

South Fargo JO Volleyball Meeting Minutes, April 1, 2010

Present: Rick Duval, Rusty Papachek, Colin Bork, Mike Semanko, Curt Johnson, Tim Kautzman, Joel Donner

Meeting was called to order by President Duval.

A recap of the SFJOV tournament was given. In general, it was agreed that the level of competition was good, and parent response was good. There were some questions. One was the date of the tournament. Should the tournament date be moved to avoid potential conflicts, such as flooding? Because a change of date may mean a change of venue, and because there are not many other open dates, no change of date was recommended at this time. Curt sent an e-mail to all teams regarding the tournament. There were no major complaints. There was a comment about officiating calls being inconsistent. With the number of different coaches officiating, this will always be a problem. One suggestion was to hire officials. The Board agreed to take this into consideration. One other complaint was having the closest losing team officiate, because some teams had to wait to officiate a match. The Board also agreed to look at this issue, although it is a JOUⁿ rule. The 18's format - starting pool play on Saturday, and finishing Sunday - was generally accepted and worked well. One other thing that was brought up was setting up a site or station for our trainer. This would enable players/coaches/parents to find them quicker. Overall, the tournament was a competitive and financial success, and the Board commended Curt for running a well organized event.

There was a parent issue at the tournament. A parent was upset about their daughter's playing time, and broke the parent's code of conduct in trying to deal with it, specifically the 24-hour cooling off period. The Board felt that the actions of this parent warranted a letter of reprimand reminding them of the rules they signed off on. This letter was to be delivered by Rusty. There were also some requests for refunds from some of the parents of the 18 year olds that chose not to play this season. This stemmed from the communication issues we had earlier in the season. It was agreed that e-mails were not always the best way to communicate, and the Board took responsibility for mis-communicating to

parents and players. The Board also felt that players and parents mis-communicated to them. In the end, a motion was made to refund 4 players \$200 apiece. The motion was seconded and carried.

With the impending departure of President Duval from the board, it was agreed that a search should be started for a replacement.

The next meeting was scheduled for Monday, May 24, at 6 PM.

Meeting was adjourned.