

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

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

Those present:  
Wade Altschwager, President  
Krista Koljonen, Vice President/Secretary  
Sharon Patterson, Former Treasurer  
Tammy Turner, New Treasurer

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

GRASS STAIN OPEN:

Wade wanted to discuss what we should change for the 2008 Grass Stain Open (reflections on 2007):

1. We should recruit members to approach sponsors or even have a meeting. Krista would like to approach Red Bull to be our corporate sponsor each year. They could bring their car and sell Red Bull at the tournament.
2. We should have drawings every hour.
3. Teams contributing a net system for the tournament will be paid \$5 on tournament day after the net is set up to eliminate those who received discounted entry fees this year but didn't set up their nets.
4. We may need to set a cap for the # of teams depending how much space we have OR have pools where teams have to sit out to accommodate more teams. One thing to check out might be the soccer fields for a location, although we won't be near the RiverFest venue.
5. We need to talk to Patty to make sure the fire trucks don't spray water on the courts again in order to prevent anymore injuries.

SHARON:

The officers presented Sharon with a "thank you" gift of an outdoor volleyball and card for her years of volunteer work with GFVA.

FINANCES:

1. Sharon, Tammy, and Krista went to the bank to remove Sharon from the GFVA account and add Tammy. Everything went well, and Tammy already received her first bank statement (July).
2. Krista will get the Treasurer binder updated and ready for Tammy to take the reigns. She will print a copy of the missing bank statement online. Sharon couldn't remember what month was missing, but it was sometime when she moved or was on vacation.
3. Sharon also mentioned that there was a \$5 monthly fee on our June 2007 bank statement. Krista will go to Community FCU to talk to Darcy or Kris to get it removed. Sharon mentioned that there was a \$12 fee in May 2006 when we opened the account, so Krista will try to get that one removed as well.

LEGAL LIABILITY:

Wade and Krista have so many questions regarding liability for our association.

Wade mentioned that he heard that organizations can get insurance for events, but they are still costly. Krista thought that we might as well get yearly liability insurance if even insurance was \$400 or more.

We need to check into the name of a company that offers insurance for a non-profit organization like us.

Tammy will also check into our questions.

CITY LEAGUE:

Wade had the information regarding the upcoming city fall volleyball leagues.

There will be a mandatory Captains' Meeting on September 4, 2007 at 6:00 PM at the City Rec. Center. Rules will be discussed and schedules handed out.

Registration starts August 13, 2007. The deadline is September 6, 2007. {which is strange because the meeting is before the deadline}

The fee for all of the power leagues, including 4's, is \$130/team. The will offer coed 6's, women's 6's or 4's, and men's 4's this year. The recreational leagues will be \$60/team.

The season starts Tuesday, September 11, 2007. There will be 7 regular season matches with a culminating single elimination tournament.

The preliminary schedule is as follows:

Coed Power on Wednesday evenings

Coed Rec on Wednesday and Thursday evenings

Men's Power on Thursday evenings

Women's Power and Rec on Tuesday evenings

Men's Rec on Tuesday evenings

MHSA Rules will be enforced.

Krista will send out an informational email to everyone again this year regarding the above city volleyball leagues.

Respectfully submitted,

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