



San Diego Badminton Club  
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes  
**November 4, 2007**  
**11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Board Members Present: Dave Carton  
Ann Gonsalves  
Thai Lay  
Vittorio Suter (V.)  
Dennis Wang  
Joe Young

Excused: Sandy Roberts  
Marianne Rügsegger

Absent: Amy Sanders

**I. Approval of minutes from September 30, 2007 meeting**

- Ann will ask Marianne to send out the minutes for an approval via e-mail.

**II. Membership report – Amy S.**

- Current membership is approximately 180 members.
- Membership list was posted at BPAC on Thursday, November 1.

**III. Financial report – Dave C.**

- Dave presented the financial reports.

**IV. Court time issues and Recreation Council Report – all**

- Closing time: the club needs to do a better job of cleaning up, except on Thursday nights when extra time is not required for cleanup (no change in setup for Friday).

**V. Coaching Report – Joe Y. and Dave C.**

**Potential Saturday Clinic**

- Amy provided Joe with a list of about 30 members who are interested in attending a clinic.
- Joe spoke to Tim at OCBC and she'll see which players are available for coaching. Joe also e-mailed Alex Leong and other coaches at the San Gabriel Badminton Club to see if anyone is interest in participating in our clinic.
- Sunday from 1 – 4 pm on November 18, December 2, 9, or 23 are available times and dates to hold the clinic at BPAC.

**VI. Junior Report – Dennis W.**

- None.

**VII. Dave Freeman Open – Dennis W.**

- Tournament is scheduled for President's Day weekend (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday) February 15 – 17, 2008.
- Dennis will get the sanction from USAB, make contacts about purchasing shuttles, and check with Cindy for the source of the medals from the last tournament.
- Thai will talk with Michelle about the possibility of having the showers available.
- Thai will take charge of updating the plaques and replacing the missing plaque; Joe will talk to USAB to get the results from previous tournaments.
- Ann will e-mail USAB this week to see whether elite players are required to travel to the Classic tournaments.
- The club has three umpire chairs. The chairs were purchased from Bob Bonapace at a cost of about \$300 each. Dave will ask Bob if he is willing to make two more chairs. If so, we will have an e-mail vote for approval.
- Dennis will update the entry form with the prize money and entry fee amounts, but will not publish the form yet. He will put a notice at the USAB, SDBC and SCBA websites once the tournament is sanctioned.
- Dennis will email Todd again regarding the BCD players list.
- V. will help with the press release, Del Mar Sports Therapy, and Sport Chalet.
- Dennis will ask Amy to do the program and Randy Jones to do the T-Shirts.

**VIII. USAB news**

- None.

**IX. Old Business**

- None.

**X. New Business**

- Son is taking two vans with sixteen juniors to the United Commercial Bank Golden Gate Open (Northern California) next weekend. The prize money at that tournament is approximately \$9000.
- Dave reported that there are five new clubs in Northern California now.
- Last Tuesday there was a disagreement about the starting time for the Challenge Court. We should clarify and post the rules regarding the 7:00 PM start time and the use of rally scoring.

**XI. Next meeting**

- Sunday, December 2, 2007, 11:30am -1:00pm at BPAC