

WEVA BOD Meeting Agenda

Date: Tuesday, July 15, 2025

Location: Zoom

Time: 6:04 PM

Attendance: Rocco Lucci, Roger Majeski, Bill Page, Meryll Praller, Denee Hickson, Cindy D'Errico, Tom Schneider, Brittany Murdie



Meeting Minutes from May 2025 Meeting – Sent via email

Sent on 7/12: approved 10-0-0

President's Report (Lucci)

- Attended AVCA Convention in May:
 - John Speraw's intention is to get all clubs on the same page. Our region is successful at this, possibly due to us being a smaller region, but many across the country are not quite together in the same region. He wants clubs to be more uniformed, instead of individual clubs/groups doing their own thing. John Speraw states: "We are focused on aligning people who share the same philosophy, bringing them together under a common umbrella. The umbrella isn't just a symbol; it's something we're actively investing in. Everything moving forward is rooted in our mission. Achieving this mission requires honest, open conversations. We must come together, as one, to create the path forward."
 - "Try Volleyball": A new philosophy that is still a work in progress. Once more information is available, Rocco would like to push this philosophy with some clubs in our region. More details on this forthcoming.
- Boys Nationals:
 - NFVB 18 Gold and LVC 16 Black were National Champions- what a great representation for our region. They both played in Tier 2 of Tiers 5- so nice to see teams work so hard and have great success!! [Tom Schneider](#) agrees and loves the hard work and success our local clubs are having.
- Frontier H.S. Stadium Game Update:
 - Rocco helped with the first trial of the court installation to see what it still needed, and helped make sure Frontier has everything they need to make this First Ever NYS Outdoor game a success. Players were able to play on the court, and the excitement was visible after the set up was complete. So cool to keep this a tradition from year to year.
 - WEVA helped sponsor the post pads, with our WEVA logo placed on the pads, along with mini volleyball to be tossed into the crowd. This will be included with a bounce house, food, etc, to include the community on this first ever event.
 - Saturday, September 6 is the day of the event, with Sunday September 7 as the rain date. Hoping for a great showing from the WEVA Board, local coaches and players, and the community!!

Registrars Report (Page)

- Tryout memberships opened on July 1 for purchase (these are generally for players without existing 2024-25 memberships). The effective date is August 1.
- Although the Adult memberships have decreased a little this past year, the Junior memberships are increasing, which is a great sign.
- Both Rocco Lucci and [Cindy D'Errico](#) approve the motion for approval.

Financial Report (Page)

- 2025-26 budget discussion to follow regular Board meeting.

Tournament Report (Praller)

- 2025-26 Tournament Planning Meeting July 14 (TDB)

- 2025-26 tryout sanctions have started to come in, tryout dates posted on WEVA web
- 2025-26 COI's not available to on/around 9/1/25

Officials Report (Cwiklinski)

- Nothing to report at this time.

Beach Report (Majeski):

- June 19 was a free volleyball Beach event held at Charlotte Beach for Juniors. This event was very well attended, the conditions were great, the energy from the players was amazing!! Hoping to have more of these during the summer.
- Roger and the WEVA Board are still looking for ways to get more kids involved into playing volleyball on the Beach. Scheduling can be a bit difficult, as teams are preparing for Nationals, AAU Championships, family obligations/graduations, WEVA Regional All Star practices, etc. The messages need to be sent out by all clubs- many athletes weren't aware of this free event, as messages and information were publicized enough.

Junior Business Report (D'Errico)

- WEVA Events – Proposed dates for 2025-2026 events. Sites reserved noted. Awaiting dates and confirmation of age groups for Challenge events that will be hosted by VFX and NFVB.
- Holiday Hopper - Dec 7 th - Pace looking for facility - Brockport may have wrestling event
- Rochester Can-Am - Jan 3 rd and 4 th - Pace - Brockport available the 4 th - awaiting response from Pace to book facility
- Hot Shots Cool Daze Boys - Jan 17 th and 18 th - SUNY Brockport
- VFX - Hocus Pocus - Jan 24 th and 25 th - SUNY Brockport
- WEVA - Rally I - Feb 1 st - SUNY Brockport
- Festival – Feb 7 th - No site reserved yet -working on Tri-County
- Festival – Feb 8 th - SUNY Brockport, working on Tri-County
- VFX - Winter Challenge - 2/21, 2/22, 2/28, 3/1 - SUNY Brockport 2/22 and 3/1
- VFX - WEVA Challenge - 3/14 - SUNY Brockport - 14's
- VFX - WEVA Challenge - 3/15 - SUNY Brockport -15's (Maybe Spring Daze -Hot Shots)
- Challenge 12's and 13's - March ??- NFVB host - The Rock
- Challenge 16's – March ?? – NFVB host - The Rock
- WEVA - Bid Qualifier 18's – March ?? - Rochester area
- Pace Great Lakes Showdown - 3/22 - Brockport available - confirming with Pace
- VFX - March Madness - Mar 28 th - SUNY Brockport
- WEVA - Mar 29 th - Boys Regional Championships - SUNY Brockport
- WEVA - 4/11, 4/12 - Dig Fest I and II - SUNY Brockport
- WEVA - Bid Qualifier 12-14 – April 18 th - SUNY Brockport - To be confirmed for 12's/13's
- WEVA - Bid Qualifier 15-17 – April 19 th - SUNY Brockport - Maybe combined with other qualifier date

