

Great Falls Volleyball Association Officers Meeting
May 14, 2007 at 7:00 PM

Held at Krista Koljonen's house:
1203 28th St. S. #80

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

GRASS STAIN OPEN:

Sponsorships:

Krista completed the sponsorship letter and sent that out by email to everyone. She made copies for Wade and Sharon as well as the complete list of sponsors. They might have to divide the businesses between the three of them, since volunteers to approach have been few.

The only person to respond to the sponsorship email was John Gilliam. He has been working hard approaching businesses to sponsor our tournament. He contacted Reference Audio & Video and Blacksheep Performance 4 x 4. The owner of Reference Audio & Video, Dave Meddock, already sent in his sponsorship response sheet. He is going to make a one-time donation of a Clarion AM/FM/MP3 CD Receiver "DXZ175MP" valued at \$109.99. John informed Krista that Dave would like to display an 8 foot banner at the tournament, but after talking with Patty Rearden (RiverFest director), sponsors with donations of \$1000 or more only have the privilege of displaying banners (for example, the Great Falls Clinic with a RiverFest donation of \$5000). After more donations come in, the officers will decide how Dave's donation will be used.

Krista gave Jim Simmons at National Laundry the T-shirt order stuff, although she wasn't able to give him the logo stuff, because her CD burner is not working. Wade said that she could borrow his computer to burn the CD for Jim if she needs. WE ALSO NEED TO FIND OUT IF SPONSORS CAN OR CANNOT PUT THEIR LOGOS ON THE BACK OF THE T-SHIRTS.

Krista found a cheap 32" blow-up volleyball for \$9.95 at Oriental Trading Company to display at the tournament near our sign. The officers decided to go ahead and order it. Maybe next year, GFVA will have enough cash donations to order a nicer one from another website that Krista found.

Krista still hasn't heard back from Montana Sub Shop regarding their decision to sponsor the players' luncheon. She will call again sometime this week.

Krista contacted the owner of Sign Pro by email about sponsoring a professional tournament sign, but she hasn't heard back from him yet. Thus, she will call him as well.

Logistics:

Krista will be gone for part of June and will let the officers know the dates when she finalizes her vacation. Thus, during her absence in June, the officers may need to let people who register know that she will confirm their registration when she gets back to town.

The RiverFest planners are looking into bringing in two helicopters inside the venue. The only spot that may work for them is the tournament location in the park. Thus, we may have to change areas or be flexible. Patty assured Krista (by email and phone) that she is confident that it will all work out and that we'll have enough room for all the nets. They understand our concerns and honor their commitment to us.

The officers would like to have the covered picnic area by the tennis courts for our players' luncheon and beverage station. If we aren't able to reserve that spot due to the helicopters, Patty said we would be able to use RiverFest tents for that purpose.

Wade will let us borrow his covered "shelter" for the registration area {location of AM check-in for teams...T-shirts will be here as well for teams to pick up when checking in}.

Krista would like a few volunteers for these areas:
Setting up nets early AM to have it done before 8:00 AM
Registration Area (in charge of T-shirt hand outs as well)
Beverage Station and Sandwich Pick-Up
Pool Play and Bracket Keeper (knowledgeable with tournaments)
Awards Ceremony MC

SUMMER PLAY LOCATION:

14 out of 28 members voted by email. 7 voted for Gibson Park. 4 voted for Elk's Riverside Park. 1 voted for North Kiwanis Park. 1 voted for Lion's Park. 1 voted for Montana Park. Thus, Gibson Park won. Our outdoor location will stay the same.

SUNDAY OPEN PLAY:

Beckie Radiel and Steven Javinar have volunteered to be in charge of nets on Sundays for the months of May, June, and August. We will need to find a sub for July. We will go ahead and schedule Sunday evening open play at Gibson Park at 7:00 PM. The first Sunday will be May 20, 2007.

HEISEY:

Wade went down to the gym to check things out and thought it would be a good location. Krista emailed Ann-Margaret to see if the gym was still available on Thursday evenings starting in the fall. She hasn't heard back from her yet, so Krista will call her this week.

FUNDRAISERS:

Wade needs to go buy the Papa Murphy tickets to sell before we are able to start the fundraiser. He'll buy \$50 worth of tickets at first (50 tickets), and Sharon will reimburse him from the GFVA checking account.

WEBSITE:

David Smith, owner of Montana Prairie Nest (a website store for outdoor and hunting goods), would like to post his business link/logo on our website and was wondering what we would charge for that. The officers weren't sure what a fair price would be but thought maybe \$100 per year. Wade is going to do some more research before we contact him and quote him a definite price.

EQUIPMENT:

Order:

Wade found volleyball boundaries online which consist of a web system to replace the GFVA boundaries. He would like to order at least one boundary to replace the one crooked set-up. After Sharon and Krista checked out the links, the officers decided to go ahead and order 3 red web boundaries to replace the ones for all the nets (as long as the total cost was under \$100). Krista will make the order on her credit card, and Sharon will reimburse her with GFVA funds.

Krista will also look for luggage-type tags for all the nets. Then the officers will label each net by number. They also plan to take inventory of each net system, and keep a laminated card inside each bag to show what belongs where.

Check-out procedures:

The officers will come up with a check-out procedure system for all GFVA equipment. One person will be in charge the check-out system (probably the person storing all the equipment, which is currently Wade). Wade will have a check-out list to show when and what was checked out and when it was returned and the condition thereof.

ONLY PAID GFVA MEMBERS will be able to check out GFVA equipment. They will be responsible if anything breaks (other than an accident or normal wear and tear). Even the officers will be required to go through this procedure, unless it is a scheduled GFVA event/activity.

GFVA equipment check-out won't be available until the system is set up and ready to go.

*We won't schedule a June meeting, since no Monday works out due to already schedule vacations. The officers will just continue planning through email and by phone.

Respectfully submitted,

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