

AMERICAN SOKOL - BOI
Minutes of June 12, 2013 Meeting

This meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. by Sis. M. Fiordelis at the American Sokol Office in Brookfield, Illinois and via teleconference. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Juanita LoGiudice. The following BOI members were present: Maryann Fiordelis, Juanita LoGiudice, Bev Domzalski, Allison Gerber, Jane Wise, Howie Wise, Chuck Kalat, Jan Kalat, Bob Kucera, Joe Kucera, EllenJeanne Schnabl, Kathy Barcal, Todd Yatchyshyn, Donna Sbriglia and Barb Vondra. Excused: Mary Cushing and Tom Pajer.

- Happy Birthday to Donna Sbriglia, 6/15; Kandi Pajer, 6/17; Howie Wise, 6/18; Kathy Barcal, 6/19; Maryann Fiordelis, 6/26; EllenJeanne Schnabl, 7/15.

- Happy Anniversary to Howie and Jane Wise, 6/10; Tom and Kandi Pajer, 7/19; Ed and EllenJeanne Schnabl, 7/12; and Rome and Pauline Milan, 7/27.

MINUTES:

- Minutes of the May 8, 2013, meeting were reviewed.

MOTION made by Bro. B. Kucera to accept the May 8, 2013, ASO-BOI meeting minutes, seconded by Sis. E. Schnabl and passed.

BILLS:

- None.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- See attached Correspondence Report dated June 12, 2013.

- In addition, it was noted that another Rising Star article is needed for the publication.

- Also, discussed insurance information that is still missing from individuals for the Sports Festival. If insurance information is not given, participation will not be allowed.

OTHER OLD AND NEW BUSINESS

Assistance to Sokol West

- The cost from the damage assessment was more than Sokol West anticipated. A lot of their equipment was damaged.

- Sis. Fiordelis asked for fundraising ideas for the BOI to earn money to help replace some equipment, possibly a landing mat. The general cost of a landing mat is near \$1,000.00.

- Other Units and Districts are holding their own fundraising events to help Sokol West: Sokol Town of Lake is holding a benefit at Klas Restaurant on June 22, 2013; Sokol Spirit, Sokol Cleveland and Sokol New York are fundraising and making their own separate donations to Sokol West; same for Western District; and Sokol Cedar Rapids and many local Czech groups in Cedar Rapids are also providing donations to Sokol West.

- Several comments seen on Facebook noted that some of the Sokol West equipment has been salvaged and that they were expecting a delivery of 7 new landing mats.

- Discussed holding a fundraising event during the Sports Festival. The Sports Festival Steering Committee will be contacted as to whether this is feasible while in Milwaukee.

- Doug from Net Link, who is providing gymnastics equipment for Sports Festival, may be selling equipment on site after the Festival and it is possible to get something at that time to be shipped to Sokol West.

- It was suggested that the BOI look at its budget to see if there is \$1,000 available to help Sokol West and make a donation outright, rather than fundraise for money.

MOTION made by Bro. B. Kucera for Bro. C. Kalat to look at any possibilities in the BOI budget and make a proposal to American Sokol to use the \$1,000 for Sokol West, seconded by Bro. H. Wise and passed.

Cancellation of National Camp

- There were only seven (7) campers registered. Sis. Fiordelis announced that the camp is officially canceled due to low number of registered campers. The Sokol Detroit camp may be available for a future camp.

- Sis. J. LoGiudice will send out an e-mail to Units and Districts announcing the cancellation of camp.

- Bro. Kevin Fitzpatrick to notify the registered campers of the cancellation.

- Those who received camp scholarships would be able to use the scholarship for a future camp session.

Weekend Schools

The following District/Units/Lodges plan on hosting Weekend School:

- July 26 - July 28 at Sokol Omaha hosted by the Western District;
- Aug. 9 - Aug. 11 at Lodge 47/Monessen hosted by Sokol USA; and
- Sept. 6 - Sept. 8 at Sokol New York hosted by the Eastern District.

2013 SPORTS FESTIVAL

- Brief reports were provided from the event leaders on the status, concerns, equipment needs, volunteers, etc.

Coaches Meeting and Packet Pick-Up

- The packets are not yet completed. Bro. and Sis. Kalat will work with Sis. Fiordelis to complete the packets.

- Unit packets will be broken down by families. Items included in packet will be t-shirts, passes and transportation information, cal layout, fitness challenge information and much more.

- The coaches meeting will be for questions about routines, issues or concerns. It will be held at Hart Park in a building at the rear. Packet pick-up will be under a tent at Hart Park.

Opening Ceremonies

- Bro. Pajer is working on filling the performance gaps. Performers who paid will receive a memento for participation.

- Banners will be passed out at opening ceremonies.

- Flag bearers only will be in parade of flags.

- The flash mob will perform at opening ceremonies. All participants will need to fill out a waiver/disclaimer.

