

CARA Minutes

Date & Time: May 20, 2009 10:00am

Host & Location: South Suburban hosted at Prairie Sky Park in Lone Tree

I. Recognition of Host: Dana thanked South Suburban for hosting this months meeting. Allison reported that Prairie Sky Park was built with a Lone Tree bond issue. South Suburban manages the 2 fields and runs sandlot baseball, tee ball, coach pitch, lacrosse, baseball and soccer.

II. Roll Call: Full Members (25): Arapahoe, Aurora, Brighton, Commerce City, Englewood, Evergreen, Foothills, Ft. Collins, Golden, Greeley, Hershey Track, Highlands Ranch HRCA, Highlands Ranch Metro, Hyland Hills, Lakewood, Longmont, Louisville, Loveland, Northglenn, Parker, South Suburban, Superior, Wheat Ridge and Windsor

Associate Members (0):

III. Associate Member Updates: none

IV. Introduction of Guests: Susan Ludwig is the head gymnastics coach at Thornton and Casey Cosgrove is an intern in Thornton. Cameron Corley is an intern in Lakewood.

V. Approval of Minutes: Bob Bullock (Parker) motioned and Reed Davis (South Suburban) seconded that the April minutes be approved as submitted. Motion carried.

VI. Reports and Discussions:

A. Adult Sports – Lenore Knox (Boulder): Aurora asked if we have an adult sports survey for 2009 anywhere. We will check to see if it is included with the youth sports survey on the CPRA website.

B. Gymnastics – Misty Gowdy (Commerce City): Laura reported that the gymnastics season is under way – 3 weekends of tournaments have been held. The June committee meeting is coming up on June.

C. Hershey Track – Marc Rademacher (Ft. Collins): the State meet is June 20 in Ft. Collins at French Field. Locals should be completed in the next couple of weeks – get registered for your local meet if you haven't – there is still time. If you need ribbons for your local meet, let Marc know. You can bring your local Hershey meet results packet to the June meeting at Water World.

D. Tennis – Vicki Holthus (South Suburban): The coaches meetings are June 6. Matches will start June 12.

E. Track – Reed Davis (South Suburban): The coaches meeting is May 27 at 6:00pm at the Brighton High School Track – each organization that is participating in track must have representation. Please send payment to CPRA if you haven't already done so.

F. Youth Volleyball – Rich Valdez (Aurora): The state tournaments went well – four total sites were used.

G. Youth In-Line Hockey – Becky Richmond (Golden): We are in the middle of the playoffs. If you haven't paid your \$20 to CPRA, please do so. If you have teams in the league, please stay after the meeting to approve the schedule for the second week of playoffs.

H. Youth Sports – Bobby Warner (Windsor): the survey is on the CPRA website; please complete it by June 12. Lisa with NAYS will be conducting a session at conference. The Volunteer Coach of the Year application is on the CPRA website – please have your nominations in by June 5 so we can present the award at the Hershey State Track meet on June 20. There has been some confusion about the coach of the year award – The Art Levy coach of character award is for track coaches only.

I. PP&K – Mike Sexton (Pueblo): no report

J. NSC – Kristen Trbovich (Castle Rock): Kristen is finished as Chairperson for this committee. We will vote a new chair later on in the meeting. Thanks Kristen for the great job.

K. RSC – Jill Nunes (Highlands Ranch Metro District): Jill sent out an e-mail with the new sectional hosts and the agencies that will be attending each sectional. So far we are up 5 agencies that are hosting local competitions. Please use the new forms that are on the CPRA website. The final competition is August 8 at Coca Cola All-star stadium, with tickets for the Cubs game afterward. The turnaround time for sectionals is very short this year – so please get your results to Jill as quickly as possible.

L. Fundraising – Marc Rademacher (Ft. Collins): We will again have a donation bucket for Water World for a CARA fundraiser. Each family is asked to donate \$5.00 – it is not required.

M. Financial Report – Jill Nunes (HRMD): Just a reminder to send all monies to CPRA. Jill is looking at changing up the process for budget, getting rid of some of the line items – it will be revamped for the 2010 budget.

N. CPRA Update – Bobby Warner (Windsor): The foundation golf tournament is June 8 at Red Hawk. The deadline to sign up is May 29.

O. Website – Marc Rademacher (Ft. Collins): Reminder to get information for the website to Marc. All flyers should be in pdf format and have to be run by a CARA agency to be on the website. Marc reminded all agencies to put the carasports.com website on their schedules so that coaches know to look there.

VII. Unfinished Business:

- A. Youth Sports Survey – covered in the Youth sports report.
- B. CEU for November CARA meeting – tabled.

VIII. New Business:

- A. Nuggets Skill Challenge Committee Chairperson vote
Nominees: Dan Maples, City of Evans
Brian Magnett, City of Northglenn

Secret ballot vote – Brian Magnett will be the chairperson of the Nuggets Skill Challenge committee.

IX. Discussion Items: None

X. Announcements and Door Prizes:

- ♦ Bruce Krause with USSSA Fast-pitch owes money to Longmont for field rental for the state tournament last year (July 2008).
- ♦ Northglenn is hosting a Mud Volleyball tournament on June 13 – proceeds from beer sales will go to the Leukemia/Lymphoma Foundation. Any CARA agency that signs up will receive a \$25 discount off the entry fee.
- ♦ Reed handed out a flyer for the bat for boulder coed softball charity tournament.
- ♦ Does anyone charge admittance to events? Gymnastics and Hershey State Track do.
- ♦ Attendance reminder – we are half way through the year, reminder that full members need to attend 6 meetings per year and associate members need to attend 3.
- ♦ If you are staying for golf, please see Reed for tee times.

**XI. Next Meeting: June 17, 2009 9:00am (note the early start time)
Hyland Hills Water World – park in the North parking lot and enter through the NW entrance.
Immediate family members are welcome.**

Respectfully submitted,

René Kingsley