

WEVA BOD Meeting

Date: Monday, May 2, 2022
Location: Zoom Call
Time: 6:25 PM



Proxy:

- Kevin Gill for Frank Cwiklinski

Called to order:

- Present: Cindy D'Errico, John Hughes, Rocco Lucci, Roger Majeski, Bill Page, Meryll Pentz, Tom Schneider, Scott Seabridge, Dave Tytler
- Excused: Frank Cwiklinski, Mike Trznadel
- Unexcused: Ryan Repich
- Guest: Kevin Gill

Points of Interest

- Congrats to WEVA Girls bid tournament winners and to VFX 15U and NFVB 14U for earning USA bids at USA Qualifiers
- Congrats to finalists at the WEVA 18s Bid Event

Meeting Minutes from March 2022 Meeting – Sent via email March 23, 2022

Motion: Approve March 2022 Meeting Minutes

Email vote: Approved: 9-0-1

Financial Report (Page)

- No Financial report this meeting (postponed to next meeting)

Motion: None

Vote: None

Registrar's Report (Page) sent via email May 2, 2022

- Membership
 - 4217 total members
 - 679 total adult memberships
 - 2801 total full junior memberships
 - 330 league memberships
 - 407 tryout memberships
 - All totals are greater than budgeted
- Clubs
 - 41 active Junior clubs
 - 32 Girls clubs
 - 6 Boys clubs
 - 3 Boys/Girls clubs
 - 272 active Junior teams
 - 211 Girls teams
 - 61 Boys teams

Tournament Report (Seabridge) sent via email April 30, 2022

- 46 total events
 - 9 WEVA events
 - 4 WEVA-sponsored events
 - 33 Club events
 - Boys' opportunities = 34
 - Girls' opportunities = 64
- 41 of 46 events complete

- 1 event canceled
- 5 events have had all paperwork submitted
- 34 events have partial paperwork submitted
- 1 event has no paperwork submitted
- 13 illegal rosters total found at 5 events
- 1 illegal player found at 1 events

Website Update (Page)

- Moving towards SportsEngine
- Started a transition of information
- Functionality has not been enabled

Officials Report (Gill for Cwiklinski)

- 45 officials with 2 additions to work events (58 potential officials)
- Discussion regarding committing to Officials at events instead of having a cancellation a day (or few days) before the event

Beach Report (Majeski)

- Junior beach region qualifier is June 18, 2022

Junior Business (D'Errico)

- THANK you to the officials chair, assignor and ALL officials in their support over the season with staffing of all events to date and going above and beyond with the challenges faced with the number of officials active in the region and availability! EXCELLENT JOB!!
- Congratulations to NFVB 14 Navy team earning a USA Bid from NEQ qualifier event and VFX 15 Chant earning a USA Bid from Windy City qualifier event. Awesome for the region to have an extra bid in these two age groups. This is a GREAT accomplishment for these two girls' teams to earn a bid outside of the region. Not an easy feat at a hosted USA qualifier event.
- Boys Regional Championship winners: Pace Bootlegger sending five teams to USA Nationals – region paying entry fees – total cost \$5,000.
 - 18's – 1st – Hot Shots 18 National, 2nd Pace Bootlegger 18
 - 17's – 1st – Niagara Frontier 17 Gold, 2nd Pace Bootlegger 17 Black
 - 16's – 1st – Niagara Frontier 16 Gold, 2nd Pace Bootlegger 16 Black
 - 15's – 1st – Pace Bootlegger 15 Black, 2nd LVC 15 Black
 - 14's – 1st – Pace Bootlegger 14 Black, 2nd LVC 14 Black
 - 13's – 1st – Pace Bootlegger 13, 2nd Niagara Frontier Gold
 - 12's – 1st - LVC Black, 2nd Pace Bootlegger Green
- Girls Bid Event: Congratulations to all teams earning bids to USA Nationals - 2 bids awarded at the 18's Qualifier event. WEVA declined a reallocated bid from USA for the eighteen American division. Eighteen bids (including the USA bids earned above) awarded at the 12's thru 17's Bid qualifier region events. The USA bid, earned outside the region, stays in the region if that teams wins their age division at our region bid event requiring them to take the National bid and trickling down their USA bid to the second place finisher. USA awarded a reallocated American bid for the twelves division to our region that was accepted by the region. Level of bids are in this order: National/USA/American/Freedom – REGION NOT PAYING ENTRY FEE FOR FREEDOM DIVISION – Total entry fees paid by region - \$15,800
 - 18's – National bid – NFVB 18 Navy, Freedom bid- VFX 18 Mystery
 - NFVB 18 Navy – finished 37 out of 48, lost in the semis of Flight 2A of National division
 - VFX 18 Mystery – finished 46 out of 48, lost in the finals of Flight 4 of Freedom division
 - 17's – 3 bids - National bid – VFX 17 Rapture, American bid – Paradigm 17 Revolt, Freedom bid – NFVB 17 Navy
 - 16's – 3 bids - National bid – VFX 16 Mantra, American bid – NFVB 16 Navy, Freedom bid – VFX 16 Charm
 - 15's – 4 bids - National bid – VFX 15 Chant, USA bid – NFVB 15 Navy, American bid – VFX 15 Summon, Freedom bid – NCVV Rush 15 Black

