

# MINUTES

## ARAA Volleyball Board

Tuesday, March 18th 2025 | 6:30pm | Willy McCoys

### In Attendance

- Alex St John, Commissioner PRESENT
- Jen Shimek, Assistant Commissioner PRESENT
- Jennifer Cole, Communications & Equipment/Uniforms PRESENT
- Jessica Perez, Treasurer NOT PRESENT
- Olivia Wolbert, House Director NOT PRESENT
- Katie Jensen Junior Olympic Director PRESENT
- Jackie Hime, Junior Olympic Director PRESENT
- Becky Althoff, Volunteer and Events PRESENT

### Meeting called to order: 6:40pm

### Approval of Minutes

The minutes were reviewed from the last meeting and approved.

### Commissioner Report

- Dome “Not Dome” no update - waiting on appraisal
- Failed payments - withhold players from events
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- Emergency action plan -
  - Can set up a waiver through sports engine
  - Work on a plan for “in case of emergency”

### Treasurer/Budget Report

- GIA Reimbursement
- Board Reimbursement
- Balance \$30,537

### House Director Report

- Updating website for House Volleyball
- Flyer ready - for 2025 season
  - Ready to send out in May to schools - when did baseball/softball send out
  - Need registration link
- Youth night - date not set yet
  - Items to sell during youth night

## Junior Olympic Volleyball Report

- Host a playdate
  - Possible locations
    - Anoka Ramsey Community College
    - Lord of Life
    - PACT
  - Options for concessions
  - JVA sponsorship for a kickback on jerseys
- End of season coach club/internal feedback form created
- End of season parent/player feedback form created

## Equipment/Uniform & Communication Report

- Jerseys -
  - BSN - Kristi & Jacob
  - Smash Athletics
- End of season equipment pick-up
- Inventory check - many flat balls
  - Baden blue & white balls - watch for deals on personalization
  - Midwest Volleyball Warehouse

## Events & Volunteer Report

- Boulevard Bar & Grill - 10% of proceeds for the day will go to volleyball
- Applebee's Fundraiser - Dining to Donate
  - 15% of sales would be issued to ARAA volleyball
  - Planning the night before youth night
- Fundraising ideas
  - Discount Cards - Anoka Downtown Businesses
    - Start sales in mid-summer - or possibly in Nov/Dec when JO teams are formed
    - Quote the cost of getting the cards
    - Venmo account set up
  - Shoe laces/hoodie strings sales
  - Looking at other options for dinner/ice cream fundraising
    - Miss Izz
    - Chanticlear

## Action Items (what and by whom)

- Storage unit update
- Coaches payment - end of season
- End of season equipment pick-up
- End of season coach club/internal feedback form
- End of season parent/player feedback form

- Anoka discount card
- Updating website for House Volleyball
- Youth Night Date

Next Meeting: Tuesday April 15th - 6:00pm @ Willy McCoys

Meeting called to end: 8:50pm