

Buffalo Youth Lacrosse Board Meeting
Sunday, May 20, 2012
7:00pm, Buffalo Civic Center Meeting Room
Minutes

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, the Buffalo Lacrosse Club Board held its monthly meeting at the Buffalo Civic Center on the 20th May, 2012 at 7:00 pm.

The following members were present: T. Sklors, S. Stumpfl, D. Holappa, M. Kunkel, N. Jensen, S. Lund, T. Jensen, L. Scotting, R. Young, J. Hartfiel.

President's Report

3-4 Parent concern. Parent will not be suspended by BLC as MBSLA did not follow protocol on issuing cards during game.

78 Parent concerns about playing time have been shared. Coaches explained playing time philosophy and rotation practice during game. Effort/attitude in practice is rewarded with playing time. Leann and Steve will meet with parents to address playing time issues.

Prior Lake looking for 3-4 Boys teams to play in their summer tournament.

Secretary's Report

Approval of April 2012 Minutes. Approved as recorded. Motion by R. Young.

Treasurer's Report

Bank Balance + \$10,000 in account

Outstanding payable items, coaches gifts, embroidery on coaches jacket, US Lacrosse fees, city of Buffalo.

Boys Report

J. Hartfiel is resigning as Boys Director and will strictly focus on coaching for future years.

Coaches Report

3-4 Boys: Coaches T. Sklors and D. Holappa, reflected on the season. Boys were great students and learned a lot. Sees need to emphasize parent education piece on sideline manager role and rules of lacrosse, specifically how to address what we as spectators see as poor officiating. Would like to start practice earlier, have bigger team. Minimum of 16 players. 3 practices per week @ 1.5 hours. Both Tim and Dan are planning on returning to the coaching ranks next seasons.

5-6 Boys: Biggest issue was size of the team. Having STMA boys helped during the game, but lack of shared practice hurt in outcome. Need numbers to move program forward.

7-8 Boys Lacrosse: Season undefeated. 101 goal in 9 games. Boys made significant improvements in all skills. Opposing coaches consistently commented that they couldn't defend

the passing. Coaches appreciated H. Quiring as team manager. Sees team manager is a must for communicating to parents in future.

Coaching and player development: S. Stumpf recommend having older and younger players work together where older players show younger players skills. Recommend having HS players coming down as assistant coaches.

Lacrosse is experience growing pains and officials are inexperienced. Poor officiating should be reported by the coaches.

Girls Report

Leann Scotting presented A. Parsons report. Frustrated about field usage. Girls shared field with boys and didn't get full field practices.

Scheduling Report

Summer scheduling still waiting for game schedule for YLM
Field space is an issue and we will be addressing that for the future. Will be seeking additional field space from the city.

Fields. Steve Lund loves the new field. However, we are finding dog feces in the field of play. Rachel will talk to Lee Ryan about having city posting notice about no dog relief on the field. Steve request that teams give 1 week notice on field painting needs.

Fundraising/Volunteer

Swarm Ticket Fundraiser

Bucks Pizza cards: L. Scotting reports cards are still available to purchase and will have them at the club picnic.

N. Jensen offered to set up website to upload picture for parents to purchase. All purchases would go to the lacrosse club.

Registration Report

Summer teams/participation: practices to begin

Old Business

Club Picnic: West Pulaski Park, June 3 4:00pm - ?

3rd Grade Fruit/Veggies

5-6 Chips

Girls: Desserts

7-8th: Salads/appetizers

Storage Shed:

Buffalo Days Planning

Youth Activities Fair

Open Board Positions

Score clock purchase M. Kunkel motioned to purchase a outdoor score clock on wheels. R.

Young seconded. Motion approved.

R. Young motioned to pay for embroider on S. Lunds jacket. Seconded and approved

New Business

Website system that provides Online registration with Online payment processing. M Kunkel requested purchasing a website service such as NGIN or League athletics. R. Young suggested waiting until more board members are present since it is a significant expense.

Filing as non-profit business in MN?

Filing as 501c corporation with IRS?

R. Young motioned to adjourn at 9:21. Seconded by S. Stumpfl.