**Competition and Training Advisory Committee Minutes October 18, 2016**

Attending the call were Rob Wagner, Lori Emery, Ray Strekal, Dawn Criss, Jason Miller, Kyler Prunty, Trudy Messerschmidt and Bruce Wilson with John Kleigl on the call to discuss Development issues.

**Agenda Items:**

#1. John Kleigl- Philosophy on Fundraising

1. Athletes are our best fundraisers
2. Private businesses are easier to approach since better access to owners and decision makers.
3. Grant writing is an avenue and helpful to have an inside connection.
4. Notre Dame football ticket raffle has been successful for Best Buddies and trying at SOIA
5. Knights of Columbus groups have mission to raise funds for Special Olympics
6. Ok to contact the local HyVee manager for in kind or cash donations.
7. Rob asked about direct mail and telemarketing- telemarketing is out sourced to the Heritage Group and SOIA receives revenue sharing and direct mail is all SOI.
8. Discussed local needs and Scholarship applications through the State Office. All the information is in the Coaches Guide on procedures. Delegations/programs can apply numerous times but will be put down the list if other programs are first time applications. There are funds available in an account to fund these Scholarship applications.
9. John discussed his proposal to the Board for funding to be sent to the Area Directors to help them fund the Area Games and athlete needs. He expressed his concern that some Areas have advantages in being able to raise funds. Regional Directors are a source when asking about fundraising issues.
10. Lori Emery asked about decisions on where money raised at the local would be distributed-local delegations, Area Directors or State?
11. Discussion on Polar Plunges on where to find registration materials, applications for revenue sharing and when money would be distributed. The majority of that information is in the Coaches Guide.
12. John brought up the idea on having a local Garage Sale at the local Fairgrounds and having proceeds go to local Special Olympics Delegations
13. John also talked about the development of Statewide Coupon card that could be sold to create additional local revenue.

#2. State Volleyball SurveyMonkey discussion

1. Survey results show issues with facility- location/access to restrooms, gyms being warm and lack of proper ventilation.
2. Some expressed desire to shorten the day for Developmental athletes by playing only in the morning.
3. Issues with consistency of officiating at different courts and different divisions.
4. Question on who was sent the SurveyMonkey and can we calculate the respondents role at the event- Tanner explained to Bruce that the Survey Monkey was sent to all Delegation Managers, Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches with current email addresses that were signed up on the registration forms. Suggestions on how we can get to more people if they are not on the registration forms.

#3. State Football SurveyMonkey discussion

1. Good response on the new location for the event.
2. Limited data since the Competition was held on Saturday and survey was sent out directly after the event.

#4. Next meeting will be Conference Call on November 15, 2016 at 6:30pm. Agenda will include discussion of rules and procedures of all Winter Games and Mid-Winter Tournament competitions. Conference Call ended at 7:35pm.