

May UOVA Monthly Meeting Minutes
Monday, May 12, 2008

In Attendance: Sundi Brown, Lyndsey Henderson, Lon Woodruff, Darian Abegglen, Stacy N., Bob Ward, Amelia Watts, Banyan S.

Excused:, Traci Siriprathane, Lori Taylor, Annette Cottle

Darian will conduct this morning's meeting in Annette's absence.

Minutes are read on-line by Bob and a motion to accept is made but Bob would first like to address the issue of age limit for young boys who would like to play with their mothers in the Women's division. Last month we established this age to be 12 and under. Kevin Willett has pointed out that boys play on women's height until they are 14 and would like us to consider making the age limit 14. This is discussed and voted down by the board. We vote to maintain 12 as the age limit. This can be appealed on a case-by-case basis if necessary, and there is always the option of playing pool play but not advancing if a boy older than 12 would still like to play in the women's division.

Reviewed Profit & Loss for April: It appears that our UOVA Invite-A-Friend made \$93 profit. Lon discusses if Invite-A-Friend is the best format for our UOVA tournament, or if UOVA might be better served with a Member-Only format instead. Profit and Loss looks in order and is accepted by the Board.

Request for Reimbursement: Sundi has found a small portable table that would be very convenient for the directors or UOVA Rep to carry to their own tournaments rather than use the heavy tables provided by the complex. Lon motions to buy the table and the Board seconds. The table is \$37.24 and Sundi will request reimbursement when Traci returns.

Net Set-Up Clinic – Lon ran this in April and it went well. No new people came and Lon would like to run another one – date TBD.

Santa Clara Closer – No word has been heard from Herb on his definitive decision on whether or not to run this. We are assuming that means that he will not be running it. We need to discuss further with Traci the possibilities of UOVA hosting a Mesquite tournament again this year instead. Herb also has still not paid his remaining balance due to UOVA of \$65.

Amelia comments that at the tournament, two Men's Open players signed up for the UOVA Member price but Stacy could not find record of their UOVA membership. It is Brett Buker and Neil Burrell. We will look into this further; possibly they signed up on-line and have not checked in with UVOA to receive a number yet.

Bob addresses some new rules that he has come across and wants to know how standardized UOVA would like to be with other organizations. Specifically he mentions:

Net Continuation: New rule in 07-08 that states that contact with the net is not a fault if it does not interfere with the play or is otherwise incidental.

Block as a Touch: This is played in other divisions as well as Open.

Set Blown over the Net: is not illegal in other rule books

Foot Fault on Serve – if the line moves at all even if it was not stepped on, it is considered a fault.

Momentary Lift on Hard Driven Ball: is legal

UOVA's Forfeiture Rule – this has not been posted or talked about, but needs to be

The Board discusses if we would like to adopt any of these new rules and the difficulty in our present situation with getting people to ref games, and how to convey regularity between pools, etc with so many subjective rules. Bob will look more into these and other rules and make a list to present next month to the board. We would like a summary sheet made available to all players and also at each tournament.

Amelia discusses the idea of a Comments Box to encourage player feedback at her tournaments. We have tried ideas like this in the past. The Board will be more proactive in soliciting feedback while we are playing on how we can improve.

Rep Assignments:

5/17 Bob/Sundi

5/24 Lon & son

5/26 Lon/Stacy

5/31 Sundi/Amelia

6/7 Sundi

6/14 Bob

6/21 Banyan

Next Meeting: June 9th, 2008 in Room 415.

Meeting is adjourned.

((P.S. The Board would like to welcome new members Amelia and Banyan. And also congratulate Traci on the birth of her new baby!))