

WEVA BOD Meeting Agenda

Date: Monday, March 2, 2026
Location: T.F. Brown's, Batavia, NY
Time: 6:00 PM



Meeting Minutes from January 2026 Meeting – Sent via email

Approved via email vote: 10 - 0 - 0 approved on 1/17/2026

Meeting called to order – R. Lucci @ 6:13 PM
Denee - Brittany – both excused absence.
Guest – John Newland (Referee)

President's Report (Lucci)

- Meeting with other Commissioners
 - Rocco went and had meeting to discuss USA volleyball and the John Speraw dismissal of employees – Concern varies among commissioners that USA Volleyball will be fine and some feel there is more disruption than hoped at this point – there are legal reasons people cannot talk.
 - Mary from Florida is upset with USA Volleyball.
 - Some perceived lack of confidence in John Speraw's approach but time will tell
 - Rocco not in a panic mode – Bigger regions are more concerned.
 - Education coordinator was let go – committee still in disarray at this point and a meeting has to be held to determine the future of the committee. Rocco is on this committee –
- Social Media Job Posting
 - Shared with Meryll and Bill
 - For Social Media person –
 - A budget line was created for this. Bill indicated the budget amount is \$3,500
 - Weva member – 21 or older
 - More to come at future meeting
- Planning: Frontier HS event? WEVA All-Star?
 - Frontier :
 - Will wait and see what coach Penberthy asks for. We don't have any information yet.
 - Seems like the general idea at this point is to repeat amount from last year.
 - WEVA All Star
 - Dan Mirana is getting the details together
- USA Volleyball gear – run-up to the L.A. Olympics
 - More information to come – we are still 2 years out
- JVA Live – Rocco is participating

Registrars Report (Page)

- MMS Update – USAV release update, future of Sports Engine access
 - There is a lot of testing in regions trying to identify bugs and issues
 - Bill is testing the system and providing feedback to system engineers
 - Looks like August will be the rollout which is right when we are using the system the most with tryouts etc.
- Registrars Report
 - We are ahead of budget - \$2,000 ahead for adults, \$9,000 above for juniors
 - When compared to last year we are behind where we were last year at the same time
 - Reason is our decision to absorb the USAV \$5 increase

Financial Report (Page)

- Authorized Signatures for Vanguard
 - Vanguard account needs to be updated
 - John Hughes is still on as a signature –
 - We need to submit an organization resolution form and put the appropriate people on the account
 - How many do we want to be on the account?
 - Bill Page
 - Meryll Praller
 - Tom Schneider
 - How many signatures do we want?
 - 1 Signature required
 - Primary Contact
 - Bill Page
 - Mike Trznadel Proposes the motion
 - Agreement that there will be 3 persons on the Vanguard Account
 - Bill Page
 - Meryll Praller
 - Tom Schneider
 - One signature will be required to execute transactions
 - This can be any of the persons listed on the Vanguard Account
 - Primary contact listed on the Account will be
 - Bill page
 - Rocco Seconds the motion
 - Motion passes 8-0-0 (Denee and Brittany absent)
- Finances are in good shape – See Attached
 - Motion to approve financial report by Rocco – second by Roger
 - Motion passes 8-0-0 (Denee and Brittany absent)

Serve & Receive Grant Update (Albert) approx. 6:45 p.m.

- Rob Albert – Lumber City – on Zoom to talk to board
 - Filled out the Power Point sent to him
 - Lumber City around 7 years
 - 45 players – 70 applied
 - 16 school districts
 - North Tonawanda, Niagara Falls, StarPoint
 - Mostly Niagara county
 - 20% have never played before
 - Many new to club volleyball
 - Goals increase boys club volleyball in Niagara County
 - Long term goal is an affordable net system to take to different venues
 - How were funds used.
 - Serving machine
 - Monday league started
 - Purchased a ref stand
 - Offset the 12/14 U team starting funds
 - Purchased an AED
 - Made a banner for the club
 - Ran 1st tournament at St. Joes
 - Goal is to get new players to play volleyball not trying to get the best players
 - Provide access to players

Tournament Report (Praller)

