

KRVA Board of Directors Online Meeting  
**March 10, 2021 7:00pm**

Minutes

Keystone Region Board of Directors Meeting  
Wed, March 10, 2020 :00 PM - 10:00 PM (EST)

**Call to Order:** Michelle Carlton, Commissioner

**Roll Call:** Debbie Fajerski, Secretary

**Administrative Board:**  
Michelle Carlton, Commissioner  
Jeff Stubblefield, Treasurer  
Debbie Fajerski, Secretary

**Advisory Board:**  
Josh Brenneman  
Larry Deutsch  
Charlotte Fischer  
Ron Humer (a)  
Gary Lucsko  
Dan Dougherty

Quorum achieved

**Secretary Report:** Review and Motion to approve the Minutes of KRVA Board Meeting:

Motion: Michelle, Charlotte Seconded  
Minutes approved

**Commissioners Update:**

**Reviewed the Membership Numbers and the decline in memberships across the country  
(refer to Commissioner's Report)**

**Keystone Region has declined approximately 24 %  
There are approximated 895 Premier Memberships (Memberships that do not travel)  
MMS Sports Engine is in disarray. USAVB disagrees with this assessment**

**Events: The Region has run several events and they were successful. The BANE participation  
Was lower due to COVID and travel.**

**Lucky Charm Tournament will have 114 teams.**

## **Signing contracts for next year for 2022 events**

**Questions addressed by Board Member Dan Daughtery that he feels the two day tournaments the teams are not participating in as many matches.**

**Questions addressed by Board Member Larry Deutsch that there aren't very many tournaments held in the Western part of the state. There are a few new facilities that are being built in the Western part of the Region so it will possibly be able to hold more events.**

**The requirement is still in affect that a team must participate in two Region events in order to play in the Region Bid Tournament.**

**Covid Regulations are still in place regarding mask wearing requirement. The Region will continue to follow the guidelines.**

**NEQ: The Region office is actively helping the clubs with the rostering of the members of clubs that are having problems with their membership due to errors in the MMS. The Region has lost about 20 registered teams for the bid tournament due to NEQ adding a third weekend.**

## **Treasurer's Report: Jeff Stubblefield**

Jeff provided the report to the Board Members and no questions were presented by the Board.

## **Business:**

1. Member Management (Sports Engine) update  
USAVB is still engaged with Sports Engine and the problems the clubs and their members are experiencing
2. Events Update: Bane 240 teams in 2020 and 140 for 2021  
Question: What is the Region doing to encourage young officials to join the Region  
Discussion: Michelle suggested having a referee camp instead of the Rally  
Suggestions: Encourage the college athletes to participate in training for officiating

Suggestion: Encourage the officials to recognize any work team that they might see as potential candidates to officiate.

Suggestion: Encourage college club volleyball teams

3. SafeSport Report

Michelle is still speaking to SafeSport regarding Sports Engine

Michelle is still hearing from Mr. Stanton regarding a coach who is participating in coaching when he is banned from coaching

4. High Performance Report

Tryouts for boys was around 40 (two teams). Hotel rooms are going to be a little different due to Covid (2 players to a room). We should be under budget

The KRVA Scholarship deadline is fast approaching but so far no applicants

**Open to additional new business**

**Larry is still going to look into the Lehigh Valley Iron Pig event (Philly triple A Baseball Club)**

**Motion to Adjourn**

**Motion to Adjourn: Gary, Larry seconded.**