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Meeting Location

The meeting took place at the MIT Student Services Building on 10/14/07.

Members Present: David Jones, David Doan, David Gillum, Chris Thomas, Paul Rafilo, Joe Teal, Michael Streby, Mike Gonyeau, Al Forbes

INTRODUCTION

The meeting began at 10:05 AM. Al Forbes informed the Board that John Fernandes has resigned from the Board. An announcement will be made during the Advanced Division for a replacement for John.

DISCUSSION

Tee-Shirts

Michael Streby discussed the new design for the tee-shirts. The price would be \$11.06 each or \$1,106 for 100. There was a concern raised that there shouldn't be sexual connotations on the shirt. There was also discussion that Cambridge Boston Volleyball Association should be completely spelled out on the shirt, instead of just CBVA; at the very least, the website should be included on the shirt. Michael Streby will work with David Doan and David Gillum to approve final version of the tee-shirt.

Race for the Tiara

The cost for the Room and Food at Machine will be approximately \$500. Michael Streby will contact Bob Benson and the Manager of Machine to confirm Room and Food charges. Michael Streby will also call Machine to determine if there is a maximum occupancy for the number of people at Machine.

The Social Committee is looking for a Marketing Manager for local newspapers, flyers, etc. David Gillum will assist Michael Streby with the Marketing for the Race for the Tiara. David Doan will contact the manager (Michael) at Machine; David will also check to see if there can be an additional bartender or cocktail server present for the show.

The Social Committee is looking for a Stage Manager for the behind-the-scenes responsibilities for the Race for the Tiara. Joe Teal volunteered to be the Stage Manager.

The Social Committee is looking for two people to be at the door to sell tickets; the group is also looking for people to sell raffle tickets. There is also a need for judges. There will be a one-time purchase of a tiara, scepter, and flowers for approximately \$130.

Joe Teal brought up an idea to guarantee a \$750 donation to the Waltham House. The Board discussed this issue and agreed that the proceeds from the event will be given to the Waltham House.

The CBVA Board went through the Race for the Tiara budget, line by line. The Room and Board amount is \$700; everyone agreed that this estimate is reasonable. The Decorations amount will drop from \$500 to \$50. The Marketing amount will be \$50. The amount for Chris Kneivel will be \$200. The amount for the tiara, scepter, and flowers will be \$130. The total amount for the Race for the Tiara is estimated to be \$1,130. The CBVA Board approved the amount.

All performers for the Race for the Tiara need to have their music provided to Michael Streby by October 28, 2007.

The CBVA Board discussed ticket prices. Michael Streby proposed ticket prices of \$12 for members and \$15 non-members. David Gillum and Al Forbes will create tickets; they will be sold at \$10 for the next two Sundays. The price will be \$15 at the door. Judges will be not be charged for tickets; performers will pay \$5.

BUDGET

Joe Teal stated that the current financial status is fine. David Doan will send Joe the invoice for the gym rental. Al Forbes will send the Joe the revised CBVA Budget.

LEGAL STATUS

The Board discussed our current tax status. Al Forbes suggested that we become a 501 (c)(7) - the IRS section for Not-for-Profit sports groups. The Board tabled discussion until Patrick Mabray can provide more information about this issue.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Communications: David Gillum informed the Board that 130 people have signed up through the website. The website will be updated as soon as more information is available for the Race for the Tiara. There was a proposal to create separate web pages for each division; the Board agreed to have one page with announcements separated by division. The issue of the free "clinic" was discussed; the Board agreed that all future clinics will go through the Logistics committee.

Logistics: David Jones will be looking for an alternate location for summer volleyball; David will contact MassPort to check for places to play. Chris Thomas agreed to join the Logistics committee.

Tournament: David Doan will contact Patrick Mabray to choose the dates/times for intra-league tournaments.

Boston Beantown Classic Committee: A marketing package should be created and sent out to donors. David Doan will contact Patrick Mabray to discuss this issue.

Membership: There are now separate books for each division; Intermediate is orange; Recreational is lime green; Advanced is brown. There are 167 members/players in the Cambridge Boston Volleyball Association.

Social: Paul Rafilo will follow-up with the end of the year party at the Milky Way Lounge or another venue. The Board agreed to have a Holiday Party; the Social Committee will follow-up with a possible venue.

RATINGS

Mike Gonyeau thanked those who helped with the recent Ratings process. Mike stated that the Ratings form was updated last year. The Board discussed the need for a "probationary" period. The Board agreed that safety is first. If someone is a danger to themselves or others, they should be asked to go to a lower division and/or take clinics. Also, if someone does not improve, they should be asked to go to a lower session and/or take clinics.

David Doan suggested that those people who are "borderline" should be placed onto probation; these people would include those who receive a 10 or 12 on the Ratings Form and they would automatically be placed onto probation. The Board tabled this discussion until the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:55 AM.