

Minutes – Meeting of 13 February, 2013

Call to Order 7:35pm

Present: Harris, Hickman and Gorman

Guests: Chris Calitri, Robert Nguyen & Aneta Pietrucha

Minutes of 3 December, 2012 Approved (2012/12/14 via email vote 3-0)

Presidents Report: Hickman reported that the IRS will not assign an agent for at least another 60 days. The sand was donated based in part on MCYV having tax exempt 501C-3 status. Hickman brought in his collection of volleyball videos to share and recommended Beach Volleyball Defensive Strategies & Footwork as well as Developing Functional Flexibility and Warm-ups for All Athletes. Hickman requested that all of us check that our USA Volleyball memberships are current and that we are registered with the Mid-City Volleyball club within the Bayou Region. Contact BRVA commissioner John Cline at [johnvbref@bellsouth.net](mailto:johnvbref@bellsouth.net) to change club affiliation.

Old Business: Expand participation of Mini and Junior volleyball clinics. Canal Street Church – Mosaic Community Church have programs for youth and are interested in learning more about the MCYV clinics and potentially partnering in the fall with after-school programs.

Harris requested a single page, perhaps double sided, flyer that states MCYV mission, clinics, and lists certified coaches. Harris offered to pass these out at local schools and churches. Harris would leave a flier and try to set up a meeting with a person in charge and one or more of the MCYV board. Hickman to create the flier.

Aneta Pietrucha suggested MCYV post coaches' names, certificates and profiles on a MCYV facebook page. Hickman requested all certified coaches to write their own short profile and add a photo. As part of the profile, Hickman suggested that coaches write a "Coaching Philosophy" as well. Pietrucha volunteered to create a MCYV facebook page.

Gorman requested that all coaches come prepared for clinics with one or two drills to run or games to play. Gorman strongly suggested that comments during drills stay focused on 2 or 3 points, do not overwhelm players with information.

New Business: MCYV and MCVG were the recipients of a large quantity of sand donated by Direct TV, Murphy Productions & Central Rock Corp. The sand was used in the Super Bowl Experience. MCYV paid for the labor and transportation costs to move the sand with the \$2,000 grant from the Hash House Harriers Red Dress Run. Thank You to all, particularly Erica Lee, who helped to make this happen. Thanks also to Coucilwomen Guidry, Cantrell, and their respective office personnel who were able to get the city of New Orleans to agree to let MCYV store the sand next to the Mid-City post office on what will be a part of the Lafitte Greenway.

Meeting adjourned 8:20 pm