

TAAF Region 7  
Thursday, October 21  
11:00am

**1. Call to order, member information, and recognition of guests**

Members Present:

Kim Bybee – Carrollton	James Villarreal – Waxahachie
Al Penn-White – Sherman	John Evans – Frisco
Alvis Alexander – Plano	George Deines – Garland
Chris Cottone – Richardson	Marika Dahlstrom – Richardson
Chris Glover – DeSoto	Toni Thomas – Cedar Hill
Emilio Vierra III – Cedar Hill	Eric Anderson – Garland
Lynn Harper - Irving	

**2. Regional Business**

- a. Information Sharing
  - i. Richardson opened their new baseball complex at Breckenridge Park and are hosting a College Level Sport Club Baseball tournament this weekend
- b. Financial Report
  - i. The financial report listing all revenues and expenses for August 2010-October 2010 was handed out to all members present.
- c. Adult State Tournaments
  - i. Kim wants everyone to start pushing the adult tournaments to our teams and encouraging them to take advantage of the 2 (two) free entries into each adult state tournament. If anyone has adult teams interested in going to state tournaments, let Kim know.

**3. Regional Reports**

- a. Swim
  - i. Region 7 Swim Meeting will be Thursday, November 4 in Carrollton
- b. Track
  - i. The committee will be meeting soon to start discussing next season

**4. Executive Board Member Report**

James let the region know about the decision at the executive board meeting in South Padre to suspend the rules so affiliate teams in Houston could now register with TAAF since the city of Houston (Region 14) was blocking their ability to be involved with our organization.

**5. Regional Basketball Tournament Host**

The city of DeSoto expressed interest in hosting the tournament March 4-6, 2011

## **6. TAAF 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Recap**

No major legislation changes were made; all state tournaments awarded for next year have been posted on our regional website; there was a nice presentation in honor of Susan Gerred at the Monday meeting; the Young Professional award will now be given in her name each year. Jeff Goodman is now our President and he will serve a three year term due to the unforeseen circumstances.

## **7. Important Dates**

- a. Winter Games of Texas – January 14-16 (Frisco)
- b. TAAF Hall of Fame Banquet – January 13 (Frisco)
- c. Youth Basketball Region 7 Tournament – March 5-6 (TBA)
- d. S.M.S. University – May 18-20 (Waco)
- e. Summer Games of Texas – July 28-31, 2011 (Waco)
- f. TAAF 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference – September 16-20 (Lake Jackson)

## **8. New Business**

- a. James brought up the Winter Games in Frisco and asked if John and his group in Frisco needed any help
- b. Kim mentioned the annual meeting scholarship opportunity and how no one really took advantage of it. Chris mentioned we might provide a scholarship for students/athletes for college. Kim will look into the state qualifications and see if we can create an account to put money in for this purpose. Possibly money not used for state tournament advancement and annual meeting scholarships could be put into this account.
- c. If you are interested in being on any committees, please email Jeff Goodman.

## **9. Old Business**

## **10. Regional Meeting Dates**

- a. December – TAAF Regions 4 & 7 Social
- b. February 17, 2011 (Duncanville)
- c. April 14, 2011 (Garland)
- d. August 18, 2011 (Rockwall)
- e. October 20, 2011 (Richardson)

Meeting was adjourned at 11:47am.