

# MINNESOTA *Volleyball* COACHES ASSOCIATION



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## Winter Meeting Agenda 2022

Date: February 16, 2022

Time: 9am-3pm?

Location: Maple Grove Library 8001 Main St. N. Maple Grove, MN 55369

Lunch: 11:30am-12:15pm

On your own. There are multiple restaurants just down the road.

### Agenda

#### 1. Welcome and introductions.

- **Meeting started at 9:15a**

- **Attendees**

**Theresa Brummer - Elk River**

**Crystal Dohlman - Bloomington Jefferson**

**Kim Duis - Concordia Academy**

**Joelle Grimsley - Mayer Lutheran**

**Jeff Groves - Apple Valley**

**Derek Hart - Floodwood**

**Barb Johnson - Wabasso**

**Marty Kiebel - Maple Lake**

**Lonnie Morken - Mabel-Canton**

**Rebecca Rue - Delano**

**Greg Sayuk - New Prague**

**Darin Swenson - Litchfield**

**Tom Weko - Mounds View**

**A Yang - Minneapolis Edison**

**John Yunker - Champlin Park**



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## 2. Treasurer's Report

a. MNVBCA Treasurer - Kim Duis

- Approximately \$518 in red compared to \$6-8k budgeted for 2021

## 3. Review of 2021 State Tournament and Banquet

a. Recap of expenses and income

- \$1200 profit

b. What went well? What can we improve upon?

- Check-in was smooth
- Could use more BOC members to help direct traffic in hallway
- Move apparel inside venue and to sides or back to help clean up registration area
- More communication with coaches ahead of time
- Overall time was great, layout helped with that
- Send coach reminders about what to say so they are prepared
- Security?? How do we improve it after our 'guest' this year?
- Photographer - did he sell any pics? Have not heard on this.
  - i. What is outside of our control?
- State Tournament Format (Darin is going to email Charlie to see if we can change the start time on Day 1)
- Charlie finds out if we can start earlier at Xcel...then fit the schedule

c. Plan for next year?

i. Who is responsible for planning this event?

1. President?

2. New Position? - State Banquet Coordinator?

- Add someone with a stipend to take over, or two people, how much for stipend?
- Darin could take on...possible similar to All-Star Match Coordinator \$399 to be voted on this summer at Clinic for Constitution
- State Tournament: \$293k in 2021 compared to \$243k in 2019, \$50k+ revenue with adding a 4th Class



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#### 4. All-Star Match Review

- a. What did we like? What didn't we like?
  - Trivia stuff was absent, Dan normally had questions
  - Better atmosphere...how do we improve this? #of players?
    - Invite all players from All-State, ask Lights to adjust their tryout
  - Schools pay for their athletes to be in the All-Star match
- b. How can we continue to “grow” this event and make it something really special?
  - i. Location?
    - Smaller facility, unless we add more teams
    - Keep it the Saturday after State Tournament
    - Invite all 72 kids
    - More interactive, trivia, contests, team event during the day
    - Registration Deadline, make this a hard deadline!
    - Free Clinic - Youth Clinic maybe open to local athletes or send out to all school to promote in their area.
    - Sponsorship of the event

\*Continued discussion for the summer...think outside the box for things to bring ideas to the meeting (sponsorship, other activities, etc..)

- ii. Time?

#### 5. Section and State Coach of the Year

- a. Voting is completed.
  - i. Section COY is posted on the website.
  - ii. State COY is not, yet.
- b. How do we want to proceed with recognition?
  - i. Plaques?
    - Send it out on a Google Doc to all winners if they want one, will have correct spelling, they pay for the award if they want it shipped
    - Awards for Section & Assistant optional...COY is purchased by BOC
    - Recognize via media and at clinic
    - April 1 for deadline for Google Doc completion
    - Add this to original information gathering so it is just one touch



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## 6. QRF Rankings and Playoffs

- a. What do we like? What don't we like?
  - b. Who are the decision makers?
    - i. What is the proper procedure to advocate for change if we want to see it?
- Darin will put a recommendation together and we review before he sends out to high ups to recommend
  - Some schools have avoided scheduling matches against smaller schools because of concern over how it will affect their QRF

## 7. Election Process and Timing of BOC

- a. 2022 - Sections 3 & 4 are up for election
- Suggestion: 4AAA - Tim Wallen

## 8. BOC Annual Meetings

- a. Which meetings should be required?
- Fall Required
  - Clinic Required
  - Proposed January meeting - Wednesday before MLK
  - July meeting - Wednesday/Thursday last week or first week of August...BOC vote, this will be more of an event than meeting
    - i. Currently the Summer (tied to clinic) and Fall meetings are required
    - ii. Does this need to change if we are going to move the clinic?
      1. Should we have a required Spring Meeting and Fall Meeting?
        - a. Make Winter and Summer meetings optional?
    - iii. Considerations -
      1. Timing in relation to big events
      2. Cost of required meetings



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## 9. 2022 Summer Clinic Planning

- a. Date: July 27th and 28th
- **Deadlines:**
  - Speakers: May 1st
  - Facility: March 15th
  - Vendor Letter: March 15th (Combine with Sponsor Letter) or earlier
- b. Location: TBD
- Looking into the following schools: Wayzata HS/Sauk Rapids HS (Separate Gyms), Providence Academy, St. Cloud Tech
- Meals: Food Truck (Friday Night - own), Saturday (Lunch - MNVBCA), Border Foods (Brian Axness)
- Sponsors for Coaches Social
- Fees need to be added to registration for this summer (MNHSCA)
- c. Clinic Director: John Yunker

## 10. Other Discussions

- How can we improve Media promotion...streaming all days
- Televising Championships - 45 tv
  - Darin will contact Charlie about tv matches about current contract

**Meeting end: 2:30p**