

**Palmetto Volleyball  
Board Meeting  
September 9, 2007**

Clubs Represented:

Atomic Volleyball – Will Condon  
Camden Volleyball – Paige Wilson  
Charleston Juniors – Jim Beckham, Betty Smith  
Club Performance – Travis Callahan  
Club Savannah – Mike Lance  
Club South – Jimmy Peden  
Columbia Starlings – Gwin Wilcher  
CSRA Heat – Lance Abbott  
Florence VBC – Paul McDonald  
Lake Murray Volleyball – Cathy Ivester  
Magnum/Carpe Diem – Eric Shick  
SC Plex Juniors – Cynthia and Glen Dimapan  
Southern Performance – Greg Hendricks

Meeting was called to order by Jimmy Peden at 2:00 PM. Jimmy reviewed the minutes of the previous meeting, asking for questions. No questions asked.

**Treasurer's Report**

Jimmy reported the checking account balance was \$51,031.95 and as there was no real activity on the account since the previous meeting he asked Betty Smith to not prepare a formal report. The floor was open for any questions, there were none.

**Old Business**

Jimmy asked Jim Beckham to review the concerns discussed at the previous meeting in regard to recruiting players for post season teams. Jim Beckham clarified the current Region policy on recruiting noting that once a player joins a Club (i.e. registration fees are paid to the Club, not tryout fees), they remain a member of that Club until the season is complete - USAV Nationals. Players are not released unless permission is given by their Club Director. Discussion was held regarding the consequences for recruiting violations and the need for a possible signing date. Will Condon was asked to submit to the Region proposed penalties for recruiting violations. It was decided to not select a Region signing date at this time for all Clubs. Jim Beckham encouraged Club Directors to work with other Clubs in their area.

**New Business**

Jimmy reported online registration will once again be used for the 2008 season and has been told by the National Office things should work smoother this season. The system should be up and running soon and Clubs will be notified.

Information was handed out outlining the procedures to host a Region tournament. Jimmy reminded everyone tournaments are awarded on seniority and asked all who are interested in hosting a tournament to return the bid information to the Region office as soon as possible. Lance Abbott of CSRA Heat was recognized as the only tournament host who met all the Region deadlines in 2007. Lance asked whose responsibility it is to contact teams if a problem arises. Jimmy reported outside of 2 weeks, the Region would contact the participants, inside 2 weeks, the host was responsible. There was some concern with the availability of team information to the Club hosts in 2007, Jimmy will make sure the contact info is available in 2008.

Discussion was held concerning the 2008 Region Seeding & Certification Tournament. Jimmy asked those in attendance their preference of dates, either January 12th or January 19<sup>th</sup>. Majority vote was for January 19<sup>th</sup>.

Jimmy reported the 2008 Regionals will be held on April 11-13<sup>th</sup> in Charlotte, and asked for discussion regarding holding the 12 and under teams to a reduced schedule to attract more teams. Discussion was held concerning moving the 12's championship game to more prominent court with higher spectator visibility. The general consensus was to schedule the 12 and unders to a Saturday only tournament.

As there was no further business or questions, a motion to adjourn was made by Jim Beckham, seconded by Paul McDonald. The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 PM