



**HUC Hall : 5/10/2009**

**Attendees**

AJ Beard	David Brooks	Dave Edwards	Gabriel Fuzat	Mary Fuzat
John Henroid	Greg Lopp	Sean McCall	Melvin Wang	Evan Winograd

**2009-2010 Houston Ultimate Community Officers**

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**League and Event Directors**

**Summer League and Night Hat Tourney 2009**

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### **Competitive Series (Summer and Winter)**

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Outgoing: Sean McCall ([seanpmccall@yahoo.com](mailto:seanpmccall@yahoo.com))

### **Winter League (Nov – Feb 2009/2010)**

Black Angus (???)

Outgoing: Thomas Jackson ([tahj67@yahoo.com](mailto:tahj67@yahoo.com))

### **Coed/Open Indoor Tournament (Jan)**

Kim Breese ([kim.breese@gmail.com](mailto:kim.breese@gmail.com))

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### **Huckin For Laura 2010 (Feb)**

David Edwards ([dewavy@yahoo.com](mailto:dewavy@yahoo.com))

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### **Spring League 2010 (Mar-May)**

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### **TBUF 2010 (May or June)**

Matt MacDonald ([m\\_macdonalddtx@yahoo.com](mailto:m_macdonalddtx@yahoo.com))

### **Board of Directors Updates**

- Have seen increased participation in events
- Winter League
  - grew by 20 people
- Indoor Participation went down
- Currently working on relationships with other indoor venues
- Looking for input from the community
- Huckin for Laura (HFL) was successful
  - Felt more like a community event
- Summer League
  - Didn't have leadership
  - There was a great turnout in the beginning
  - Missed weeks due to weather
- Texas Beach Ultimate Fest (TBUF)
  - Creative in running event with Elite and Competitive Divisions
- CSS
  - Had decline in participation
  - More participation from different demographic
- Women's League
  - 20 Signups non Ms. Red
  - Ran basic skills and drills

## **HUC Goals**

- Community
  - Need to highlight volunteers
  - Possibly waive fees for volunteers like the UPA
  - Need to improve community awareness
    - Charity Drives to spread PR awareness
- Organization
  - Need to find president
  - Balance of officer positions and involvement
  - Need good solid participation
- Financially
  - Currently pay for storage unit
  - Should we still have the phone line
  - HFL
    - Earned the same amount as last year
    - Gave the same amount as last year to Habitat for Humanity
  - Possible expand into scholarship
    - Let charitable efforts be a scholarship
    - Meant for high school student going to college or existing college player
    - Try to establish endowment
    - Need 21k for 1k scholarship with endowment
  - New strategy for acquiring fields is to establish partnerships
  - Need to publicize money from events
    - Treasurer report from every officer meeting
- Operation
  - Try to clearly convey goals to community
  - Executive Summary
  - Treasury Report
    - Show Gross Amount by Event

## **TBUF**

- Have a location
- Trying to get teams
  - Currently have 16 teams
  - Had 45 teams in 2008
  - On pace from 2008
- Have lessons learned from last year
  - Field layouts should be easier this year
- Need to sweep fields beforehand to avoid injuries
  - Possibly rent metal detector
  - Utilize Parks and Recreation
- Playing area is currently fenced off
- We have tent people
- Trying to avoid signups on the day of TBUF
  - Make the brackets easier to set the night before



- If we allow signups day of, more help is needed
- TBUF 2010
  - Want to focus on youth development
  - High School Division
    - Need to manage alcohol distribution with wristbands
    - Need waivers and release of liability

### **Community Relations**

- Feel we need to focus on PR
- Get out message out to non ultimate people and ultimate players in the area to join HUC
- Try to have outlets for PR
  - Include with all events

### **Youth Development**

- Under 18
- Trying to work with UT Health Sciences
- Trying to drive participation for more opportunities to play

### **Summer League**

- Have fields and dates
- Need more help with logistics