1. This would require bumping the 5th-place teams in Divs 2 – 4 and 6 - 7 plus the 4th place team in Div 5 down a division. Evergreen Ain't Dead Yet (4th place in Div 5) is not OK with moving to Div 6.
- 4) Combine Div 1 and Div 2 and work out a complex cross-over schedule after "northern" and "southern" teams play each other.
- 5) If Greeley drops out, keep only 5 teams in Div. 1.

Several had the opinion that the standard protocol should be followed, with no swapping. The consensus was there is no easy solution to Greeley's plight. The team rep should let Art Smoot know within 3-4 days if Gophers will remain in the league. The Board will determine the final team placement (see attached).

The former team rep of Greeley Griz (Div 5) said that the new team Loveland Tigers (placed into Div 7) would be stronger than Griz. They are willing to swap.

League Officials: PJ Ricker asks that Team Reps be responsible for referees at their centers by giving them a copy of the CSVA Rules sheet at the beginning of each League session. Team Reps should have additional copies of the Rules sheet available for any new referees that show up. Please let the referees know that our league is the Colorado Sr Volleyball League. Referees should be hired directly by the rec centers because of liability issues.

Master's Tournament: Cathy Mitchell announced a Master's Tournament will be held on September 22-23. For more information, contact her at javetime_30@msn.com

Czar Czarniecki moved to adjourn and Jeff McCoy seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 2:38 p.m.

The next CSVA Board / Team Rep meeting will be on Thursday, November 15, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. at the Eagle Point Rec Center at Commerce City.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures/Documents sent with Minutes:

Updated CSVA League Rules & Policies Sheet effective September 2018
Pre-registration Form for September 21, 2018 Scorer Clinic
Final Team Placement for Fall 2018 League