

Grand Cities Lacrosse Association
Board Meeting – Meeting Minutes

Date: April 1, 2026

Time: 6:30pm

Location: ICON Sports Center Board Room

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

I. Approval of minutes from March 18, 2026 meeting

Motion to approve: Jamie

2nd: Casey

Vote: Approved

II. Treasurer's Report (Nate S)

Checking: \$ 85,187

Boosters: \$ 12,801

Items to Note: **Nate S. deposited \$3,530 from sponsorships. \$4,283 went out on Sportsengine refunds and to pay annual dues. We still have \$40,000 sitting in the CD.**

III. Standing Items

A. Boosters (Casey) – **deadline for sponsorships to be received is Friday.**

Picture are tentatively scheduled for 4/28 at ICON. Doing the same thing as last year – if someone misses picture day they need to go to Caulfield Studios before 4/28 so their photo can be added to the compiled team picture. All players will wear green for pictures. It should take about 2 weeks to get pictures back.

B. NPLL (Dan) – **had meeting 2 weeks ago. Dan sent out the updated draft schedule. Fargo does not want to come up on Friday of home weekend. No response from the Canadian teams about commitment.**

The Bisman coach reached out to coach Klay about possibly co-oping a JV team. Playing 7x7 it might be tough with 18 players or could work out. They're still working out the details.

10u – The only groups who have a 10u team is Grand Forks and Fargo. As of the meeting we have 9 signed up for 8u. For 10u, we have 5 signed up for travel and 10 signed up for inhouse for a total of 15. We may have enough for Grand Rapids and 1st weekend in May for teams. We do not have enough for the last weekend in April at this point. Nate S. will sign up the 8u and 10u team for Grand Rapids – deadline is Friday.

8u practice is starting – Mon, Tues, Thurs 7-8 pm.

C. Gaming (Nate A) – **We're doing well. Lat quarter we had a \$10,000 profit and received a check for \$3,458 (net).**

- D. Spring 2026 Season Planning/Updates
 - 1. Registration Updates - **119 players registered**
 - 2. Practice Check-in – **Anticipate outdoor practices to start 4/13 weather depending**
 - 3. Schedule – **Jing is finalizing over the weekend and will send out Monday to the public.**
 - 4. Home weekend – **Boosters is working on and finalizing everything.**

- IV. Old Business
 - A. Sean Gerszewski Family Donation – **The criteria has been narrowed down. A nomination form has been created and will be distributed to coaches. Anticipate nominations will come to the board at the end of the season.**

- V. New Business
 - A. Survey to non-returning families results – **50 emails were sent out but we only received 10 responses.**
 - B. Girls Varsity Coaching Team – **Due to player/family concerns and the decrease in numbers this year, the board had further discussions by email between meetings about the girls’ JV/Varsity coach, Heather. The board voted unanimously to remove Heather as the girls’ coach.**
 - C. Scholarships (Casey) – **3 kids received a scholarship of 50% off registration costs.**
 - D. 10U/8U – **See notes for III.(B) above.**
 - E. Play Up Requests – **Two 14u players (Dom & Dax) have requested to be rostered on both the 14u and Varsity teams. Board approved rostering them on both teams. Board also discussed having 2 8u players fill out a play up request form for the season so they can play with 10u, as needed.**
 - F. Player Safety Concern - **14u parents have expressed a concern for a 14u player’s safety. The player is smaller, doesn’t have the same skill level, and there’s concern the player will get hurt. Board discussed the issue and will advise the coaches about the situation and defer to the coaches on how to best handle appropriate play time, practices, etc.**

- VI. Items Arising – **Lisa Rollefstad – the General Manager of the new arena would like to attend our next meeting. We will have her go first.**

New Item – Board discussed potential incentive for serving board members. Sarah O. reviewed the bylaws. If we move to compensate board members for their work on the board, we would have to put a vote to the association and require 25% approval to pass. All board members and their households would have to abstain from voting. The board discussed different types of reimbursement such as a clothing reimbursement like we do for the coaches. The board will continue to discuss this issue and consider addressing it at the end of the year meeting. Need to look into possible in-person or electronic voting options.

