

# California Ultimate Association February 2022 Board Meeting & Update

### **Treasurer Report**

 Current accounts not reflecting \$10k from Ontario CVB and a \$5k deposit due back from SilverLakes

### **Executive Director Report**

## **February Updates**

- Have 3 local orgs starting to use our volunteer software now!
- WBUC in Huntington Beach officially canceled in the face of Omicron Variant
  - o Teams were refunded the majority of bid fees, some money was kept to cover non-reimbursable expenses and personnel costs
- College Nationals:
  - o DI & DIII divisions held concurrently in Silverlakes in December
  - o Event went smoothly, but we lacked volunteers
  - o \$7k "management fee" essentially offset by lodging and stipends for key staff
  - o \$15,630 revenue for CUA (25% of admissions)
- 2 Water Monsters lost in transit
  - o Contractor was arrested mid-transit and custody of the items was lost
  - o Less pressure to have all 5 at once without beach worlds
  - o However, each unit costs over \$2,000
- Magic Mountain Melee college development team tournament held
  - Original field space was intended for Junior Worlds tryouts, but USAU changed the schedule
  - o Props to Grant for adjusting quickly and running a successful event
- Running HS States in Sac on May 14-15
  - o Interest email going out tomorrow morning
  - o New SYCC Jacob Barr
- Applied for a USAU grant for community development for a program focused on running ultimate camps in the summer to teach the sport to kids and track Social Emotional Learning
  - Grant has secured support from Up2Us to provide 3 AmeriCorps staff to support these camps in this summer, partnering with LA Parks
  - o \$300 per person for their 9 weeks, Up2Us provides a living wage of ~\$950/2wk
- Need to lock down our club event roster for 2022
  - o SFI in Bakersfield?
  - o Norcal Club Sectionals
  - o Unlikely to get Socal sectionals or Southwest regionals after field issues last year
- Also preparing bids to host:
  - o Beach Nationals (HB) in 23, 25, and 27
  - o Inaugural PanAmerican Beach Ultimate Championships in 2023
  - o College Nationals (Bakersfield or Pleasanton) in 2023 or 2024
- We are approaching USAU to request additional funding for CUA

### **Presidents Report**

- What do we want to do next? Some projects we could split up to tackle:
- Rec league state championships
- Adaptive Ultimate programs
- o Rehabilitation Center Ultimate programs
- o Fiscal sponsorship program for club teams
- SEL development and tracking researching and implementing any forms/software in future youth programs
- General CA membership survey what do ultimate players in CA do for a living? Are they from here? What would they like us to do or do more of?
- Build social media presence with templates and scheduled posts
- Develop a fun fundraiser that can be held locally across the state
- Develop a plan to monetize Ultimate media coverage (maybe explore DGPT or Jomez models?)
- Create and recruit a committee to figure out how to grow college ultimate can we devise some programs to get more Women's teams? Can we create programs to get junior colleges playing?
- Create awesome new swag the org can sell
- Supporting pickup games and local league creation in under-organized areas
- Other ideas???