

Minutes – Meeting of 31 July, 2014

Call to Order 6:55pm

Present: Peter Hickman, David Harris, Anita Gamarra, Isa Shahan and Thomas Gorman
Guest Coaches: Melissa Gemeinhardt, Joey Scavo, Chris Calitri and Rodrigo Gamarra

Minutes of 25 May 2014 Approved

Presidents Report:

Summer league: 41 different juniors participated over the course of the Summer League that was just completed. We averaged 13.6 participants and 6.1 coaches a week (includes 1 coach for Mini-Volleyball). Discussed ways of better managing number of coaches to expected player turnout. It was agreed that a ratio of no greater than 5 players per coach is our goal.

Financial Report:

Net: + \$57.25 (since last meeting)

Old Business:

The sand belonging to MCYV has been removed from the Lafitte Greenway. Except for a few sandbags, Durr Heavy Construction transported it to the Gentilly Landfill in New Orleans east [10200 Almonaster Ave, New Orleans, LA 70127]. Prior to removal, MCYV used numerous wheel borrows of sand to fill in dangerous depressions along Bayou St John where we normally set up nets. By making the area level and safer for recreation of any kind, MCYV has quietly been a steward of the banks of Bayou St John near its Mid-City terminus!

New Business:

Fall league dates were set as 6 September through 11 October, 2014. The 6-week league will cost \$75.00 per player and will include a MCYV Tee shirt (mini-volleyball is still free).

The dates for the Winter League were also set from 1 November through 13 December, 2014, also at \$75.00/player that includes a T-shirt.

Both sessions passed 5-0

An on-line survey will be sent to the parents of the players that participated in the past couple of sessions. The basic survey, called a Team Parent Survey, is available from Liberty Mutual Insurance Company's Play Positive program in association with the Positive Coaching Alliance. MCYV will customize the survey with a couple of additional questions at the end of the basic survey.

Meeting adjourned 7:45