

GYLA Meeting Minutes

(topics covered during the meeting are in red font)

November 18, 2025

Location: Community Center (Leete Room)

Call to order: 8:03PM

Attendance: Mike Mariano, Rachel Mascia, Ben Hutchins, Allison Bohren, Nate Jacobsen, Eric Webb, Mike Carroll, Jon Bellonio

Position	Contact Person	Topics
President	Mike Mariano	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Scheduling has been approved to start for CONNY Northeast Conference. We are tabling conference tournament discussion until next season. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Participating towns: Guilford, Madison, Branford, North Branford, Amity, Wallingford, Cheshire, Hamden ○ In future years, week before CONNY, we'll have our own tournament ○ Bantams all the way up to seniors ● Field access for spring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reach out early to Ellen Clow to get the ball rolling for spring ○ Ask about use of Bittner fields too ● Park & Rec got an estimate for new fencing at Nut Plains and are looking for a contribution to the project. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Replace with chain-link fence all around perimeter (similar to Maturo). ○ Estimate was \$25,000, proposal is to contribute \$5,000 from GYLA. ○ Mike will ensure that he talks to Anthony about GYLA getting priority access to this field once new fencing and potential well/sprinklers are installed. ● Need to formalize process for financial aide <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Any requests will likely filter through coordinators. Coordinators will ask if the family is receiving any financial assistance, then create special registration link with a code (can't register without payment processed). ● Replacement for boys scheduler <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Geoff has been forwarding emails to Ben. Nate will help in the off-season. Need someone full-time for

		<p style="text-align: center;">next season.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Vote on proposal from Wendy Epke <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Wendy has agreed to draw up a curriculum and to work with coaches in winter ball sessions ○ \$1,700 for sticks and goals for middle school-aged kids ○ Voted and proposal was approved.
Vice President	Kate Boyd	
Treasurer	Julie Potter	<p>Checking - \$37,487.33 Savings - \$96,285.05</p>
Secretary	Allison Bohren	<p>Confirmed with both GHS and Cox that we are set for indoor winter workouts, need evidence of COI through USA Lacrosse Reach out about CPR training</p>
Boys Coordinator	Ben Hutchins	<p>Registration (60 Total)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sr - 13 ● Jr - 17 ● Ltng - 8 ● Bntm - 11 ● Cubs - 11 <p>Scheduling for spring Need to Register Teams for Icebreakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 5th, 6th and 7th grade teams will be represented <p>Other Tournament registrations</p>
Girls Coordinator	Rachel Mascia	<p>Colby's clinic - 35/40 girls mostly grades K-6 Reg is live - 39 girls so far Try-on: available Tuesday night Girls Jr/Sr teams will share scheduled bubble time All teams registered for Icebreakers Winter Clinic Site- will try to update throughout the season COI: Available through USA LAX in December...</p>

Call to adjourn: 9:13PM