Next Meeting Date: 4/15, 5/6, 5/20, 6/3

Action Items:

Who	What	Due Date
Nate S	Sanford Donation	
Jamie	BWW Fundraising	
Casey	Ulland Grant	

Notes for the 2026 Season:

- Bunch Buddies

2026 Season Notes
Schedule

April 10-12	Omaha, NE	Var Boys <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4/10 7pm - Creighton Prep • 4/12 11am - Millard West Var Girls <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4/10 5pm - Millard North • 4/12 1pm - Millard West
	4/11: Hopkins 4/12: Minnetonka	12U Boys
April 25-26	4/25: Delano 4/26: Anoka	14U 12U Boys
May 2-3	Fargo	Var Boys Var Girls 12U Girls
	Grand Rapids, MN	14U 12U Boys 10U Travel 8U
May 9-10	5/9: Champlin 5/10: Elk River	14U 12U Boys 10U Travel
	Rapid City	Var Girls Var Boys
May 13	Cushman Night	6:30 - Girls 8:00 - Boys
May 16-17	Grand Forks	All Teams
May 23-24	Holiday Weekend	
May 27	Varsity in Fargo?	
May 30-31	Watertown	All Teams
June 6-7	Championships in Bismarck	All Teams

Outdoor Practice Schedule:

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
8U		6-7:00		6-7:00	
10U		7-8:00		7-8:00	
10U-Travel	7-8:00	7-8:00		7-8:00	
12U	7-8:00	7-8:00		7-8:00	
12U-Girls	6-7:00	6-7:00		6-7:00	
14U	6-7:30	6-7:30		6-7:30	
Varsity Boys	4-6:00	4-6:00	4-6:00	4-6:00	4-6:00
Varsity Girls	5-7:00	5-7:00	4:30-6:00	5-7:00	

Indoor Practice Schedule :

March 16 start for Varsity

March 30 start for 14U & Under

Varsity - beginning March 15

Tue & Thur - 6:30 to dark @ UND Fritz Pollard Athletics Center Outdoor Turf

Sat/Sun @ Crookston Sports Center

Date	Boys Varsity	Girls Varsity
Sunday 3/15	10:00am - 12:00pm	
Sunday 3/22	10:00am - 12:00pm	
Saturday 3/28	8:30am - 10:30am	1:30-m - 3:30pm
Saturday 4/4	10:00am-12:00pm	12:00pm - 2:00pm

Youth 8U-14U - beginning March 28

Sat @ Crookston Sports Center

T/W/R @ Blue Line Club Iceplex South

Saturday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
March 28 8:30-10:30 - Varsity Boys 1:30-3:30 - Varsity Girls 3:30-4:30 - 12U Boys	March 31 5-6:30 - 14U 6:30-7:30 - 10U 6:30-7:30 - 12U Girls		April 2 5-6:30 - 14U 6:30-7:30 - 10U 6:30-7:30 - 12U Girls

4:30-6:00 - 14U	7:30-8:30 - 12U Boys		7:30-8:30 - 12U Boys
April 4 10:00-12:00 - Varsity Boys 12:00-2:00 - Varsity Girls 2:00-3:00 - 12U 3:00-4:30 - 14U	April 7 5-6:30 - 14U 6:30-7:30 - 8U 6:30-7:30 - 12U Girls 7:30-8:30 - 12U Boys 7:30-8:30 - 10U	April 8 5-6:30 - 14U 6:30-7:30 - 8U 6:30 - 7:30 - 12U Girls 7:30 - 8:30 - 12U Boys 7:30 - 8:30 - 10U	

Cost (\$2950 Total):

\$600/Per Week-Varsity Only (\$400 UND, \$200 Crookston)

\$875/Week-All teams (\$400 UND, \$375 Crookston)

Home Weekend

To Schedule/Reserve:

	Who	Status
Trainer	Casey	
Tents	Casey	
Porta-Potties	Casey	Done
Golf Carts	Casey	
Food Vendors	Casey	Started
Raffle & Basket Permits	Casey	Started
Shooter Shirts	Casey	Started - Daydreams
GGF Visitor Bureau - food coupons/coach bags	Casey	
Cushman Field (5/13)	Laura	Done
South Fields	Casey/Leigh	Done
Photographer for Home Weekend (Varsity teams)	Casey/Laura	