Daily Work Outs

- Sis. B. Kucera has the list of people doing the work-outs. Sis. Pajer scheduled them as follows: Wednesday - Kathy Barcal; Thursday - Kandi Pajer; Friday - Doris Marks; Saturday - Kevin Fitzpatrick or Kandi Pajer.

Fitness Challenge

- There are 78 participants.

- The first session begins at 9:00 a.m. with 38 junior and senior women participants.

- The second session begins at 11:00 a.m. with 40 males and young boys and girls.
- Generic ribbons will be handed out.

Rhythmics

- Begins at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday. There is a small group competing.
- The festival rhythmic team will have 3 individuals available. Demonstrations of festival rhythmics will be performed during the time when points are being tallied, prior to award distribution.

Team Cal and Team Marching

- Practices will be held.
- Judging assignments have gone out.

Male Gymnastics

- Rotations are set.
- The number of judges is still tentative
- Bro. Kalat is in charge of bringing in the awards for the gymnastics meets on Thursday and Saturday.
- On Saturday, the boys will have two rotations because there are only two judges. This is Level 2 and 3 and there are 8 competitors per squad.

Women's Gymnastics

- The competitors' numbers are being worked on.
- All meet directors and appeals board people are in place.
- Routine books are done.
- Still working on apparatus rotations.
- For all levels, the vault event will have two vaults.
- Judges are set; it was agreed that their fees will be slightly reduced from normal and no mileage costs will be included.

Gymnastics Equipment Set-Up and Take-Down

- About 30 people are in place for set-up of equipment at 10:00 on Tuesday. At least 10 more people may be needed.
- Saturday take-down 30-40 people will also be needed. As soon as the boys meet ends on Saturday, their equipment will come down, followed by the rest of the equipment when the girls complete their last session.

Tabulation

- Bro. Kalat and Sis. Fiordelis have a teleconference scheduled with Doug of Net Link tomorrow morning.
- Awards will be handed out after each event and hope to have ribbons ready to give to participating gyms.
- Everything else is in good shape.
- Bro. Kalat will ask Doug about using cards for the fitness challenge.

3-on-3 Basketball

- Four teams are registered.
- This event takes place at Nathan Hale on Thursday.

Wheels

- Still working on getting 3 or 4 judges.
- Someone is needed for tabulation.

Volleyball

- There are four Co-Ed Teams on Wednesday. There are 6 male teams and 6 female teams. There are no junior teams.

- All playoffs will be held on the same day as the preliminary games.

- Fundraising will be going on with the spectators during the games.

- Referees are set.

- Rosters went out.

- Uniforms are to be kept consistent for each team.

Decathlon Event

- Instructions will be included in the packets. Stamps will be given at the events selected for this event. Ten stamps will warrant a prize at the finale party.

Closing Ceremony

- The closing ceremony and rehearsal schedules are listed in the ad book.

- All calcs will be performed at the closing ceremony.

- There are a lot of restrictions with the use of markers on the artificial turf on the field. An appropriate marker is still being sought for use.

- The goal is to have the closing ceremony held outside. There is an alternative area in case of bad weather.

- Field Marking. Several Units are providing cones for marking the perimeter of the field. Red, white and blue flags will be needed to be placed in the cones at the back and front of the border. Sis. B. Vondra suggested purchasing about 6 dozen cones to use as boundary markers.
- Field Leaders. All leaders are in place and a list of expectations has been sent to them.
- Music. Participants will march on by classes. American, Czech and Slovak anthems will be sung. Canada will not be in attendance, so their anthem will not be sung. Bro. T. Yatchyshyn will send Sis. Fiordelis the Slovak anthem music if he can get a copy made. Bro. Pajer is putting together the play list of music. Bro. Mario Mongello will be playing the music from the grandstand.
- Relay Race & Tug of War. For the tug of war there are 3 teams: Central District, Northeastern District and Southern District. For the relay race there are 5 teams: Central District, Northeastern District, Western District, Southern District and DA Sokol. Will Check with Lodge 306 to see if they have member who are interested in joining the race.
- Cal Positions. Sis. Cushing is working on the cal positions.

Miscellaneous Items

- Matt Carlozzi and Alex Zahborsky are planning the field games. Sis. Fiordelis will ask the Youth Membership committee if there is money to be used for prizes.

- Those receiving staff shirts will get them in their packets.

- Many volunteers are still needed.

- Shuttle buses will run in a loop for events that are going on. Schedules will be included in packets.

- Hotel registration is very low; it is at about 34%. At this point, it is not certain whether American Sokol will receive any of the conference rooms as comped rooms.

BOI ACTION LIST

- Action list was reviewed; an updated copy is posted on the BOI members' web site.

2013 SLET ACTION LIST

- Slet Action List was reviewed.

- The next regular ASO-BOI meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 14, 2013, at 7:30 p.m.

There was no further business to discuss. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Beverly R. Domzalski, Secretary