

Buffalo Youth Lacrosse Board Meeting  
November 20, 2011 @ 6:00 pm  
Buffalo Civic Center Meeting Room

**Minutes**

In attendance: L. Scotting, M. Kunkel, J. Hartfiel, R. Young, M. Natysin

**President's Report**

Community Signage: Signman: \$125 sheet rent frame/buy insert \$75/frame \$25 per update  
Winter community Education bulletin needs to be to Michelle @BHMS by Wed.  
FREE trial lacrosse USE Info from flyers  
Submit new insurance to Sheila Johnson certificate of liability. Leann will submit certificate to Community Ed

**Secretary's Report**

Approval of October 2011 Minute as amended with update on clinic dates

**Treasurer's Report**

Bank Balance \$4788.48 in bank  
Swarm Deposit \$320 for ticket for fundraiser  
Flyer printing \$125.08  
Outstanding payable items  
ACTION \$100 Association fee to MBSLA for 2012 season by December 17th

**Boys Report**

- Buffalo Youth Lacrosse : need to have coach in place before trial nights. Joey is recommending Steve Lund as MS Head coach. Steve will be helping to coach at the clinic nights
- Joey motioned to approve Steve Lund as MS coach, Leann seconded, motion carried.
- MBSLA Report see attached
- YLM Report: see YLM website

**Girls Report**

- Reduced fee for girls: Explore grant monies from US Lacrosse. Girls games are during the week. Bussing fees apply for this group as games happen after school. This increases costs. Before we reduce fees, we need to have participation numbers. Promote heavily for free lacrosse clinics.
- MSSLAX Report: Kris still checking website for girls updates. Early bird registration between now and Feb 1 \$200 per team. Goes to \$250 through March 5th. All registrations are due by March 5th. April 9th spring games begin. May 19th Tournament day \$TBD at later date. Ref fees are additional \$TBD. 8 game season, played after school, most games at 5 (some are at 4). HS plays Tuesday & Thursday, MS plays Monday, Wednesday, possibly Sunday games.
- Still looking for a girls coach or applicants.
- Girls uniforms likely not coming from HS. Will explore other options
- Can girls play on boys team if we can't field a girls team? ACTION: Monica will contact Kevin Reed regarding this.

**Old Business**

- Coaches for 2012 season Recommended Steve Lund as Head MS coach
- Free Lacrosse Clinic: staffing, communication. Promote bring a friend to get numbers up. Current players get entry into drawing for lacrosse gear (stick, lacrosse sweatshirt, shorts, set of balls, Lacrosse rebounder) Check with Sports Hut at clinics to donate items.
  - Kris will be helping in gym at clinic.
  - Monica and Leann will cover the information table.
  - Sign-in sheet, player, parent names and parent e-mail.
- ACTION: Leann will contact J&J and Sports Hut to be at trials with sample equipment and apparel samples. Leann will make copies of the waiver
- Indoor balls \$32.50/dozen. Rachael motioned to purchase 4 boxes. Seconded and approved. Will be available for lacrosse trial nights.
- Sticks for trial night: Leann left a message with Jen Nichols did not get call back. Monica will e-mail to request sticks and inquire about coaching
  - Get US Lacrosse magazines on tables and catalogs of lacrosse equipment and Dick's sporting goods magazines. Get Dick's sporting goods equipment package coupons for January trial.

**Community communication:**

Neighboring cities (Maple Lake, HLWW, promote lacrosse in the clinics. See president's report. Joey passed information to Maple Lake athletic director to share with students in 4-8. Check with community education in ML and HLWW. ACTION: Leann will call Maple Lake and HLWW regarding inclusion in com ed bulletins .Teresa Andrus is editor for Maple Lake Messenger.

**Registration forms and process**—available for January registration night.

Review and update at December meeting

Competition team fees: \$175-\$200. Boys \$175-\$200. Exhibition/scrimmage teams at lower price.

**Fundraisers:** Mindy will update at next meeting

**Summer Program:** YLM dates posted online

Filling open board positions

**New Business**

- MN Swarm Fundraisers \$25 tickets available for April 21st meeting. LAX buddies program requires 75 tickets to be purchased. Do entrance tunnel for swarm. Additional programs available: 75 add'tl tickets, get to stand next to team during National anthem. 50 add'tl get an autograph session with players after game.
- Order forms for apparel for 2012 season will be available at January clinic: J&J?
- YBL: will survey for interest in YBL teams in Buffalo in the spring.