

**Volleyball SSC  
Minutes; August 3, 2007**

- 1. Members Present: Leslie Benton, Laura Oakland, Patti Vieira, Beth Upshaw, Mary Ann Vidourek, Rich Rohde, Alicia Provost, Darla Huxel, JoAnn Hartley, Teena Foster, Becky Neys, Debi Hanson**
  
- 2. Officers: Co-Chairpersons: Deb and Leslie  
Secretary: Patti  
Sub-Committees:  
Clinics: Leslie, Joann, Patti, Alicia  
Evaluation: Rich, Beth, Deb, Teena  
Monitor Website: Rich (update website and cleanup outdated articles)**
  
- 3. Minutes approved from last meeting.**

**Old Business:**

- 4. State Evaluations: Cindy handed out evaluation forms used at the state games last year. Discussed using similar form this year. Discussed process of choosing officials to bracket games. Need to talk to evaluators to receive feedback as to a more organized process. Need more input from evaluators. Commissioners are to receive copies of the evaluation form of their respective state official representatives. There is a different perspective of officiating between 6A and 1A. Discussed working with all types of different egos and levels of experience. Constant monitoring in the associations is most important as is feedback. Evaluations at the association level are much needed. An option was mentioned, may offer line-judging and scorekeeping to officials that are not selected to do top ranking bracket games. Bottom line, evaluations should be seen as a learning tool.**
  
- 5. State Clinics: Illegal Alignment will be put on the agenda for a clinic for next year. A check list will be given to clinicians to make sure all bases are covered for this year. Our purpose for clinics is “one rule, one mechanic, one interpretation”. We need to get more local area involvement. Assigned a committee to help with set-up at registration at each of the clinic sites. Talked about how we are to reimburse those that travel to the clinics to work for travel and meals/room, etc. We have a budget of \$1600.00 to help cover these costs. Talked about bringing a well-known person to speak at a state-wide clinic, Gloria Cox from the state of Texas. Gloria has many years of experience in volleyball at all levels of the game, and is a very self-motivated individual that we feel would benefit all that would attend. Looking for a place that would hold many people which would also be centrally located. Deb will email Gloria on the logistics on a clinic. We also discussed what we would like to accomplish at this statewide clinic. A theater was mentioned, but decided location was the key, and whether a one day or two day was better. Hotel/convention center was brought up and we need to plan way**

ahead. Maybe get a large corporation to help sponsor the event. Also talked about door prizes for the upcoming clinic and handing out tickets at registration. Also talked about lunches provided to all attending officials at the clinics. The directives to the committee are to have the topics of illegal alignment, ball handling, and the new lineup order and Libero serving. Lastly, we discussed rotating around the state the clinics we have every year. In the past we've had clinics in Roseburg, Imbler, Portland, Umatilla and Salem.

6. **New Business:** State wide Tournament fee will possibly receive a 5% increase per official. Laura volunteered to go to the finance meeting on Thursday to give our input for the state wide tournament fee increase. Good luck Laura! We discussed whether it would be better to charge by the game or by the match in tournament play. We tabled the discussion until the next meeting until we heard back from the finance committee. Directive: No change in tournament fees until after the finance meeting and our mileage was increased to .48.5 cents per traveled mile.
7. **Future Meeting Dates:** Email or possibly meeting in the spring.
8. **Other?:** Discussed a 10 minute break between games 2 and 3 of a 5 game match.
9. **Meeting Adjourned:** 2:00 pm.