

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

Thursday July 28, 2016 1:30 pm
Commerce City Recreation Center
6060 East Parkway Dr., Commerce City, CO
Date sent: August 1, 2016

President Carrie Fehringer called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm, and everyone introduced themselves.

Seven Board members were present: Carrie Fehringer, Art Smoot, Dave Damouth, Kathleen Danna, Fran Zelinkoff, Geri Durbin and Kim Chrisman. P. J. Ricker was absent. **Twenty-five others were present:** John Anthony, Larry Blosser, Barbara Brant, Kathy Budd, Mark Burns, Robert Dellapina, Madelon Eichhorn, Joe Esterak, Ron Evans, Darlene Kasenberg, Don Keller, Laura Leber, Mary Murray, Martha Mustard, Alex Pchenitchnyi, Mike Prusinowski, Lowell Pierce, Phil Powers, Carl Roedel, John Saxe, Paul Simon, Joe Slobojan, Bill Vallina, Deborah Wohr, and Bill Work.

MINUTES from the March 17, 2016 meeting were approved as previously sent out, and then filed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Dave Damouth presented the treasurer's report dated 7/28/2016. It was accepted and filed and is available on the CSVA web site. Current assets in CSVA's accounts are as follows:

General	\$20,756.05
Restricted	9,240.58
Designated	0.00
TOTAL	\$29,996.63

Fees for the Fall 2016 are not included. Financial Assistance funds will be distributed at the end of the year after all National Tournaments are played.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 1) **National Sr. Games Tournaments (Carrie Fehringer):** The women's Rocky Mt. Sr Games volleyball tournament will be on Sept.16 &17, 2016 in Westminster (registration deadline, Sept 2). The men's tournament will be on Sept 24 at the UCCS Wellness Center in Colorado Springs (registration deadline Sept.9). Register online or download a paper registration for the RMSG Volleyball Tournaments by visiting www.rockymountain seniorgames.com.
- 2) **Thanks to Art Smoot for maintaining the CSVA web site, managing the on-line team registration and scheduling league matches (Carrie Fehringer and Fran Zelinkoff)**
- 3) **Welcome to new team reps (Fran Zelinkoff):** Each new team rep will receive a copy of the CSVA Handbook, a Calendar of important dates, and a Waiver form. Each new team will also receive a new Molten game ball to be used only for home match play.
- 4) **Team registration information (Fran Zelinkoff):** Any change in team rosters after submission of the on-line form must be made by contacting Fran Zelinkoff, preferably via email. Because of excessive "spam" phone calls, Fran will not answer calls from unknown numbers. So be sure to leave a message. Thanks to all team reps who registered early because registration is not complete until Art Smoot receives a copy of the roster plus the \$95 team fee. Teams should submit new signed waiver forms (attached or downloaded from the web site).
- 5) **Rules (Fran Zelinkoff):** Fran reviewed the current CSVA Rules (attached or see the web site). It is important for the referees to have a copy of the rules and to attend the annual CSVA Referee Clinic. The next clinic will be on September 23 from 8 a.m. to noon at the Commerce City Rec Center. The clinic is free but pre-registration is required (see attached form or download from the CSVA web site).
- 6) **Miscellaneous (Carrie Fehringer):** A Scorer Clinic will be held at the Commerce City Rec Center on Friday, September 30 from 3:45 to 6 p.m. There is no charge, but pre-registration is required (see attached form or download from the web site). The Aug. 17, 2016 Draw Tournament is full, with no one currently on the wait list. Anyone wishing to play should contact Fran Zelinkoff to see if there is an opening.
- 7) **Skills Clinics:** Any CSVA team that would like to have a skills clinic OR anyone who would like to help conduct a clinic should contact PJ Ricker (pjbuddy43@yahoo.com) to make arrangements. PJ and Sheryl Menger will hold a clinic in Longmont on August 15, 2016.
- 8) **Fall 2016 League:** The Fall 2016 League will run from Sept 7 through Nov 16. The Bob Reinman League Tournament will be Nov. 29 or 30.

NEW BUSINESS

Placement of Teams for the CSVA Fall 2016 League: Art Smoot distributed a handout showing both the previous league standings and proposed placement of the 46 teams registered for the CSVA Fall 2016 league. Two teams from last winter disbanded, and two new teams registered. There will be seven divisions, with six teams in each except for Division 8, which will have four teams. Based on final standings from the 2016 Winter League, 1st-place teams generally moved up a division and 6th-place teams moved down. A new team, Lakewood Mile High Hops, was placed into Division 2, based on the roster. The other new team, Louisville Miners, was placed into Division 8 because the players were unknown. At the request of Commerce City Ray's team, which will lose a strong hitter in the fall, this team will be dropped to Division 3 and the Greeley Gophers will move up to Division 2. Greeley agreed with this swap, as the teams were both 23-7 (win/loss) with only a 2-set head-to-head difference.

At the meeting, Phil Powers asked if his team, Commerce City Busted Blockers (placed into D1) could swap with the D2 team, Springs Amazing Grays. Deborah Wohr, representing Amazing Grays, said that they would be happy to accommodate this request.

Final team placement and schedules will be posted on the CSVA web site. Art will work around a couple of scheduling issues (Commerce City closed one day near Halloween and Loveland unavailable for home matches for the first five weeks of the fall league).

Carl Roedel moved to adjourn and Joe Slobojan seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 2:17 p.m.

The next CSVA Board / Team Rep meeting will be on Thursday, November 17, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. at the Commerce City Recreation Center.

Respectfully submitted,
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Enclosures/Documents sent with Minutes:

Updated CSVA League Rules & Policies Sheet effective September 2016
Pre-registration Form for September 23, 2016 Referee Clinic
Pre-registration Form for September 30, 2016 Scorer Clinic
Blank Waiver Form