

WEVA BOD Meeting Agenda

Date: Monday, May 5, 2025

Location: Fortune's Restaurant, Batavia Downs, Batavia, NY

Time: 6:00 PM

Call to Order: Cindy D'Errico, Rocco Lucci, Roger Majeski, Bill Page, Meryll Praller, Denee Hickson, Ryan Repich, John Newland



Meeting Minutes from March 2025 Meeting – Sent via email

Approved via email vote: 10 - 0 - 0 approved on 3/12/2025

President's Report (Lucci)

- Point of Information: Congrats to Girls BID winners. Bid History can be found here: <https://www.wevavolleyball.org/page/show/7153934-championship-history>
- Rocco and Frank will attend USAV meetings in May
- USAV Staff Report
- Adult participation at USAV Open Nationals
- Officials Training Day in early December
- WEVA All-Star Teams Update:
 - Girls U17
 - Boys U15
 - U17-White
 - U17-Red
 - Competition for both Boys and Girls will take place in Madison, WI from July 23-27.

Registrars Report (Page)

- Membership roll-out for 2025-26

Financial Report (Page)

Tournament Report (Praller)

Officials Report (Cwiklinski):

- John Newland reported that Frank Cwiklinski has 2 years remaining to officiate. We are possibly creating a committee to decide on the next Official Representative.

Beach Report (Majeski)-

- trying to increase participation for this summer.
- NFVB will be canceling practice on Juneteenth, in hopes many players will enter the 3's tournament in Ontario Beach Park. This is a free event for all Juniors, both Girls and Boys.
- National Beach Qualifiers will be held on Sunday, June 22 in Charlotte Beach.

Junior Business Report (D'Errico)-

1) WEVA Events – sanctioned and posted to AES for registration, Merchandise sold at SUNY Brockport, Armory and Tri-County (charging \$225 per day split cost with vendor), EAST HS not utilized in 2025 season. Club directors were sent email about events being open for registration and accepted into event when paid (do not cash

checks until after event). Roberts Wesleyan University -purchased equipment for their facility -reverse checkbook \$8702.95 - balance \$5222.95. 1/6/2024 - Can Am /

Cal Wickens paid WEVA instead of RWU - \$1,000, 7/11-12/2024 - WEVA hosted at RWU - \$800, 4/6/2025 - WEVA hosted at RWU - \$1,680 to date. Booked for summer

2025 - 6/7/2025 - WEVA Practices - \$960, 7/10/2025 - WEVA Practices - \$1,200, 7/11/2025 - WEVA Practices - \$1,200. After these, the balance will be

\$1,862.45. Armory invoice from VFX for rental of facility for events forwarded to Meryll. Tri-County rental for 7 courts - email received from spectator on feedback for

facility rental issues of 7 courts. Incident reports forwarded to USA from all WEVA events noted below (one incomplete information is pending from drafted by Tom).

After this date Brockport will only have 6 courts are available - March 26 th 2026. Requested dates for 2026-notified club directors of availability for dates.

Rally I – Feb 2 nd - 14 (24), 16 (24) – SUNY Brockport (14's) and (16's) - COMPLETE -merchandise profit: \$2707.00

Festival – Feb 8 th – 12 (G-15, B-3), 13 (12), 14 (16) – Armory (12's) and Tri-County (13's/14's) - COMPLETE - merchandise \$6836.00 - total for both

days of Festival event - pending \$100 vendor payment from Mary Powell - two clubs pending payment (reissue of checks)

Festival – Feb 9 th – 15 (12,WL-3), 16 (20,WL-1), 17 (16), 18 (12) – SUNY Brockport (15's/16's), Tri-County (17's/18's) - COMPLETE

Challenge 12's - Mar 23 nd - NFVB host - The Rock

Challenge 13's - Mar 22 rd - NFVB host - The Rock

Challenge 14's - Mar 15 th – VFX Host - Gates High School

Challenge 15's – Mar 15 th – VFX Host - Armory

Challenge 16's – Mar 16 th – NFVB host - The Rock

Bid Qualifier 18's - Mar 23 rd - The Rock 18 (7) - only 2 accepted bids-turn back Freedom bid to USA - VolleyFX Magic National bid (placed 37 th out of 48

- lost in semis of Flight 2A) and Niagara Frontier 18 Navy American bid (placed 51 st out of 64 - lost finals of Flight 4A). - COMPLETE

Boys Regional Championships – Apr 6 th – 12's thru 18's – Roberts Wesleyan(13(3), 14(12)), Gates-Chili High School(15(10), 16(9)), Armory(12(6), 17(7),

18(7)) - Have two bids for USA Nationals - One American bid for 16's and 18's - turn back USA bids - COMPLETE - Prize money awarded to club

winners noted below. Thanks to site coordinators Elizabeth Hoelperl, Heidi Klossner, Rhiannon White, Aaron Austin, Kristin Duckles, a huge thanks to

Heidi for setting up/tearing down Gates-Chili facility and to Cal Wickens for providing pads for one pole setup at venue.

o 12's/13's/14's/17's/18's - Pace bootlegger and 15's/16's - LVC Black

Dig Fest I – Apr 12 th - 12 (12), 13 (19), 14 (20) – SUNY Brockport (12's/14's), Armory (13's) - merchandise profit: \$6299 - COMPLETE

Dig Fest II – Apr 13 th - 15 (20-WL-1), 16 (8), 17 (14), 18 (10) – SUNY Brockport(15's/18's), Armory (16's/17's) - COMPLETE

