



FYBA Board Meeting Agenda & Minutes

August 3, 2025 – 7pm

Southern Hills

Meeting Call to Order Time: 7pm

Roll Call:

Board Member	Position	Attended	Absent
Mark Kiecker	President	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Amy Spychalla	Vice President	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Erin Carver	Treasurer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott Johnson	Boys Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aaron Johnson	Girls Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott Duellman	Director of Player Development / Tryout Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nikki Curtright	Communications/Marketing Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Annie Bell	Facilities Director	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tani Helgemos	Registration Director	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rachel Barr	Concessions Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mike Crooke	Fundraising and Volunteer Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bryan Borchardt	Tiger Classic Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peter Vogel	Tiger Classic Director	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
KallieJo Olson	In-house / Rec Director	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Jena Pagel	In-house / Rec Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Open Position	In-house / Rec Director	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Open Position	Director of Coaching Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- Non-board Members in attendance:
 - Cornell from Never Sleep Athletics
- Call To Order
 - 7:03pm
- Approve last month's minutes
 - Motion – Scott Johnson
 - 2nd Scott Duellman
 - All were in favor – motion passed
- Never Sleep Athletics Guest Speaker – Cornell
 - Facility located in Apple Valley
 - Current/Past Clients:
 - Apple Valley 7th and 8th Grade Boys
 - Eagan



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- Bloomington Jefferson
- Eastview
- Rosemount
- They train all aspects of the game and provide an environment where the athlete is allowed to grow into the player they want to be
- They focus on improving
 - Footwork
 - Confidence
 - Mechanics
- They offer the ability for us to come to their facility, or they can come to ours
- Their facility can hold 15-20 players at a time
- They work with individual teams, or multiple teams at a time
- They offer pre-season training and in-season training
- They have found with large groups it has been successful if they designate by grade
- Sessions can go for 1 hour or 1.5 hours
- They work on
 - Individual drills
 - Game situational drills
 - Scrimmaging or going against one another
- They are willing to negotiate on cost the first year to work with budgets and then renegotiate and set pricing for the next year after that
- They can help with training coaches if needed
- Cornell will send Amy their standard pricing
- In-House /Rec
 - Go live for registration will be mid-August
 - Tani needs answers to the following questions prior to go live
 - How much per level will be charging
 - Still needs to be decided
 - Are will allowing 50% payment collected upfront and the other portion collected at the end of registration
 - This will be a onetime payment
 - How many scholarships will be allowed for rec
 - Still needs to be decided
 - Are there required dibs for rec?
 - Last year there was not – need to confirm for this year
 - Still needs to be decided



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- Amy will schedule a separate meeting with Annie, Erin, KallieJo, and Tani to hammer this out
- Equipment Coordinator
 - Need to fill this position
 - They are responsible for putting together and distributing the travel and In-house/Rec coach's bags
 - Nikki will post to social media and put in next email blast about registration
- Timberwolves Opportunity
 - Amy spoke to the Timberwolves rep Matt about the possibility of having our teams come to a game and participate in the pre-game events
 - Thoughts to leave this decision up to the individual teams if they want to participate or not
 - More to come
- Round Table
 - Amy
 - Will forward the Never Sleep Athletics pricing out to the board when she receives it
 - Scott J
 - Suggested we do a practice by grade level once the season starts to run through drills and give the teams/coaches the opportunity to collaborate
 - Suggested that we need new coach bags as they are looking pretty rough and some zippers do not work
 - Nikki will work with Scott to get him quotes from CA Gear and TownSports
 - We would need about 26 bags
 - Scott D
 - Open gyms are scheduled for 8/11, 8/27, 9/10
 - Waiting to confirm the location
 - Once the location is confirmed, Nikki will send out communication
 - Try-out schedules will be coming out soon they are currently be worked on
 - Aaron
 - 80% of girls teams have their tournaments set
 - Sent email to Mark, Amy and Erin about the costs for the tournaments – but these do not need to be paid until after our try outs



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- Mike
 - Suggested to have a table at the Dakota County Fair next year
- Rachel
 - She has introduced herself to our vendors for the concessions for the Tiger Classics
 - More to come on concessions as we get closer to the Tiger Classics
- Erin
 - Talked to Kona Ice and it looks like they have added a coffee truck now, might be an option for a vendor at the Tiger Classics
 - Will work with Annie, KallieJo, and Jenna on Rec/In-house fees
- Bryan
 - Boys Tiger Classic – essentially full right now, with 195 teams registered
 - Girls Tiger Classic – 32 teams registered right now, but it is still early, more registrations come in in the next handful of months
 - EMTs have been booked
 - Working on ordering the awards now
- Nikki
 - Uniform Try-on dates and times have been confirmed with CA Gear
 - Girl's Sessions 9/17 & 9/18 from 6pm-8pm
 - Boy's Sessions 9/24 & 9/25 from 6pm-8pm
- Next Meeting
 - 9/7 at 7pm
 - Location – TBD
- Meeting Adjourned – 8:37pm
 - Motion – Scott Duellman
 - 2nd – Scott Johnson
 - All were in favor – motion passed