

Meeting Date Sunday February 26, 2017

In Attendance:

Carl  
Peter  
Jin  
Carlos  
Paul  
Julie  
Andrew  
Rita  
Brian  
Allison  
Ruth

- Roster Review
  - Travel Boys
    - Boys 34 - Carlos
      - 2 ranked teams
      - 2 balances
    - Boys 56 - No report - Epiphany not present
    - Allison reporting on Boys U14,U16,U18
    - Boys U14
      - Has 12 maybe 14 players
    - Boys U16
      - Enough players
    - Boys U18
      - Too many - Waitlist
  - Travel Girls
  - Girls 34 - Jerry
    - 3 teams - A has 12, B has 10, C has 11
  - Girls 56 - Carl
    - 20 players signed up
      - Do we do 10 per team? Coaches want 12
      - Suggest to request players from surrounding towns
      - Could 4th graders play up? Or could 4th graders play both 34 and 56?
- Rika brought up the trend of less girls from Fall to Spring is happening in other towns besides Harvard
- Carl provided analysis of Harvard girls decline:
  - Large drop off at 6 grade
  - Fewer girls in town
  - Loss is across all rankings
    - This leads to the no MTOC teams and town being a "Rec" club

- Question came up about joining Littleton
    - Question came up about Girls LAX having any effect
- In Town
  - Jin reported that numbers at this time are much lower then in the fall
    - 165 vs 84
    - However no registration deadline
    - Jin to continue recruiting efforts
- HSC Planning
  - Coaches Meeting Dates
    - March 15 and March 16
  - Roster Release
    - All rosters due on March 15th to NYVSL
  - First Practices
    - Proposed Dates March 28th-30th and April4th-6th
    - Suggested to make reservations at Lancaster
- Revs
  - Rika discussed date for club outing
  - Sunday May 21st date was suggested as best date for club
- NYVSL - No report - Paul not preset
- Equipment
  - We can order new items as needed
  - Please have coordinators email Keith with requests.
- Player/Coach Development
  - Concussion awareness
    - Andrew brought up the Emerson has a concussion center. Players can be brought in for a baseline before the season in case of a later injury
    - Andrew to follow up on the protocol when a child gets a concussion as questions arose about medical record information and primary care physician involvement.
  - Alpha Saas platform
  - Lots of discussion came up about making our coaches better prepared and more consistent across the program.
    - Idea to use the Coaches meeting as a coaches training time
      - Suggestion made to ask Ian of MYSA to provide guidance for such a meeting
  - Discussion regarding Ben Myers application for a coaching position.
    - Review of application
    - Concern that his specified age group request may not be available, but other opportunities may still exist if he has interest .
- Challenger
  - Requested to be on site on the March 26th
  - Question of do we need to keep Challenger longer due to MTOC/NCUP later this year
    - Suggestion to make determination halfway through the season