

Minutes – Meeting of 30 October, 2012

Present: Gorman, Harris, Hickman

Call to Order: 7:00 pm

New Business: Clinics to Resume Saturday Nov. 3, 9:30am to 11:30am.

Saturday Morning clinics are geared toward teaching youth, ages 10 to 18. Mini Volleyball will now be offered at the clinics. Mini Volleyball will be geared to 6 to 10 year olds. Mini Volleyball will follow the USA Volleyball Mini Volleyball format. Both age groups will be coached by USAV accredited coaches Gorman and Hickman. MCVYV hopes to have a few new Beach IMPACT coaches in the next month or two to assist.

Because of a need for affordable insurance, MCVYV would like all participants to be USAV members. The cost is \$20 a year for Beach/Outdoor volleyball players. MCVYV will not turn away any child who wishes to play but cannot afford the yearly USAV membership fee. MCVYV will be requesting support from our parent group, MCVG, to pay for membership, on a sliding scale, for any child that cannot pay (until such time as MCVYV can obtain grants to fund this).

The setup of the mini volleyball courts was discussed. Hickman will purchase regular clothes line rope to use to mark off courts. One or two nets will be used (net poles will not be extended – nets will be about the same height as tennis court nets). Buffer zones between play areas will be used. All children 6-10 years old are eligible to play.

Hickman will send out his usual email on Thursday for the MCVG Speed Tournament. However, the speed tournament start time will be pushed back to 12:00 or so to allow for the clinics to run from 9:30 to 11:30. Both the clinics time and mini volleyball will be in this email. Hickman also noted that the email will be going to those parents and grandparents that visited the MCVG table at the Dillard University Housing Fair held this past July. Many of these parents had children 6-10 years old and were looking for programs in which to enroll them.

Hickman also noted that the MCVYV web site has the clinic information listed on the Home page.

Meeting adjourned 8:00pm