

**Women's Basketball Coaches Association
DII Conference Captains Conference Call
Minutes – Tuesday, October 9, 2007 11:00 a.m. Eastern**

- I. Welcome- Carmen Dolfo
- II. Roll Call- Betty Jaynes
 - 22 out of 23 captains in attendance
 - Excused Absence: Sue Ramsey
- III. Approval of May Minutes-Carmen Dolfo
 - Gie Parsons-motioned to approve
 - Chris Ratcliff-second motion
- IV. Discussion of Job Description, captains involvement with the WBCA State Farm Coaches Division II All-America Team (email conference coaches on February 25, 2008 and remind them to vote), conference call schedule, YES clinics (Will take volunteers for Tampa if space is available) “So You Want To Be A Coach” program, WBCA Internships, Call Schedule, NCAA Division II Work/Life/Balance Summit/Captains focus group and Proposed convention Roundtable speakers -Betty Jaynes
 - Captains are the main communicators with their coaches
 - February 11th call coaches to remind them to take part in the nomination process
 - February 25th please email coaches to remind them to vote on March 5th for the State Farm All-America Team
 - Any questions regarding job description please contact Betty Jaynes
 - “So You Want To Be A Coach”-need nominations. The best place to start is with your own team. Applications are online at wbca.org
 - Reminder WBCA “Think Pink” will be held this year from February 8-February 17, 2008. If you have not made contact with Summer McKesson of the WBCA, please do so by the end of October. Her number is 770-279-8027 x112. Think Pink product for purchase will coming soon to wbca.org
 - Work/Life/Balance-please fill out survey (captains only)
 - YES Clinics- Anybody interested in volunteering to help?

- Lynne Andrew
- Cleve Wright
- Shannan Bergen
- Linden Weese
- Joddie Gleason
- Chris Ratcliff

- Roundtable topics and speakers: Please email Betty Jaynes with any suggestions at Betty_Jaynes@wbca.org

V. WBCA membership and Tampa Convention-Dorinda Schremmer

MEMBERSHIP:

- Because of all the coaching changes the WBCA needs your assistance in updating the database with both your head coaches and assistant coaches. Please inform your coaches to go on to the database and update their contact information. An email will be sent out to confirm contact information
- Currently in the process of converting to one renewal date of September 1st for all members
- Starting April 2008, it will become mandatory that you sign up for an extended membership at your renewal time

Convention:

- Almost 1100 registrants as of 10/9/07
- Division II only has 78 coaches registered
- All members are encouraged to register now in order to secure a hotel room. We will continue to add hotels but the ones that are currently listed are the only ones that will have shuttle service. The official hotel is sold out!
- When registering, remember to purchase tickets to the High School All America Game and purchase your trolley passes.

VI. Legislation update-Shannon Reynolds

- Briefly explained the following proposals:
 - #5, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20
 - See legislative handout for full description of all proposals

VII. CEO Report-Beth Bass

- The WBCA Board of Directors voted in August 2007 on two new initiatives. One would be a charity on record known as the Kay Yow/WBCA Cancer Fund
 - Hope to make the official announcement in December and implemented during Think Pink Week (February 8-17, 2008)
- The other initiative would be to start a WBCA Leadership Program and help mentor our coaches by bringing them from “diapers to dentures”
- Both initiatives are moving rapidly and well
- WBCA staff is in place with one opening left to be filled, Manager of Legislation and Research.

VIII. Thank you-Carmen Dolfo

- Thank you to everyone for attending the call. Please remember to fill out the Work/Life/Balance Survey and to email Betty Jaynes with any suggestions of topics and speakers for Roundtables
- Reminder that the next call is Monday, December 10, 2007 at 11:00AM EST