

Second Meeting - Minutes from Saturday, November 21, 2009

Date: November 21, 2009

Location: 516 W 47th Street New York, NY 10036

Members present: Shkumbin Mustafa, Philippe Bouclainville, Vincent Diernaz, Zoran Ostojic,
Richard Kluz

- Last meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.
- The treasurer revealed current financial situation. Total amount in the bank account is 16,239.39. Equipment for the Big Apple International Tournament was purchased together with General Liability Insurance for year 2009-2010.
- Most of the members have expressed interest to volunteer for the Big Apple event.
- Our club will participate at the Big Apple tournament and compete against 6 German teams. All members who are interested in playing will be given a chance to play during the tournament.
- Discussed opportunities for fundraising during the event. We decided to have a small vendor to provide guests with beverages and little snacks. We will sell t-shirts during the event.
- We decided to keep promoting the event at the Park West High School by distributing flyers and posters. We want kids to be a part of this event.
- All members need to make their annual dues by end of December 2009. Reinforce the rule. If a member joins after January 2010 we pro-rate the annual fees to \$150. The membership dues for women are \$100 for the season.
- North East League starts next week. We compete with Army, Boston THC, and NYAC. We will play 12 games during the season in NEL traveling to West Point, Boston and Garden City.
- Discussed the option of organizing men's NEL Division 2 and women's tournament in NYC. Need to reach out to USATH and other clubs to make this happen.
- USATH plans to hold US National Championship in mid-July. Discussion followed. We confirmed that mid-July creates a big problem for our members to participate in big numbers. Reach out to USATH and explain our situation.
- All members confirm our participation for any weekend in May. We will participate with at least three teams. Two men's and one women's.
- Discussed an idea of organizing an outdoor team handball tournament in Midtown Manhattan in June, 2010. Ideally a weekend before the end of school year. Left open for discussion.

Prepared by Vincent Diernaz, Secretary