

MINUTES

ARAA Volleyball Board

Wednesday November 16nd 2025 | 12:30pm | Brookside Elementary

In Attendance

- Alexandria Rice, Commissioner PRESENT
- Jen Shimek, Assistant Commissioner PRESENT
- Jennifer Brown, Treasurer/Secretary 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
- Abby Kremer, Equipment & Uniforms PRESENT

Meeting called to order: 12:23pm

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were reviewed from the last meeting and approved.

Commissioner Report

- Pre-picked numbers are already going to be set before jerseys are ordered
- Notice built into JO registration regarding the teams/placement of the child
- \$10K request from big board - approved
- GIA pmts - No payment upfront
- Negotiating lease space or find new storage unit due to increase in monthly cost
- ARAA Food drive -
- Annual dinner will be moved from December to February
- Teams set up in Sports Engine - will be rostered when teams are created

Treasurer/Budget Report

- \$21,878.28
 - Check on how many outstanding checks we have

House Director Report

- New House Director - some interest but nothing set yet
 - Division of job duties for the role need to be reviewed
 - May need to have an assistant director
- End of season survey - still needs to be built
- DIBS not completed by several parents - add a site supervisor to help track each day

Junior Olympic Volleyball Report

- Tournaments - registered
- Tryouts finished - registration open until Thursday November 20th
 - GIA instructions were given out to those who needed
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- Practices will begin December 1st
 - If unable to attend first practice - reach out for apparel fitting
 - New gym space - will work out what is necessary or not
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Events & Volunteer Report

- \$50 buyout for cards
 - Requirement to sell cards for JO
 - 5 cards required
 - Incentives to sell more - \$5 back per card sold
- Additional opportunities to fundraise
 - Share ideas
 - Chanticlear - try again

Equipment/Uniform & Communication Report

- Apparel is not ready for sizing - should have by end of next week. Sizing will happen at the first practice
 - Will have 3 members helping with sizing
 - Should have uniforms and apparel by first playdate
- Coaches apparel has been ordered - should receive in a week or 2
- Spiritware website - push this through registration
- Board apparel - vests - embroidered
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Action Items (what and by whom)

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Next Meeting: December 22nd 6pm Will McCoys

Meeting called to end: 1:37pm