

GYLA Meeting Minutes

(topics covered during the meeting are in red font)

October 21, 2025

Location: Community Center (Leete Room)

Call to order: 8:02pm

Attendance: Mike Mariano, Kate Boyd, Rachel Mascia, Wendy Epke, Geoff Close, Mike Correll, Nate Jacobson, Michael Falena, Mike DePasquale, Brad Burkhardt, Will Ortoleva, Ben Hutchins, Allison Bohren

Position	Contact Person	Topics
President	Mike Mariano	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Accessed Boys shed via locksmith. Looking into alternative lock ● Wendy Epke to discuss proposal for middle school lacrosse program - 40 sticks and balls, comes in set with goals, estimated cost is \$1700 ● Spring Registration- Live for November 1st- Any Fee Changes? K-2nd grade boys will stay at \$100, Bantam raised to \$175 for both boys and girls, Lady Cubs to \$150. 5th-8th grades: New fee \$275, late fee will be \$300. New player fee will be raised to \$150. ● Capital Projects - Nets - Sod & Maturo, fencing for Nut plains. Goal dollys for Long Hill & Nut Plains ● Budget for out of season tournaments ● Budget for winter coaching ● Nomination of appointed board members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Geoff for boys scheduling, Jaime Wood for girls equipment manager and Phil for boys equipment manager. Still need an ombudsman. ● Required to file annual report with the State of CT. ● CPR Training - Rachel reached out to the Y, needs to be scheduled.
Vice President	Kate Boyd	<p>Girls 7/8 Tues/Thurs 6-7:30 p.m. March 3-26 Girls 5/6 Wed 6-8 March 11, 18, 25 Boys Tues/Thur 6-8 March 10-26 Bubble time is \$240 per hour 3 senior teams and likely 3 junior teams for boys Three 1.5 hour sessions for 3 senior teams (two 7th grade teams and one 8th grade teams) Request for 3 additional hours of bubble time for juniors and additional 3 hours for seniors for evaluation time. Increase registration fee a small amount since we lacked</p>

		<p>fundraising from the social. Need to utilize the shirt sizes on registration for end of year gift</p>
Treasurer	Julie Potter	<p>Checking - \$28,844.83 Savings - \$95,944.15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review Budget and discuss any concerns ● Friendly reminder that the budget is going to be tight this coming up year, so we need to stick to the proposed budget.
Secretary	Allison Bohren	<p>Winter practices at GHS and Cox - completed forms for both schools, but need copy of renewed certificate of insurance (due to expire 1/1/2026). Reach out to Julie for this item. Rachel and Ben to discuss schedule for each grade and what makes sense based on the two gym's sizes.</p>
Boys Coordinator	Ben Hutchins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Spring Registration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ # of teams @ the Senior/Junior Team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Potential for 6 teams 3 senior/3 junior ○ Registration will close for Senior/Junior Teams March 13th - decided on January 1st for reg pricing, then Jan 11th for late fee pricing. ● Winter Work Outs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bubble Working with Coaches on priorities ○ Evaluations for 7th - need to pre-emptively communicate with parents regarding expectations for playing time for their kids ● GHS Netting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Netting is old and stiff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ SOD - Might be able to be adjusted and new "zip ties" installed ■ Maturo - worn through at chain link fence line
Girls Coordinator	Rachel Mascia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Goalie helmets are no longer certified - need to look into replacements - Colby - running a free clinic in Nov (11/9?) as part of her senior project, K-8th grade, likely at Nut Plains - Practice schedules mostly set. - Alex hired as G7 coach - Uniforms - names on the back? Deadline for ordering? - Spring registration - items to consider before it goes live <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - deadline - Allows for parent meetings before the

		<p>season starts. Can allow late reg on case by case basis based on size of teams, etc. Agree to do regular pricing til Jan 1st, then add a late fee for registrations by January 11th (and have teams set by that point). Will then assess on case by case basis if needed for any registrations after January 11th.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Can we add sponsorship to registration? Yes, add this an option for spring registration.
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Call to adjourn: 10:04pm