BVB Committee Minutes March 18,2014

In attendance were: Joe McGuiness (1), Gary Bynon (2), Mike Lucia (3), Kyle Salisbury (5), Walt Stefani (6), Kathy Masterson (11), Judy Hartmann, Bob Stulmaker, Todd Nelson and Joe Alteri. Crissie Russo (4) and David Zawatson (8) were excused.

Bob Stulmaker congratulated and thanked Gary Bynon for his work as Tournament Director of The BVB Championship and Mike Smith for his work on the Winter Regional.

Suggestions were given to Gary for his meeting on the 2014 Championship. They included: 1. Ideas to reduce the dust on the courts, 2. Locating the Hospitality Room in a more private location and 3. Explore honoring the Volunteer Tags for the weekend.

A motion was made by Gary and seconded by Walt:

We recommend moving the cut off number to 950. Division 1 would be 950 and up, Division 2 would be 949 and below. Approved 5-1.

Discussion was held concerning the limit of 21 players on the bench. Some teams have a no cut policy and they would need to tell some squad members that they could not participate. A motion was made by Kyle and seconded by Walt:

There will only be 21 players/coaches for free admission and to be seated on the bench. If a team has more than 21 players they must have been on the roster for the season and be certified as such by the school's administration. There will be 15 medals per winning team. A school may buy more if they are needed.

Approved 6-0.

The schedule for the 2014 Championship is attached. Regional host sections are asked to notify Judy of the site and times at the June meeting.

Gary asked if there was an interest in a brunch on Friday at 11 am before the Championship. Teams members would be introduced and a brief season update would be given by the coach or his/her designee. The cost of the brunch would be paid by the section, school or team. Gary will contact Joe Alteri concerning this.

Winter Regional Results were: Class B - Oneida HS (3) defeated Icabod Crane (2) 3-1; Class C/D - Germantown (2) defeated Canasota (3) 3-0. The 2015 Winter Regional will be held in Section 2 on Saturday, March 7th.

At the request of Section 2 and 3 a motion was made by Gary and seconded by Walt: We request that the cutoff number be changed to 340. Class B would be 340 and up and the Class C/D would be 339 and below. Approved 6-0 The committee reaffirmed their recommendation to continue using NCAA VB Rules.

Our next meeting is on June 18, 10 am at the NYSPHSAA office. We will start with a joint session with the Girls VB Committee. Please bring: 1. Site for Regional and times, 2. List of 3 officials for the Championship (with contact info). We will also cover the rule changes.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Hartmann

BVB CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT 11/06/2014 - 11/14/2014

D1 Regionals:

- (A) November 5 Sec. 1 vs Sec. 2 at Sec 1 November 8 Sec.1/2 vs Sec.3 at Section 3
- (B) November 8 Sec. 5 vs Sec. 6 at Section 6
- (C) November 8 Sec. 8 vs Sec. 11 at Sec. 11

D2 Regionals:

- (A) November 6 Sec. 2 vs Sec. 3 at Sec 3 November 8 Sec. 2/3 vs 4 at 4
- (B) November 8 Sec. 5 vs Sec. 6 at Section 6
- (C) November 8 Sec. 8 vs Sec. 11 at Section 11

November 14 - Championship Pool Play Both Divisions 2 courts

1:30pm Opening Ceremonies

 D1
 D2

 B vs C
 B vs C

 A vs C
 A vs C

 A vs B
 A vs B

6pm Finals D1 and D2