- 14's – 4 bids - National bid – NFVB 14 Navy, USA bid – VFX 14 Conjure, American bid – VFX 14 Spell, Freedom bid – NFVB 14 Red
- 13's – 2 bids - National bid – NFVB 13 Navy, American bid – VFX Mystic
- 12's – 2 bids - National bid – VFX 12 Wish, American bid – NFVB 12 Navy
- WEVA events – Registrations/Hosts/Facilities used are listed below. When noted COMPLETE, tournament report, event results entered on WEVA website and financial reports pending.
 - WEVA Rally I – 2/6 – 12, 16 – (21 teams) – SUNY Brockport 5 courts (16's), East HS (12's) – COMPLETE, \$721 from merchandise
 - WEVA Festival – 2/12 – 12 (East), 13 (Tri-County), 14 (Armory), 15 (Pinnacle)–(73 teams)– COMPLETE
 - WEVA Festival – 2/13 – 16 (Tri-County), 17 (East), 18 (Pinnacle) – (52 teams) – COMPLETE, \$1539 from merchandise
 - WEVA 13's Challenge – Mar 12 – Eastside Ice Hosting (Tri-County)
 - WEVA 15's Challenge–Mar 13–Eastside Ice Hosting (Tri-County)
 - WEVA 16's Challenge – Mar 13 – VFX Hosting (Pinnacle)
 - WEVA 14's Challenge – Mar 19 – NFVB Hosting (Niagara Frontier Sports)
 - WEVA 18's BID Qualifier – Mar 20 – Pinnacle (2 courts – 10 teams, in conjunction with VFX March Madness) - COMPLETE
 - WEVA Boy's Championships – 3/27 - 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 (49 teams) –SUNY Brockport (8 courts-12's/14's/18's)/Niagara Frontier Sports (15's/16's/17/s) – Pace attending USA Nationals - COMPLETE
 - WEVA Rally II – 4/3 - 13, 14, 17 (46 teams) - SUNY Brockport – 8 courts (14/15), Pinnacle – 4 courts (17) after East cancelled last minute – COMPLETE - \$1444 from merchandise
 - WEVA Rally III – 4/24 – 15, 18 (25 teams) – Pinnacle – COMPLETE
 - WEVA Girl's BID Qualifier – 4/30 – 12 (5), 13 (7), 14 (8) – 20 teams accepted (no one eliminated from participation) – Pinnacle – COMPLETE
 - WEVA Girl's BID Qualifier – 5/1 – 15 (8), 16 (8), 17 (8) – 24 teams accepted (no one eliminated from participation) – Pinnacle – COMPLETE - pending results being entered on WEVA website (AES finishes are incorrect – will complete once corrected).
 - Brockport balance of \$6,126.00 utilized in 2021-2022 season. Charge will be \$325.00 per day per court in the future.
- WEVA girls team rankings posted to the WEVA website as of 4/27/22. New document should be posted at the end of the season to include remaining events scheduled for teams in region including Nationals.
- BID qualifier events for girls, all club directors were invited to attend a meeting for format approval and seeding of teams into the event. The events ran smoothly and initial evaluation of AES National ranking use in the future can be utilized versus the region ranking system. Awaiting response from all club directors after sending out region ranking, national AES ranking and finish in the event for their review.
- All-Star Championship participation for Boys and Girls. Girls program will not occur this year due to conflict with the availability of Eli Irizarry Pares, women's head coach Daeman College. Region will pursue this for next season with Eli being willing to serve as coach and director of the effort. Don Gleason will continue directing the boy's program. Budget \$12,000 for two teams for boys and one team for girls. Region has decision pending for age group to be fielded for girls in the first year offering.
- 2022 National Dates:
 - Girls 11-17 Championships - Indianapolis, June 23 –July 4,2022
 - Girls 18 Championships – Phoenix, April 22-24, 2022
 - Boys 12-18 Championships – Las Vegas, June 30 – July 7, 2022
 - Adult Open Championships – Orlando, May 27 – June 1, 2022
 - All-Star Championships (formerly USA High Performance) – Tulsa, July 19 - July 23, 2022

Old Business

- Election update (Trznadel)
 - No update

New Business

- John and Rocco will be attending the USA Volleyball National meeting in May
- Potentially 6 Adult teams going to national Championships

Next BOD Meeting

- July TBD, 2022 / Location: TBD

Motion: Adjourn meeting – 1st D'Errico, 2nd Majeski

Vote: Approved: 7-0-0