



San Diego Badminton Club  
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes  
**May 20, 2007**  
**11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Board Members Present: Dave Carton  
Ann Gonsalves  
Thai Lay  
Marianne Rügsegger  
Amy Sanders  
Vittorio Suter (V.)  
Joe Young

Excused: Sandy Roberts

Absent: Dennis Wang

Guests: Taylor Collins (Girl Scouts)

**I. Approval of Minutes from March 4, 2007 Meeting**

- Joe moved to approve the minutes from March. March minutes were approved 5-0.

**II. Membership Report – Amy S.**

- Currently the club has over 200 members.
- A suggestion was made to only allow Web-based membership applications due to frequent difficulties with the legibility of information submitted on the forms. A decision was made to continue to allow mail-in and in-person submissions, as long as the persons receiving the forms ensure that the name, address and phone information is legible.
- Send checks and forms to Amy. She will provide pre-addressed envelopes so that membership forms can be sent weekly.
- June – August membership dues are \$37.50; September membership dues are \$30.

**III. Financial Report – Dave C.**

- The monthly, year-to-date, and fiscal year financial statements were reviewed.

**IV. Girl Scout League – Amy S.**

- Taylor Collins, representing the Girl Scouts, provided information about a planned badminton event and requested help with coaching and running the activities.
- The Girl Scouts are planning to host a badminton clinic/league for about 20-30 girls (from throughout San Diego county), ages 9-11. The event is scheduled to take place on five courts between 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. on four consecutive Friday nights: October 26, November 2, 9, and 16, 2007.
- Two coaches were requested to provide guidance during this event. Contact information was provided to the board. Ann volunteered to be the primary coach.
- Girl Scouts will provide plastic shuttles and the girls are responsible for providing their own racquets; however the club will also try to have loaner racquets available.

- It is anticipated that at least 5 parents will be available to supervise the girls.
- A plan of action is needed from a Girl Scout representative and will be reviewed by the board.

**V. Coaching Report – Joe Y.**

- None.

**VI. Junior Report – Dennis W.**

- None.

**VII. Perpetual Plaques for Dave Freeman Open – Thai L.**

- The vote to expend funds was tabled for discussion at the next meeting to allow time to gather more information regarding the various options.

**VIII. USAB News – Dave C.**

- We need to select a date and a chairperson for the next Dave Freeman tournament, which is coming up end of this year or beginning of next year.

**IX. Old Business**

**Club Court Time on Friday**

- The next Rec. Council meeting is Wednesday June 6. Dave will attend the meeting and email Michelle to ask that the club request for five courts on Friday night be added to the meeting agenda.
- Amy will email club members to encourage Rec. Council meeting attendance.
- Michelle has documentation regarding the court usage during the trial Saturday court time that was allocated earlier this year. Ann and Joe will try to review this information.

**Badminton Clinic**

- Dave will contact Gus Chew of OCBC to discuss the availability and cost to hire OCBC coaches for an SDBC clinic.
- We may want to consider renting 2-5 courts for a few hours on the weekend to host the clinic.
- Amy received 20 responses from members who are interested in a clinic.
- Thai suggested that we let school coaches know about the clinic and investigate the possibility of hosting a Coaches Clinic, as there are at least four schools in need of such training.

**X. New Business**

**Community Colleges State Tournament**

- Joe and Dave attended the tournament and helped officiate.
- The tournament went well and was attended by six schools.

**Request for Adult Priority Court Time**

- Discussed a suggestion e-mailed by a member that adults have priority on the courts at certain times. Noted that this situation had been previously addressed by increasing the junior membership fee to be the same as the adult fee (instead of half). The consensus was to stay with what we have for now and continue to push for additional club court time.

**XI. Next Meeting**

- The next meeting will be held on Sunday July 29, 2007 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the BPAC meeting room.