2) Girl's USA Nationals Results: 18's -Baltimore, MD, 14-17's - Dallas, TX

- Team Division Matches W/L Finish
- NFVB 14 Navy National 2-8 47 th out of 48 teams - Lost in semis of Flight 7
- VFX 14 Conjure American 0-9 63 rd out of 64 teams - Lost in semis of Flight 10
- Paradigm 14 Riot Freedom 2-7 39 th out of 48 teams - Lost in finals of Flight 5
- NFVB 15 Navy National 2-7 43 rd out of 48 teams - Lost in semis of Flight 6
- VFX 15 Chant American 3-6 51 st out of 64 teams- Lost in semis of Flight 7
- NCVC 15 Rush National Freedom 0-9 47 th out of 48 teams - Lost in semis Flight 7
- VFX 16 Mantra National 1-8 39 th out of 48 teams - Lost in semis Flight 5
- Paradigm 16 Rebellion American 1-8 55 th out of 64 teams - Lost in semis Flight 8
- NFVB 16 Navy Freedom 2-7 43 rd out of 48 teams - Lost in semis of Flight 5

- VFX 17 Rapture National 2-7 39 th out of 48 teams - Lost in semis of Flight 5
- NFVB 17 Navy American 2-7 43 rd out of 64 teams - Lost in semis of Flight 5
- VFX 17 Illusion Freedom 3-6 23 rd out of 48 teams - Lost in semis of Flight 1
- VFX 18 Magic National 1-6 37 th out of 48 teams - lost in semis of Flight 2A
- NFVB 18 Navy American 2-6 51 st out of 64 - lost finals of Flight 4A

3) Girl's AAU Nationals - Orlando, Fla

- CADO 17 Cobalt 17 Club 7-3 56 th out of 156 teams - Lost in quarters of Round 4
- Sapphire division

4) BOYS – AAU Nationals - Orlando, Fla

- Division Team Name Matches W/L Place
- 14 Club Hot Shots 14 National 3-7 45 out of 61 – lost in semis of Flight 5
- 15 Club Hot Shots 15 National 5-8 48 out of 53 - lost in finals of Flight 7
- 16 Club Hot Shots 16 National 11-2 12 out of 103 - won in finals of Consolation Division A
- 17 Club Hot Shots 17 National 5-5 35 out of 79 - lost in qtrs. of Flight 3
- 18 Club Hot Shots 18 National 2-8 49 out of 74 - lost qtrs. of Flight 5
- 14 Club LVC 14 Black 6-5 15 out of 61 - lost in semis of Consolation Division
- 14 Club LVC 14 Blue 0-9 47 out of 61 - lost in qtrs. of Championship Division
- 15 Premier LVC 15 Black 9-3 3 out of 55 - lost in semis of Championship Division
- 15 Club LVC 15 Blue 7-4 5 out of 53 - lost in qtrs. of Championship Division
- 16 Premier LVC 16 Black 12-1 1 out of 92 - won in finals of Championship Division
- 15 Premier Niagara Frontier 15 Gold 6-6 48 out of 55 - lost in finals of Flight 7
- 16 Open Niagara Frontier 16 Gold 3-7 37 out of 64 - lost in qtrs. of Flight 3
- 16 Elite NF 16 Platinum 4-7 49 out of 56 - lost in semis of Flight 7
- 17 Premier Niagara Frontier 17 Gold 3-8 68 out of 100 - lost in finals of Flight 6A
- 17 Elite Niagara Frontier 17 Silver 2-8 43 out of 78 - lost in qtrs. of Flight 4
- 18 Open Niagara Frontier 18 Gold 5-4 29 out of 64 - lost in qtrs. of Flight 2
- 18 Elite NF 18 Platinum 6-6 39 out of 77 - won in finals of Flight 4
- 12 Open Roch Pacebootlegger 12 Blk 4-6 13 out of 18 - won in finals of Flight 1
- 14 Premier Roch Pacebootlegger 14 Blk 5-6 13 out of 42 - lost in semis of Consolation Division
- 15 Open Roch Pacebootlegger 15 Blk 4-7 38 out of 48 - lost in finals of Flight 5
- 16 Open Roch Pacebootlegger 16 Blk 5-4 29 out of 64 - lost in qtrs. of Flight 2
- 17 Open Roch Pacebootlegger 17 Blk 4-6 41 out of 48 - won in finals of Flight 6
- 18 Premier Roch Pacebootlegger 18 8-4 11 out of 73 - lost in semis of Consolation Division
- 17 Premier Vandal 16-1 4-5 56 out of 100 - lost in qtrs. of Flight 4A
- Congratulations to all teams that participated at Nationals and represented WEVA with pride and passion. WEVA, clubs and families are all proud of your season
- culminating with the opportunity to represent the region at the highest level of competition! To seniors, good luck in your future endeavors. To all underclassmen,
- continue to work hard and see you next season as you pursue your dreams and goals!