Bid Qualifier – Apr 26 th - 12 (8-one drop-added free team), 13 (9), 14 (8) – The Rock -accepting 8 in each - COMPLETE

o 12's and 13's Bids returned to USA for reallocation to other regions

o 14's Nationals Bid - Niagara Frontier 14 Navy, American Bid - VolleyFX 14 Conjure, Freedom Bid - Paradigm Riot

Bid Qualifier – Apr 27 th - 15 (8), 16 (8), 17 (11).- The Rock - accepting 8 in each - COMPLETE

o 15's National Bid - Niagara Frontier 15 Navy, American Bid - VolleyFX 15 Chant, Freedom Bid - NCVC 15 Rush National

o 16's National Bid - VolleyFX 16 Mantra, American Bid - Paradigm Rebellion 16's, Freedom Bid - Niagara Frontier 16 Navy

o 17's National Bid - VolleyFX 17 Rapture, American Bid - Niagara Frontier 17 Navy, Freedom Bid - VolleyFX Illusion

- 2) USA housing lottery – Detail information posted for the 2025 season on the USA website under events/Girl's indoor. Region lottery-based on tiers 1, 2, 3. Rooms from Region lottery have been booked. Club lottery -NFVB #45 - rooms booked.
- 3) Girl's BID Qualifier – 2025 hosted at the Rock. The Bid Qualifier events for 17's thru 14's awarded National, American and Freedom level BIDS. The 11, 12's and 13's turned the bids allocated to the region back to USA for reallocation to other regions. Thank you to Denee Hickson (12-14 Bid Qualifier) and Nick Thomas (15-17 Bid Qualifier) for being site coordinators for the noted events. Also, thank you to Rocco Lucci for his assistance in the prep work for hosting the event at the ROCK.
- 4) 2025 Nationals Sites: Approved National Qualifier events posted to USA website.
USA Volleyball Girls' Junior National Championships (GJNC) for 11's thru 13's –Kansas City, MO – 6/21-6/24
USA Volleyball Girls' Junior National Championships (GJNC) for 14's thru 17's - Dallas, TX – 6/25-7/3
USA Volleyball Boys' Junior National Championships (BJNC) – Minneapolis, Minn – 7/3-7/6
USA Volleyball Open National Championships – Denver, CO - 5/23-5/28
USA Volleyball Girl's Junior National Championships for 18's – Salt Lake City, Utah – 4/25-27
- 5) Positions on board that are up for election in 2025 are Junior Coordinator, Growth and Development Coordinator, Beach Rep. Positions of Growth and Development Coordinator and Beach Rep required an election.
- 6) USA Education Services/Region Education Coordinator – Mike Dedee and Andy Braun being considered for these positions. Individuals would be part of USA's new direction for offering training across the regions. In order to make workshops more convenient and affordable USA will be training instructors in each region who can deliver a wide variety of workshop topics. USA will be providing these Regional Instructors with Instructor Guides (lesson plans) for the topics they wish to deliver. The Regions and Clubs can arrange with their "Regional Instructors" to deliver the workshops where and whenever they want. The Regions and Clubs can charge the coaches attending any fee they wish or make it free. If a Region or Club wishes to have USAV arrange to send in National Faculty to deliver a workshop there will be a fee charged to cover the cost of sending the National Faculty to the site and delivering the workshop. The Regional Instructors will be trained to deliver a variety of topic workshops covering techniques and tactics, strategy, physical training, mental preparation, team administration, team dynamics and relationships. The Regional Instructors will be provided with detailed topic Instructor Guides and resources (lesson plans) to use to deliver the workshop. USA is working with the USOPC on the development of an On-line mental wellness course. Expenses associated with USA zonal training of region trainers will be WEVA's responsibility.
- 7) WEVA to provide financial assistance in support of Girl's and Boy's All Star teams from the region to attend the USA All Star Championships (Previously was HP). WEVA has budgeted \$1000 per player assigned to 5 teams (2 girls and 3 boys) - 4 teams selected after tryouts. Dan Miranda, Buffalo State University volleyball men's head coach, serving as overall coordinator for the program. Event date of 7/23-27 in Madison, Wisc. Teams posted to WEVA website: Girls U17, Boys U17 Red, Boys U17 White, Boys U15 teams selected based on interest and strength of team in positions.
- Submitted by: WEVA JUNIOR COORDINATOR – Cindy D'Errico

Action Items for 2025-2026 Before Start of Season:

- 1) Boys regionals requirements for participation
- 2) Recruiting guidelines - minimal feedback from club directors, Rocco

- 3) Girls Bid Events - only allow teams accepting bids to Nationals to participate - dates
- 4) WEVA Challenge events - regional championship event - power pool teams to encourage elite teams to participate - leave in March or move
- 5) Check cashing - bank date of 90 days - cash immediately

WEVA BOD Election Results (Trznadel)

Congratulations fo the following election winners to serve on the WEVA Board for a 3 year term:

- Kelly Unverdorben- Beach rep
- Ryan Repich- Growth and Development Coordinator

Old Business

- VFX sport courts – contract finalized? WEVA payment?
- WEVA Handbook update – action item
- Boys Volleyball
- Recruiting / Spirit of WEVA

New Business

- Select date for Annual Club Director’s Meeting- TBD in July

Adjourn Board Meeting: 9:13 PM:

1st motion: Ryan R.

2nd motion: Roger M.

Next BOD Meeting

- Date: July 15, 2025
- Location: Zoom