

2020 Report from Board Members

President

Melanie Piette (Served 1 of 2 yrs term)

This year has been like no other. First it was decided to delay the season. Then it was finally announced that the OLA was cancelling the season. The OLA has not been helpful in guiding the clubs. Reaching out to the clubs and see how they could help. The CMLA has received a small portion of the fees paid to the OLA back.

The OMFLL has overspent in 2019 and now want to rebuild their spending account. So the members fees are going up by a lot in 2021. The OMFLL has also held \$200/registered team in 2020. For Clarington, it means \$1,800.00 was held back by the OMFLL to help them pay their expenses until March 2021. It is not clear at this point if the \$1800.00 will apply to our team registration in 2021.

Refunds have been difficult to say the least! The OLA was not helpful in giving us guidance as to how to do them. It took a long time to get help from them. In return the members were getting upset, which I completely understand. After much investigation, it was found that our members were receiving our update emails and opening them but not reading them fully. Which was frustrating on all levels.

We have applied to the municipality for a grant and we received \$2,500! I am applying to 2 more grants.

Despite everything, the CMLA has managed to run 2 clinics. The first along with Whitby and Oshawa and the second in Clarington only. They were a huge success! Thank you to all who signed up and came out.

The club is always looking for new volunteers at all level. This is a great way to have your voice heard and bring positive changes to the club.

Lastly, I want to thank every single board member for their dedication to the CMLA. I am forever grateful for your dedication.

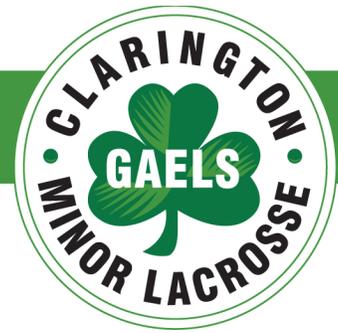
Past President

Danielle Carroll (1 year served)

Unfortunately, we did not have the season that any of us expected. We hope that next season will be healthier and better then ever. Normally we take for granted the sports that are offered in our community. Not only do we take them for granted but this year we were all forced to stop and take a break from the hustle and bustle and spend that time with our families. While the frontline workers did not have this option the sporting community did because there was no other choice.

I wish the season was our "normal" season. I missed the hustle and bustle, the sound of the players running in the arena, the whistles, the cheers and last but certainly not least I missed the smell.

While I know there were frustrations along the way at all levels, I am confident to say that each level has learned and will be making changes to reflect what they have learned for the future.



This season I stepped back to join the Zone and realised that it is not for me. My hopes are to come back to the CLMA Board of Directors in a different position for the next two seasons.

I hope that you and your family and friends stay safe and healthy!

VP House League

Greg Carroll (Appointed 1 of 1 yr)

Unfortunately, we did not have a house league season.

In the future it is my hopes that house league will be looked as a valued league within the game of lacrosse. While house league is viewed as less competitive the players play hard and enjoy their time on the floor just as much as the representative members do.

Hopefully, next season we will be able to offer a bigger and better interlock house league program.

I was asked to come on as the VP of House League and was not aware of how big this position was next season I will not be able to be in this position but am looking forward to helping the House League program when and where I can however, due to shift work I will not be able to step back into this role next season.

VP of Rep

Tim French (Elected in 2018, Seeking re-election for 2 years)

VP Girls

Jen Kurti (Appointed 1 of 1 year)

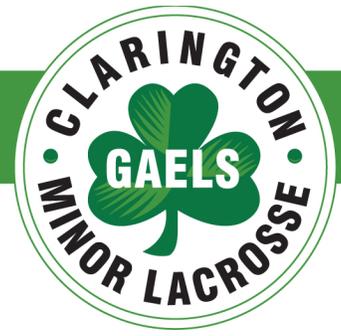
Report Not much to add except last year's registration increased and we would have possibly been able to have a Novice as well as a PeeWee team.

Secretary

April Legacy (Appointed 1 of 1 year)

Dir. Of Field

Mike Passfield (Appointed 1 year of 2 years)



Treasurer

Dan MacDonald (Appointed 1 year of 1 year)

Registrar

Christina Hansen (Elected 2019, 1 of 2 years)

Scheduler

Kerri Bath (Appointed 1 of 1 year)

I agreed to help out as there was no one to do it this year.

I am not interested in continuing at this time as my son has not played for 2 years now.

Referee in Chief

Ron Albright

Referee In Chief (year 2 of 2)

As there were no box lacrosse activities for referees this season I have nothing to report.

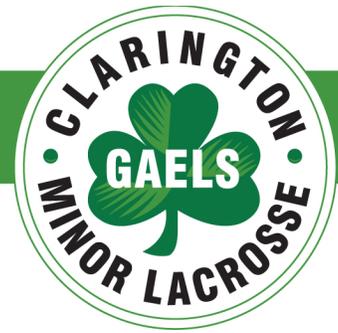
I am not sure I will be in attendance as we are returning home from vacation on the 7th and may not be back in time.

With my current career situation and demands I will not be seeking re-election for the RIC position but will be back as a referee.

Media

Carrie Archer (Appointed 1 of 1 year)

I had the opportunity to help the club strengthen their community brand, update their logo and raise awareness via social media whenever possible. I am interested in being in contact to volunteer my design services for larger projects, but due to my career's demands and active kids at home, I will not be looking fore re-appointment.



Shamrox

Mike Passfield (Elected 1 of 1 year)

Tournament Director

Jacqueline Saucier (Appointed 1 of 2 years)

Dir. At Large (2 yrs)

Jason Richards (Appointed 1 of 2 years)

Nothing to report.

Dir. At Large (2 yrs)

Jennifer Buchner (Elected 1 of 2 years)

Supported where possible. Nothing else to report.

Dir. At Large (1 yr)

Allan Hewitt (Appointed 1 of 1 years)

Helped out with the return to lacrosse in August and September.

Term completed not standing for re-election

Dir. At Large (1 yr)

Vacant