- 49 total sanctioned events, to date
 - One new tournament request by Pace
 - One cancellation last minute but did not affect referees
- Many clubs (still) owe sanction fees

Officials Report (Cwiklinski)

Frank has a couple issues

- Frank purchased two laptops from Walmart
 - Frank would like to have VolleyRight or VolleyStation
 - This is an app based or PC based program for electronic score keeping
 - Would need training
 - Dorothy and Art would train the officials
 - Training for whoever wants to learn
 - 2 laptops - @150 each
 - Program is \$170/ year for all 4 licenses
 - Frank would like to have this set up for our regional event
 - Frank would like to have WEVA subsidize more Referees go to events to train the players at the score table.
 - They would train the referees as well
- Boys Regionals target for training – March 22, 2026
 - Have 5 total additional referees
 - Rotate to Train during the day
 - 4 @ 250
 - 1 @ 260
 - Total 1,260
- Motion to approve one day training of 5 referees during the Boys Regional Tournament on March 22, 2026 to learn and evaluate the electronic scoring app Volley Station
 - As well as any incidental costs to load the teams – should be \$1 per team.
 - Total will be \$1,260 for Referees and approximately \$36 for team fees.
 - Motion by Michael Trznadel, Second by Rocco Lucci
 - Motion passes 8-0-0 (Denee and Brittany absent)

Beach Report (Majeski)

- Juneteenth Juniors event
- NOVA summer schedule

Junior Business Report (D'Errico)

- See Addendum (pgs. 4-5)

Elections (Trznadel)

- Up for election in 2026: President, Treasurer, Junior Girls Rep, & Junior Boys Rep
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Serve & Receive Grant (Praller)

- Post-Grant reporting slide deck / S.E. form sent to S & R grant recipients

Old Business

- WEVA Handbook update – action item
- Boys Volleyball
- Recruiting / Spirit of WEVA

- Rocco is still working on recruiting proposal to be shared with several people prior to bringing to board

New Business

- Plan for coaching clinic for elementary phys ed teachers to come and attend. Ruth Nelson Zoom from former WEVA member that does mental health training Workshop on curriculum season and practice planning for teachers
- Would WEVA be interested in being a part of scholarship for STATES. Put our logo etc. good advertising. Rocco will get more information and bring to future meeting

Adjourn Board Meeting

- Motion to adjourn – Tom Schneider, Second Rocco, Passes 8-0-0 (Denee and Brittany Absent)

Next BOD Meeting

- Date: May 4, 2026
- Location: T.F. Brown's, Batavia, NY

ADDENDUM: WEVA Junior Board Meeting Report

1) WEVA Events – Confirmed site coordinators for events. Income from merchandise vendor - Rally (one day- 16 teams \$2,029.00) and Festival (two days - \$6,841.00). Sent emails about openings still available for remaining events.

- WEVA - Rally I - Feb 1st - 14 -22, 15-8 and 16- 16 - SUNY Brockport, Tri-County - 2 free, Armory notified venue unavailable the day before the event due to leaking roof. Tri-County was able to give us 4 courts. Re-formatted event to use 8 courts at Brockport and 4 at Tri-County. Income from event - \$14,300.
- WEVA Festival 12, 13, 14's – Feb 7th - Tri-County, Armory- 12-12, 13-16, 15-5, 16-16, - 15 had 8 to start, two late drop and one due to weather day of with coach and 3 players at facility and other players did not make it. Two free to avoid three team pools. Waitlist one team in 12's. Income \$13,975.
- WEVA Festival 15, 16, 17, 18– Feb 8th - SUNY Brockport, Armory - 15-16, 16-16, 17-12, 18-12, Waitlist two 17 teams - Income - \$18,200 -Total for both days of Festival - \$32,175 - missing one check forthcoming
- WEVA Challenge 14's - 3/14 - SUNY Brockport - hosted by VFX
- WEVA Challenge 16's - 3/15 - The ROCK - hosted by NFVB
- WEVA Challenge 12's and 13's - 3/15 - SUNY Brockport - hosted by VFX
- WEVA Challenge 15's - 3.21 - The ROCK - hosted by NFVB
- WEVA Bid Qualifier 18's – 3/22 - site TBD - Rochester area - 18 4 - Fisher researching as facility
- WEVA Boys Regional Championships - 3/22 - SUNY Brockport, Roberts Wesleyan, The ROCK-12-6 (ROCK), 14/13-15 (two 13 teams- Brockport), 15's-7 (ROCK), 16's-13 (Brockport), 17-6's (ROCK), 18's-9 (Roberts)
- WEVA Dig Fest I - 12, 13, 14 - 4/11 - SUNY Brockport, Armory - 12-6, 13-10, 14-24 - OPENINGS - 12's and 13's - 2 in each
- WEVA Dig Fest II - 15, 16, 17, 18 - 4/12 - SUNY Brockport, Armory- 15-19, 16-12, 17-11, 18-10 - OPENINGS - 17's -1, 18's-3
- WEVA Bid Qualifier 14 – April 18th - SUNY Brockport - 14-3
- WEVA Regional Championship 12, 13 - April 18th - SUNY Brockport- 12-12, 13-8
- WEVA 15's Rally - April 18th - NEW EVENT ADDED - SUNY Brockport - OPENINGS - 3 openings
- WEVA Bid Qualifier 15-17 – April 19th - SUNY Brockport - 15-6, 16-7, 17-4

