

Board Meeting Summary: August 11-12, 2001

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teams and coaches.

Bob P. moved that the OVR create a High Performance/Coaching Education Director. Troy seconded. Unanimous vote in favor.

Bill, Troy, and Keith will develop a job description.

Steve will coordinate the schedule of Impact clinics.

Troy will coordinate a power League for the older Open teams.

National office would like to see the Regions sponsor Starling programs.

We had 650 teams play in our Regionals last season.

Would like to see our Regionals become two-day events for the teams instead of a single day.

Tom Kohl – Juniors Tournament Dir.

1,500 court/dates were sanctioned last season. Expects more this season.

Coaches must be Impact certified before the start of their second year of coaching in the Region.

Will modify the Tournament Results Form before the coming season.

Election of Region Commissioner:

Bob Price was the only candidate to apply.

Bill moved that Bob be re-appointed for another three-year term. Troy seconded. Vote was unanimous except for one abstainer.

Steve Donahue, MIS Director

Distributed updated regional statistics.

189 coaches attended Impact clinics.

Only half the coaches turned in their forms.

Al Herbert, Junior Official Development Director

The Junior National events no longer

required certified scorekeepers and second officials. But the OVR will continue to improve our player/officials by rating them during every match.

Only 300 second officials' names were sent to AI to complete the certification process. This season, a web page form will be developed for the Club Directors to enter their certified players' names.

The Region is looking at running a Boys Tournament at the KSU Annex the first week of January.

Nick Nystrom, Webmaster and Publications Editor

Web access has continued to increase and the current host is highly reliable and well-suited to our load.

Requests for paper copies of newsletters have stopped. [One request came in following the meeting. —Ed.]

The next Newsletter is scheduled for Sept. 1.

Plans to finish the Region's Handbook by Nov. 1.

Will write a Job Description for his function.

Needs several other job descriptions for the Handbook.

Bob P. will buy a digital camera to use at Region events. More images will be added to the web site.

Will evaluate adding member registration as a web form.

Bob Dickenson – Elections Chair

Brian Hemelgarn is the newest elected Board Member.

Emi Vishoot – Liaison to OHSCA

Presented a video to be used to promote Boys Volleyball in Ohio High Schools. This was funded by the OVR.

Elected to Competition Committee of YJOV.

Reported on how the OVR Boys teams did at Nationals.

USA Volleyball will soon be displaying Boys Tournaments on their web page.

The Boys High Schools programs in Ohio are now coordinated by the Ohio Boys Volleyball Coaches Association.

Old Business

Salary Survey Committee: A committee was formed at the previous meeting to review salary structures of other regions. A survey was distributed to six regions similar in size to the OVR. Three responded. Given the data, the committee proposed a new salary scale for the CIO and Commissioner position. After a lengthy discussion, Bill moved to change the CIO's salary to \$30,000 (from \$20,000) and the Commissioner salary to \$17,500 (from \$6,000) retroactive to the 2000-2001 season. These salaries will be reviewed every two years by the Board. Bob D. seconded. 12 voted in favor and 1 abstained.

New Business

Bob P. moved that the Region create the Glenn Purdy Meritorious Service Award. Terry seconded. 12 voted in favor with 1 abstaining.

AI moved that the Region increase Junior registration fees from \$40 to \$45. Nick seconded. 11 voted in favor and 2 abstained.

Terry suggested that the Region's Compliance Officer should not be a Board member since the Board is the final part of an appeals process. Bob P. will research this and discussion will continue at the next Board meeting.

Bunny Brooks is proposing a Southern Ohio Volleyball League. Wants the league to be sanctioned by the Region. She will be invited to the October meeting to further discuss the League concept.

Rick moved to remove the Collegiate classification from the registration form.

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