5) 2026 Nationals Sites: Approved National Qualifier events posted to USA website.

- USA Volleyball Girls' Junior National Championships (GJNC) for 10'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 Boys' Junior National Championships (BJNC) – TBD
- 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

6) 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.

7) WEVA to provide financial assistance in support of a Boy's All Star 17 and under team from the region to attend the USA All Star Championships (Previously was

- HP). WEVA has budgeted \$12,000 from the region. Daniel Miranda, Buffalo State University volleyball men's head coach served 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. 2025
- event was held in Madison Wisconsin, JULY 24-27. WEVA had 4 teams entered in the event- Girls U17, Boys U17 Red, Boys U17 White and Boys U15. Results listed
- below. Congratulations on an outstanding representation of the WEVA region at the All-Star event! The region had GREAT support from collegiate coaches within the
- region. THANK you all for making this a great success and experience for the athletes!
- Girls U17 - 4-3 overall record, 3 out of 5 set matches. Finished 10 th out of 18 teams -Won Silver Division
- Boys U17 Red - 7-2 overall record, 3 out of 5 set matches. Finished 2 nd out of 16 teams - Second in Gold division
- Boys U17 White - 1-6 overall record, 3 out of 5 set matches. Finished tied for 11 th out of 16 teams - Lost in qtrs. of Silver Division
- Boys U15 - 5-3 overall record, 3 out of 5 set matches. Finished 4 th out of 8 teams - Lost in semis of Gold Division, Lost in third place match in Gold Division

8) Inaugural year in 2026 for a no-bid national event hosted in Columbus, Ohio-June 5 th -7 th replacing the Patriot division at USA Nationals It is designed as a stand-

- alone, non-bid championship event, the GJCC will offer competition for girl's teams in the 10u through 17u divisions. This creates exciting new opportunities for junior
- clubs across the country. The event will initially welcome 450 teams and is projected to grow into a 1,000+ team championship in the coming years. More details can
- be found on the USA website.
- Action/Open Items:
- 1) Boys Guidelines for participation in 2026 Boys Regionals will be announced prior to the 2025-26 season.
- 2) Review Twelves Service Guidelines for any possible updates
- 3) Secure additional facilities for 2026 season - VFX facility/Gates/Roberts
- 4) WEVA Challenge dates and hosting clubs for each age group - details forthcoming for challenge events before start of season
- 5) WEVA BID event for USA Nationals - only teams accepting bids will be allowed to participate - details forthcoming
- Submitted by: WEVA JUNIOR COORDINATOR – Cindy D'Errico

Old Business

- WEVA Handbook update – action item
- NYS AED Requirements in youth sports

New Business

- USAV Meritorious Service Awards:
 - 3 Awards for our WEVA region have been given out, based on those who have experienced substantial growth in memberships. Congratulations to our 3 winners:
 1. Rocco Lucci
 2. Rob Albert
 3. Roger Majewski
 - Thank you for your hard work and dedication to our region and the sport!!

- NCVV is having a change of location for their training site. As they seek to finalize funding to begin building their own facility, their current practice facility is no longer available to their club. Currently, they are looking into alternate sites for this upcoming year, but realize they are losing players to alternate clubs who have secured their own practice sites. Lack of space and teams is an ongoing concern for local clubs.
- AED update: all forms on the website have been updated, listing coaches/adults who are certified, the location of the AED equipment must be located, and must be completed before approval will be given for play.
- Annual Club Directors Meeting - "WEVA Summit", will be held in August. An agenda and date will be announced soon.

Next BOD Meeting

- September 8, 2025
- November 3, 2025
- Location: T.F. Brown's, Batavia, NY

Meeting Adjourned at 7:38 PM.

- First motion: Rocco Lucci
- Second Motion: [Cindy D'Errico](#)