2) 2026 Nationals Sites: Approved National Qualifier events posted to USA website.

USA Volleyball Girls' Junior National Championships (GJNC) for 11's thru 13's – Minneapolis, MINN - 6/19 - 6/22

USA Volleyball Girls' Junior National Championships (GJNC) for 14's thru 17's - Indianapolis, Indiana - 6/25 - 7/3

USA Volleyball Girls' Junior Club Championships - Columbus, Ohio - 6/5- 6/7 - NEW EVENT ADDED for 2025-2026- replaces Patriot division-all can register - first come first serve like Patriot division was at National events prior years

USA Volleyball Boys' Junior National Championships (BJNC) – Phoenix, Arizona - 7/8-7/11

USA Volleyball Open National Championships - Orlando, Fla - 5/22- 5/27

USA Volleyball Girl's Junior National Championships for 18's - Reno, Nevada - 5/1-5/3

3) Positions on board that are up for election in 2026 are President, Treasurer, Junior Girls Rep and Junior Boys Rep. WEVA will be seeking interested candidates for these positions for a three-year term of service.

4) WEVA to provide financial assistance in support of four teams to attend the USA All Star Championships (Previously was HP). WEVA has budgeted \$20,000 from the region. Daniel Miranda, Buffalo State University volleyball men's head coach serving as the head organizer for tryouts, team camp for practices, registration, uniform purchase, travel plans and hotel accommodations with assistance from Michael Dedee, Roberts Wesleyan coach and others. Sent email to get target date for posting plans to website for 2026 event (coaches, teams, tryouts, training).

5) WEVA sent out email notifying the boys clubs in the region that teams must play in one USAV sanctioned region event to be eligible to participate in the boys' regional championship event. Winners of the age groups will be eligible for payment of financial award IF they played in two WEVA sanctioned events in the season. The regional championship event does not count as the event played in.

6) WEVA sent out email to girls club directors communicating that the BID events will only accept up to 8 teams per age division that ARE accepting a BID to USA Nationals earned during their participation in the event. The 12 and 13's will be run under a new name the WEVA 12/13 Girls Regional Championship since we have had no interest over the last few years where Nationals are hosted for them while players are still in school during June.

7) USA Nationals Girls Bids allocated to WEVA region for 2025-2026 season. 11's and 12's - No Bids allocated, 13's have a National and an American bid, 14/15/16/17/18 have a National, American and a Freedom bid. VFX 13 MYSTIC - given the American BID for USA Nationals, turned National bid to 13's back into USA for reallocation.

8) USA Nationals Boys Bids - 14/15/16/17/18 USA Bids are allocated for 2025-2026 season. NO boys teams will be attending USA Nationals so all BIDS will be returned to USA Volleyball for reallocation to other regions.

9) Main Street Armory has additional parking at a parking lot a quarter of a mile from venue. Sent email out with details and picture of lot.

Submitted by: WEVA JUNIOR COORDINATOR – Cindy D'Errico