

West Fargo Volt Volleyball Meeting- October 9th, 2016 Official Minutes

Attendees: Board Members: Betsy Erickson, Kelly Holaday, Tracy Klein, Twila Nogowski, Rebecca Kranz, Jennifer Raan, Christie Smith, Jill Ihry, Elissa Waasdorp, Karmen Giesen. Other attendees: Danelle Johnson.

The meeting was called to order by president, Betsy Erickson.

Approval of Meeting Minutes: Approval of meeting minutes from September 2016 was made by Karmen Giesen and seconded by Elissa Waasdorp.

New Business: Since there had not been a fee increase for a few years, the board discussed a \$20 increase for this season. Returning players would pay \$300 and new players and those needing a ball would pay \$335. There is still the option of a \$100 buyout from the fundraiser and \$60 buyout from concession work. There was a motion to approve the fee increase made by Jennifer Raan and it was seconded by Jill Ihry. Motion passed.

President's Report (Betsy Erickson)

Betsy was happy to report that the club's name was officially changed to West Fargo Volt Volleyball. All of the correct forms have been filled out and filed and it is lawyer approved. She gave a big thanks to Karmen Giesen for all of her work on this matter.

Betsy also asked on behalf of Jill Boehme (registration) that board members come and help out with registration on the 23rd.

Director's/Assistant Director's Report (Twila Nogowski and Tracy Klein)

Twila shared some information about our jerseys. They will \$18 and will be black, pink, and white. Girls will also get a gray t-shirt upon registration. Extra player apparel will be available for trying on at registration, all sizes available.

Registration will take place on October 23rd from 6-8pm. Registration will be done online and the website is ready to go. The NCR registration is online as well. She will continue to work out all details of this process over the next week or so and will post information on our new website.

Girls will need to complete an online officiating clinic again this year but some changes will be made and they may not have to complete as many parts of it as they have in the past.

Tryouts will be October 30th, November 6th and 13th for 8th grade and younger while the high school tryouts will be November 20th. Red River Infinity will be having their tryouts the same day so girls can attend RR Infinity from 3-6pm and WF Volt Volleyball from 12-3 pm. There will be an outside source coming into practices and will do placement of girls by skill level for the various teams.

She also shared that our West Fargo Tournament is set for March 25th/26th and it is already open for teams to sign-up (which some have done). We will plan to use CMS, WFHS, SHS, and Shanley.

Tracy added that getting adequate gym space for practices has been their biggest challenge so far. They will continue to work with the district office to secure space for all of our team.

Vice President's Report (Elissa Waasdorp and Kadee McKinnon)

The fundraiser is set to go and booklets will be handed out at registration. They will include 2 sheets with the booklets, one showing buyout options and the other will be a thank you insert. There was discussion that all participants taking booklets will need to sign off that they are receiving booklets at registration. All money will be due November 6th and board members are encouraged to help show up for this collection time.

Treasurer's Report (Karmen Giesen)

Our current balance as of 10/09/16 was \$24,259.92. Not many expenses to report.

Registration Report (Jill Boehme) not present

Concessions Report (Jennifer Raan, Rebecca Kranz, and Christie Smith) Nothing new to report

Photo/Apparel (Jill Ihry) We will be going with "Go Promo" for our fan apparel. Most items will be gray and many different items will be available for purchase. There will be samples at registration so people can try on. We are set to have Best of Times do our pictures again this year. Jill will confirm February 26th and March 5th as potential picture days.

Date for next meeting: November 6th, 2016 at 3pm at Cheney Middle School.

No further business. There was a motion by Twila Nogowski to adjourn and Tracy Klein seconded it. Motion approved.

Dates to Remember:

Registration: October 23rd

West Fargo Juniors Tournament- March 25th/26th

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