

Hamilton Jr Chargers Lacrosse

Monthly Meeting Notes June 20, 2023

1. End of the year summary
 - a. Good growth, good Brookfield experience for $\frac{3}{4}$ girls
 - i. Brookfield vs Sussex app communication
 - b. Rules for next year
 - i. Flex 6 girls
 - ii. U8 boys gear
 - iii. Potential if increase numbers and coaches move to A/B teams- got denies this year
 - c. Info to share with parents
 - i. Give parents hints advice
 1. Rule cheat sheet
 2. Lacrosse monkey/sideling swap
 - ii. Slide show at parent meeting?
 - d. Laxtravaganza Summary
 - i. Need 2 team tents
2. Important Dates
 - a. Sussex Lion Days July 16th – Will be in parade
 - i. Need Volunteers
 - ii. Send reminders to parents (Tracy to send) Justin and Laura in charge of parade
 - b. Try it events
3. MAYLA Update
 - a. Boys increase 20%, girls increase 10% of players
4. Treasurer report (Andy)
 - a. \$30,500 current
 - i. Will refund parents after Lions daze ~\$8K
 - b. Additional costs
 - i. Indoor cost ~\$5K
 - ii. Paint sprayer-clean at Sherwin Williams
 - iii. Porta potty
 - iv. Refs
 - c. Paying coaches
 - i. No paying for parent coaches
 - ii. OK with paying coaches for older teams 7/8 and 5/6 if able
 1. Discussed \$700 for head coach, \$350 for assistant
5. Program Update (Sean and Char)
 - i. Registration Updates
 1. Need new form for registrations updated
 2. \$275 if register by 10/31
 3. \$285 if register by 11/30
 4. \$300 if register by 12/31 or later
 5. Sibling rate \$275 if register
 - 6.

- b. Get times earlier for practice
 - i. Brookfield Indoor
 - ii. Uihlein
 - c. Goalie gear and training
 - d. Boys Steve Zabel set up summer practice for incoming 7/8 boys
 - e. Look at continue to get support at practice
 - i. i.e Robyn attended girls, Keifer helped at Boys
 - ii. Mike R- could he help with coaching drills
 - iii. Kilpatrick's help with coaching?
 - f. Lax summer camp 2024
6. Volunteer Needs
- a. Parent volunteer opportunities during season
 - i. Setup/tear down
 - ii. Team parent
 - iii. Culture keeper
 - b. 2024 season increase DIBS to 6
 - i. Families with more than one player DIBS at 5??
 - c. Volunteer positions
 - i. *** Link to these in registration forms
 - ii. *** need blurbs for each of these positions
 - iii. VP to take over President in 2024-25 season
 - iv. Volunteer Coordinator to take over 2024-25 season (Jen DeBruin to groom)
 - v. Program Director- i.e MAYLE coordinator
 - vi. Sign coordinator- put out signs, pick up and put away
 - vii. Sponsorship Coordinator- try to reach out to businesses to increase sponsorship.
 - viii. Equipment Coordinator- check out and organize equipment.
 - ix. Scholarship Coordinator- high school scholarship given out in May at banquet
 - 1. \$500 for each girl and boy
 - 2. * need committee to read
7. Try it Events
- a. Host try it event in June, July and August
 - b. BOD be there at 5:30 pm
 - c. Have stations for kids to try
 - d. Ask girls /boys coaches to help as well as older players
8. Important Dates
- a. June 3 and 4 Laxtravaganza – Closing Weekend
 - i. Parade 12:00 Sunday Optional
 - ii. Shelley/Jess- will set up sign up genius for parents to bring items for Hamilton tented area
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9. Marketing/Social Media
- a. Need email addresses for social media

- b. Year long posts
 - i. August- Try it event pre and post event
 - ii. Sept
 - iii. Oct- Registration open Oct 1
 - 1. Coupon with registration- Burghardts
 - iv. Nov- Celebrate the sport No4 4-12
 - 1. Parent Meeting Nov 8 6:30 Hamiltont High School Little Theater
 - v. Dec- last call for registration
 - vi. Jan
 - vii. Feb
 - viii. March
 - ix. Apr
 - x. May
 - xi. June- try it event
 - xii. July- try it event
 - c. Advertise games on social media
10. Uniform/Community Outreach- Shelley
- a. 7/8 girls never got to wear uniforms
 - b. Community Outreach
11. Spirit Wear
- a. Store open with registration close 10/23 – to ensure holiday delivery