

Area 11 Special Olympics Council Meeting 5-14-09

Meeting called to order at 7:01 pm

In Attendance: Candy Thompson, Jessie Scaglione, Rick Scaglione, Janet Brandt, Becca Leggitt, Lindsay Brandt (Athlete), Tim Doyle, Lisa Sanchez, Beau Dail (Athlete), Heather Dail, Brian Alden, Denise Mayer, and Lisa Gerenser.

- Elections - 5 people were nominated, Tim Doyle, Matthew Doyle, Jessie Scaglione, Melissa Mayer and, Lisa Gerenser. All present voted and all nominees were elected unanimously. Subsequently all Council members voted for Tim Doyle as Area Coordinator and Kate Breen for Treasurer. Departing the Council this Year are Candy Thompson, Becca Leggitt, and Mary Lysher. Tim thanked all departing members for their service and dedication.

- The current Area 11 Council consists of the following individuals; Tim Doyle (Area Coordinator), Lisa Sanchez (Assistant Area Coordinator), Kate Breen (Treasurer), Denise Mayer (Secretary), Heather Dail (Assistant Secretary), Matthew Doyle (Athlete Representative), Jessie Scaglione (At Large), Melissa Mayer (At Large), Lisa Gerenser (At Large), Janet Brandt (At Large), and Brian Alden (At Large).

- Tim Doyle informed the council that Deborah Gordon has volunteered to replace Candy Thompson as Fundraising Chair and all council members concurred.

- Tim briefed on Summer games: We have 86 Athletes, 35 coaches and volunteers and 1 HOD for a total delegation of 122. Denise asked for 2 Vans to transport Group Home Athletes to summer games (Tim motioned, Candy Seconded, and all in attendance were in favor). Becca Leggitt, and Janet Brandt volunteered to coordinate the Pizza Party at Summer Games.

- Tim mentioned that usually the Council votes to forego the July meeting after Summer Games (for Vacations, etc) and suggested that we consider forgoing June's meeting instead as there is usually important accreditation business that needs to be taken care of in July. Tim motioned to accept that proposal, Candy seconded and, all in attendance were in favor.

- Tim thanked the Team at Chancellor for another great Area 11 Track and Field meet this year.

- Tim thanked all involved in setting up our annual Bowling Tournament at AMF Fredericksburg this Year.

- The 3rd annual Area 11 fundraising golf tournament was May 1. Tim thanked all who helped with the organization and execution of the event. The Tournament raised approx. \$5200.00
- Beau Dail, Becky Mayer, and Amy Mayer have volunteered to assist the Fredericksburg PD with the running of the Torch through the city on 12 June. They will need to be at the Falmouth bridge at 8:30 AM on that day
- Tim warned that accreditation was coming up very soon and that it was very important and needed everyone support.
- Area 11 Picnic is slated for 27 June at Lunga Reservoir on Quantico
- Tim asked all to consider nominating Athletes to serve in the new class of Special Olympics Global Messengers.
- Becca mentioned that Area 11 will have a delegation of 9 for National Invitational Golf Tournament in Nebraska.
- Tim advised all on procedures for handling accidents were Athletes need medical attention.
- Jessie Scaglione gave a brief on our newly starting Young Athletes Program which begins on Friday 15 May at 4:00 pm at Paragon Gymnastics. The program will run throughout the summer.
- Denise mentioned Unified bowling will start the 2nd Saturday in July at 9:30 at Liberty lanes in Massaponax.
- Lisa mentioned that we are taking 19 Athletes and 6 coaches/chaperones to Bedford this weekend.
- Tim asked Becca to order additional ribbons for future events.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM