

La Crosse Lightning Lacrosse Club
Board Meeting
June 19, 2017

In Attendance: Nate and Kate Irwin, Chris Bell, Kristin Breitzman, Joe LaMere missing Becky Bryan, Sara Smith, Janice Lambert, Shelly La Plount

Meeting Called to Order at 6:41pm

Presidents Report:

1. Nominations Katie Irwin for Youth Rep and Sara for Secretary reach out to people who you think would be interested
2. Volunteer Update – will send to everyone one once it is updated.
3. Badger State Auction Results – LaMere won

Vice President: No report

Past President: No report

Secretary Report: Kate I. made motion, 2nd from Kristin B. motion passed.

Treasurer Report: See attached. Fields donated everything they bought for concessions so it was all a profit. Thank you, Fields family. We will need to replace a lot of youth helmets for next year. We are under budget over all this year due to the field issues. Shelly L. made motion Kate made 2nd. Motion passes.

High School Report: See attached. No Questions

Youth Report: See Attached. They did have a banquet for both U13 and U11. Thought it went well. Will look for managers for next work.

Fundraising Report: No Report.

Coaching Director Report

1. Season wrap- up –one thought is maybe going independent because we are not competing with the Madison teams. They have a much more prominent youth program. So, something we are going to have to look at this sooner than later. We are having this discussion about creating a more northern league. We are not committing to anything but are open to discussions. MN now will not have club lacrosse they are now a sanctioned high school sport. Another thought it would we be better off if had a Holmen/Onalaska teams and La Crosse team. So, then their practices would be closer and maybe get more numbers that way. Just another thought. Went over jerseys – on what is missing. Jerseys were very dirty needed to be cleaned. Thank you, Joe L., for cleaning them all. Janice is working on coaching expectations – she will share at next year

Old Business

1. Mowing Church – Joe L. has mowed the last 2 weeks. We need to have people volunteer to mow. The biggest thing is if you mow- you must refill the mower after every use it, so there is gas for the next person. We are doing the entire yard. Don't mow in front of church or by his office. It does take 3 hours. Contact Joe if you want

2. Field Search update- options are Holmen HS, Sand Lake, Maple Grove, Onalaska by the soccer fields, the Clinton street area, and the area by Days Inn. We will need to secure our goals once we have a field
3. Try Lacrosse dates update – maybe have it at Loggers game – before a game. Spoke to Elizabeth Kapanke. But they have a sponsor that gets 45 minutes before every game. Onalaska has a ballapoulouza on July 26th, from 5:30 to 8:30 We can put a flyer in their paperwork. We might even be able to set something up about lacrosse. Holmen has a national night out August 1st 5:00 to 8pm They get 3000-4000 people there. It is a carnival. We might be able to set something up there. Other ideas go to area grade schools after school. So, we need marketing material to get ready for these events. LINK is maybe going to do a story before the winter try lacrosse dates. Need Janice got an email from a lady that wants to help us with trying to grow a girl's program. She lives in Cincinnati but is from La Crosse. Janice is going to keep in touch with her to try and get something going. I will check on Sand Lake school – about using the field for the “try lacrosse”.
4. Sponsor T-shirts Joe needs help getting them out.
5. Kornfest we will be doing the cans again. We need to get volunteers again. Joe will get Janice the dates. Then she can send email out asking volunteers.

New Business

1. Coaching Policy
 - a. Expectations – expected from the coaches
 - b. Youth Pay – that there will be a payment if they fulfill responsibilities
 - c. Mileage reimbursement – what it is.
2. Where do we find other coaches?
3. Ref's – getting younger kids getting kids involved. Dave said he would do a webinar to try and get more officials.

Meeting Adjourned at Shelly made motion to adjourn at 8:18. Kate made the 2nd.

Next Board meeting is the Annual Meeting – July 17,2017 Elections start at 6:16pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Shelly LaPlount
Vice President