



Cambridge Boston Volleyball Association  
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### **Ad-Hoc Meeting Location**

The meeting was held on November 30, 2007 at Bertucci's located at 43 Stanhope Street, Boston, MA, 02116.

### **Introduction**

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 PM.

### **Members Present**

The following members were present: Al Forbes, Michael Streby, Ed Ruiz, and David Gillum.

### **Guests**

John Forcier

### **Discussion**

#### ***Employer Identification Number (EIN)***

John Forcier indicated that the application he filed was for Cambridge Volleyball Association. John indicated that the address is 41 Leland Farm Road, Ashland, MA or Joseph D'Adamo in Providence, Rhode Island. John Forcier called Jay Carroll to compare the EIN that he had with the one we have on file: 043483889. Jay indicated the he thought Joseph D'Adamo did not actually file the number.

The group agreed that the CBVA Treasurer, Joseph Teal, should file for a new EIN with the IRS under the name "CBVA." Joseph Teal will need to file for new EIN using Al Forbes's mailing address in P.O. Box 961415, Boston, MA, 02196 (unless a Post Office Box in Cambridge has been secured prior to requesting the EIN from the IRS). Al indicated that this is the same address used by the bank.

The instructions for requesting an EIN from the IRS can be found online at:

<http://www.irs.gov/businesses/small/article/0,,id=98350,00.html>

Al Forbes informed the group that the gay softball league is changing to a 501 (c)(3). Ed Ruiz suggested that we stay with a 501 (c)(7). If we keep our total gross receipts under

\$25,000, then we do not need to file with the IRS, although the details for this exemption should be reviewed by future board members.

### **Discussion of Mission Statement**

A draft for the league's mission statement was proposed. The following draft will be shared with the entire Board for their review and a vote:

CBVA is an amateur athletic organization founded in the 1980s that provides competitive and recreational volleyball for the Boston metropolitan GLBT community. While CBVA focuses its outreach within the GLBT community, it welcomes all adult players regardless of sexual orientation, race, gender, creed, religion, national origin, or HIV status. CBVA organizes weekly play for the various skill levels while observing USAV men's volleyball rules. At urging of the membership, and at the Board's discretion, CBVA will continue to promote the sport by organizing and running clinics and other skill-building activities.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 PM.