

Grand Cities Lacrosse Association
Board Meeting - Agenda

Date: September 10, 2025

Time: 6:30pm

Location: ICON Sports Center Board Room

Members: Laura, Dan, Nate S, Jamie, ~~Rachael~~, Casey N, Nate A, Sarah G, Crystal, Matt, Jeremy, Sarah O

1. Approval of minutes from July 30, 2025 meeting

Motion to approve: Casey

2nd: Dan

Vote: Approved

2. Treasurer's Report (Nate S)

Checking: \$ 11,731

Boosters: \$ 13,222

Items to Note: We have \$80,000 in a 6 month CD (\$60,000 association/\$20,000 boosters). Still have a \$1,000 check going through (girls skills camp)

3. Old Business

a. End of Year Surveys - Parent and Coach

b. NPLL/GNLL/Tournaments Findings - as a rural team can get a discount. Board considered transition - some NPLL games and some GNLL games

c. Coaches Clinic - clinic in MN \$20/coach. Will look into what we can reimburse.

d. Potato Bowl Parade (Sept 6) - good turn out! Handed out 400 stickers/fliers.

e. TryLAX Event (Sept 14, 1-2:30)

- Dan & Matt will be there to run the event. Considering doing 1 winter and 1 spring event.

4. New Business

a. Introduction of board members

b. Board Orientation

i. Review ByLaws

ii. Review Current Policies

iii. Communication Expectations (GroupMe, Email)

iv. File Sharing and Expectations (use GCLA Google Drive to store all documents)

c. Fill Board Positions

President - Laura

Vice President & NPLL Rep - Dan

Treasurer - Nate S

Secretary - *Open* Sarah G.

Registration and Player Management - *Open* Jeremy

Coach Management - *Open* Matt

Equipment and Uniform Management - Jamie

Field and Space Management - Nate A -field update - fields were seeded last week. This is great as we've been wanting the to seed earlier.

Kylie Anderson is hosting a Sport's Fun Day October 4th 1-4/5 pm and invited GCLA to participate and have lacrosse available for kids K-5 to try out. We need a few coaches to attend. Jamie will also plan to go.

Fundraising, Fan Experience & Boosters - Casey/Open Crystal

Gaming Management - Nate A

Home Weekend - Open/Group Effort Casey

Marketing, Communication, & Website - ~~Rachael~~ Casey & Sarah O.

- d. Meeting Schedule - Will continue meeting Wednesday evenings
- e. End of Season Parent Forum or Annual Report this year the board will do an annual report to recap the season. Laura will start working on the report.
- f. Varsity Uniforms - \$150/set (2 jerseys/1 shorts). May request a sample to of material but concerned about the cost.
- g. LeagueApps - Jamie & Laura will meet w/reps. At this point, cost is more and a concern.

5. Standing Items

- a. Boosters (Casey) - Buffalo Wild Wings does fundraising in Oct. and wants to benefit GCLA. Casey will follow up with Scott at BWW.
- b. NPLL (Dan) - NPLL meeting next Wednesday
- c. Gaming (Nate A) - 2nd quarter check for association of \$2,183.39.
- d. Updates to any items in the works

6. Matters Arising

- a. TryLAX Event - winter and spring
- b. Advertising through Parent Connect (GFPS emails) - \$350/time
- c. Fall Tournaments
 - i. Pumpkin Shootout - information has gone out. Varsity girls will be going, no boys. Individual players can register and Jing will find a team for them to play on.
- d. Strategic Planning

Next Meeting Date: October 8, November 12, December 10

In the works:

Who	What	Due Date
Sarah G	USA lacrosse login - Laura has a board sign on for USA Lacrosse	Done
Nate S	Sanford Donation	
	AED - Make sure Klay does have the device as it's not in the shed	

Notes for the 2026 Season:

- End registration sooner so we have more time to plan everything. Around March 15.
- Bunch Buddies
- Start time for practice - how can we add more? HPC days? Other indoor practice spaces?
- Cushman night should be varsity boys and varsity girls
- Need coaches identified sooner
- Add optional skills practices to the schedule
- Clothing for coaches