

Great Falls Volleyball Association Officers Meeting
March 6, 2007 at 7:00 PM

Held at Wade Altschwager's house:
4810 Diana Dr.

Those present:
Wade Altschwager, President
Krista Koljonen, Vice President/Secretary
Sharon Patterson, Treasurer

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

GRASS STAIN OPEN:

Krista will complete the tournament flyer, registration form, and waiver form once all the decisions regarding the tourney have been made.

The fee will be \$40/team.

Krista will go to Sign Pro and Universal to find out the cost of embroidered vs. screened T-shirts for the tournament. The T-shirts will have the Grass Stain Open logo created by Krista as well as the RiverFest logo. She'll also find out the costs for professional signs for the tournament. Wade always thought it would be nice to have a sign up at the park every week with the GFVA logo, so Krista will look into the cost of a vinyl, 2-sided sign.

The officers thought they should get moving on finding sponsors for the tournament. Wade talked to Patty Rearden and she said that GFVA can just type up a donation receipt for any business who decides to sponsor the tournament. Krista was wondering if GFVA should send out cards or letters to the businesses, but Wade thought that a personal approach would be better. The officers brainstormed an initial list of businesses to approach about sponsorship. A deadline for contact will be determined.

Sponsorship List:

Scheel's – maybe John could talk to Darrin
Sam's Club
Big Bear
Universal
The Peak
FIB – maybe Keri could talk to the President since she works there
Community FCU – Sharon said she would go there
Target
Shopko
Staples
Sears
K-Mart
Office Max
Hastings
ACE
Poulson's
Home Depot
Sign Pro – T-shirts and sign
Pickle Barrell
MT Sub Shop – Wade would prefer them to sponsor lunch over Pickle Barrell
Starbucks
DA Davidson
Piper & Jaffrey
National Laundry
Coke - drinks

The officers decided that a letter was needed to give to every contact person to ensure that everyone was on the same page when approaching the businesses. Also, the officers should look at all the RiverFest sponsors so nobody contacts them. Krista will email list and letter when she gets back from TN.

The officers decided that cash prizes for the top teams would be the best. For the awards ceremony, GFVA will need to find an MC (somebody with personality, humor, and flair). Also, it would be nice to take digital pics of all the winning teams or even the top 4 teams.

GFVA provide water, Powerade, and fruit for the players. Maybe GFVA could find a sponsor to provide these items.

Sharon will research hotel rates and block off 10 rooms as well as get the 800 # for reservations for our out-of-town guests.

Here are the rules that the officers determined for the tourney:

Games played to 21 – rally – 2 out of 3 w/cap @ 23

Let serve rules

Switch sides on multiples of 7's

No open-hand dinks

No setting the serve

Call your own carries, nets, double contacts, bad sets, etc.

Pool play will be determined after final count of # of teams entered for both males and females.

Krista thought that maybe GFVA could do a 50/50 raffle during the tournament, since RiverFest will generate a lot of traffic from the activities. The officers though \$1/ticket or \$4/6 tickets would be a good price to set.

SUMMER PLAY LOCATION:

People have suggested moving locations due to the goose poop issues at Gibson Park. The suggestions are UGF, North Kiwanis Park, Lion's Park, and the park by Meadowlark School on Fox Farm. Krista will check with UGF about the watering system and who to ask permission to play there. Wade will check with the Park & Rec. about the availability of the other parks as well as visiting each one to check things out.

POSSIBLE FUNDRAISER:

Wade has information regarding a Papa Murphy's Fundraiser. He'll get more information, but it would involve selling cards and keeping the profit for GFVA. The officers were very interested in this idea.

GFVA Flyer:

Krista created a general GFVA flyer to be posted at strategic locations around town. She'll try and recruit members to help post them on base and elsewhere.

*Our next officers' meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 16, 2007 @ 7:00 PM at Sharon Patterson's house.

Respectfully submitted,

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