

SOUTH WEST VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the Executive meeting held on Saturday September 30th 1989 held at Bath Sports Centre at 10.30.

1. There were present:

Mr R Richards	Mr D Williams	Mr P Francis
Mr R Insley	Miss M Hooper	Mr S Cross

2. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 21st January were agreed as a true record with the amendment of Mr Williams initial from "B" to "D".

3. Matters arising

Sponsorship - Mr Richards reported on his contact with a Sports Consultancy which as yet had brought no results.

Memorial to Bert Williams - Mr Jones to be reminded to bring proposals to the next meeting.

4. Apologies

Were received from:

Mr B Jones	Mr N Dingle	Mr B Swann	Mr G Giddy
Mr T Fisher	Mrs G Henderson	Miss S Bartripp	Miss S Stone

5. Development Plan

Mr Richards led a discussion on the items included in the development plan for 1989/90:

Structure - it may be better to look at Somerset and Dorset for county status rather than Avon and Devon.

Development Officer - Mr Richards to put a paper before EVA Resources and General Purposes Committee.

Equipment - Miss Hooper to check on number of balls held by the squads.

Development Centres - need for a officer to carry out the organisation to help Mr Swann.

Referees - concern at lack of input from the Referees Secretary.

Competitions - Mr Giddy to be asked to write to county / area secretaries to judge support for a SW County Championships.

Womens Development - agreed to fund development in Dorset and Glos once their development plans had been approved by Mr Richards.

Junior Development - Mr Dingle had asked the meeting to draw up a list of priorities. It was agreed that he should be asked to work with area officers to set up courses for teachers in as many areas as possible and that plans should be made for junior competitions to be organised as local rounds of national competitions in conjunction with the S & JD Commission. Points were also made later in the meeting concerning the Junior Squads.

Budget. It was agreed to allocate BWVA moneys to budget headings as follows:

Women's Development	2 * £400	£800
Development Centres		£200
Junior Squads		£500
Administration		£100

		£1,600

All invoices to be paid by Mr Insley on receipt of an invoice, as long as the item has appeared in the budget for that activity.

6. SW Championships

Date of senior championships to be amended to May 19/20th 1990.

No requests to host the championships had been received. Mr Francis to investigate possibilities of the use of Chippenham / Melksham.

Ladies Introductory - Miss Stone to be asked to book venues for two dates & to pass those dates to Mr Richards and Mr Giddy. Suggested that those two tournaments take place in Glos and Dorset (as per Development Plan).

Inter Area - Mr Giddy to be asked to book venues and dates. agreed that a new ruling be applied - no more than 2 currently registered national league ^{players} teams to take part in any team.

Mens beginners tournament - Mr Richards to check with Mr Jones re the hosting of this new event in Dorset. There was also a possibility of a second tournament being offered in Woodspring.

Mr Giddy to be asked to coordinate the dates of the above events.

U12/U14 Mini Volley - Mr Cross offered to run this in Woodspring.

7. Officers Reports

a) Secretary - Mr Richards reported encouraging trends in affiliations and was desperate for newsletter articles.

b) Treasurer - Mr Insley reported the current financial situation in his written report.

c) Officials - no report submitted

d) Coaching - level 2 award course forms handed out. Mr Richards reported his telephone conversation with Mr Swann.

e) Competitions - all seems to be in hand.

f) Junior Development - Mr Dingle to be asked to work on the priorities established earlier and on junior squads:

g) Junior squads - no report from the mens squads. Mrs Harrison unable to continue in the coordinating role. Ladies have first session on November 19th. Mr Dingle to be asked to draw together the initial coordination of the squads' plans. Mr Swann has agreed to coach the U17 ladies. The U19 ladies will be coached by Miss Hooper, Mrs Jenkins and Miss Morrison.

8. Area Reports

Written reports were received from Woodspring, Gloucestershire, Poole and Wiltshire. They each reported a growth in the number of teams and clubs.

9. EVA Restructuring

Mr William's paper was discussed and it was agreed that as long as sufficient ground rules were set down to protect the regions position then the proposal could be supported.

Mr Williams asked for comments to him prior to October 28th (next R & GP meeting).

10 Job Descriptions

The written job descriptions were accepted. Mr Richards will provide an Area Secretary's job description for the next meeting.

It was felt that a special needs coordinator should be appointed.

11. Date of next meeting

To be held on Saturday February 3rd at Bath Sports Centre from 10.30