

# Maple Grove Youth Lacrosse Association

## Board Meeting Minutes

February 15, 2022

### 1. Call to Order – Mike Seppelt – 7:03 PM

#### I. Proposed Agenda:

- Try LAX for Free Stick Event Update
- Boys Spring Box Updates
- 6U Registration Update
- Spring/Summer Field Lacrosse Update (reg, tournaments, fundraising)
- Apparel Update & Store
- 8th Grade Summer Clinic w/ High School (Joe W.)
- New Board Member

### 2. Approval of Minutes

- I. MOTION: Annual Meeting Minutes from January - *Motion to approve by (Brian Marcus)*; **MOTION APPROVED**

### 3. Welcome New Members

- I. Adria Hamel – Recruitment Coordinator  
II. Brian Hutton – 8U Boys Director

### 4. Business & Updates

#### I. Try LAX for Free Stick Event

- i. Total of 51 registrants
- a. 6U – 9 girls, 18 boys
  - b. 8U – 8 girls, 16 boys
- I. Walk-ins welcome for 6U/8U. If players didn't register, there will be a sign up sheet.
- II. John Rydberg, Jack Dougan, Chris Range, Nate Iverson, and high school kids running 6 rotation stations.
- III. Kelly released dibs, which have been filled, registration closes 2/15 at midnight,
- IV. MG Lax/Homegrown Event – 25 registrants (16 of 25 are from MG) – expecting about 40
- a) Homegrown will send info back to participant's home association so they can reach out

#### II. Spring Box Lacrosse

- i. Total of 44 registrants thus far
- a. 10U – 10 registrants
  - b. 12U – 17 registrants – 3 on waitlist
  - c. 14U – 17 registrants

- ii. John Carrithers and Chris Knutson have identified coaches.
- iii. Schedule should be released end of next week and an email will go out to participants. One game per week. No games over spring break. Season should be complete by mid April.
- iv. Think about keeping registration open longer next year and try to form two teams at each level. Could create a google doc between the two teams to make sure they have enough players each time.

### III. 6U Summer Registration Update

- i. John recommends registering with GNLL if there are enough teams in the area. We can host a few games.
  - a. YLM - 3v3 jamboree style, play 2-3 games a night during week.
  - b. GNLL - does not charge for 6U, Jamboree style 3-5 weekends.
  - c. Both have non reffed games.
- ii. Open registration 1 week after TryLax. Charging \$50 registration fee. Participants will get jersey and shorts to keep.
- iii. Will require mouthguards and gloves (don't have to be lax gloves). Will use soft lax balls or tennis balls.
- iv. Need to identify coaches – will want paid coaches (Joe)
- v. Start date will be determined. Thinking mid-May.

### IV. Spring/Summer Field Registration

- i. Boys: Registration to assess late fee after March 9<sup>th</sup> and final close date is March 15<sup>th</sup>.
  - a. 8U – 6 registrants
  - b. 10U – 11 registrants
  - c. 12U – 19 registrants – pd coaches will start as soon as High School done (early June)
  - d. 14U – 21 registrants – paid coaches will start as soon as High School done (early June), one for each level will start mid May.
  - e. Tryout Dates & Shake the Rust Off clinics– up on the website
    - 1. Tryouts for 12U & 14U only
    - 2. Tryout dates April 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> (7pm for 12U and 8:45 for 14U)
    - 3. Shake the Rust off scheduled for March 22<sup>nd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:00pm at the MG dome
    - 4. Have apparel available for sizing – dibs volunteers monitoring
- ii. Tournaments
  - a. Wayzata Invitational – May 21-22 – (boys/girls) - Joe advised paid coaches won't be available yet, so team would have to have parent coaches.
  - b. Grand Rapids Shootout – May 21-22 (boys/girls) – Joe advised paid coaches won't be available yet, so team would have to have parent coaches.
  - c. Teams will participate in two state tournaments. Age level directors will determine which 3<sup>rd</sup> tournament to participate in and will let Joe know once 3<sup>rd</sup> tournament is decided so paid coaches can be there.
  - d. Troy will send a list of tournaments out to age level directors.
- iii. Schedule – 10 games in summer, will be week nights – homegrown is allowing us to provide opinions to drive schedule

- iv. Fundraiser Opportunity – Heggie’s Pizza (M. Miller). Successful last year with 75% kids on team participating. Helps reduce the cost of lax for players that participate.
  - a. Lotza Motza \$6 per pizza
  - b. Heggies prices varies on pizza type
  - c. Need help from team mananger and possibly another parent to ensure fundraiser runs smoothly.
  - d. Matt looking into other fundraising options as well.
- v. Girls – Registration to assess late fee after March 9<sup>th</sup> and final close date is March 15<sup>th</sup>.
  - a. Spring
    - 1. 8U/10U – 1 registrant (1 doing spring/summer combo)
    - 2. 12U – 10 registrants (4 doing spring only, 6 doing spring/summer combo)
  - b. Summer
    - 1. 8U/10U – 1 registrant (1 doing spring/summer combo)
    - 2. 12U – 6 registrants (all doing spring/summer combo)
    - 3. 14U – 3 registrants
- vi. Pull registrant report – send to board (Amy)
- vii. OPC - they are more then welcome to register with us. OPC didn’t like cost, they can reach out to Mike for financial assistance or BP can subsidize. Homegrown offered to help OPC with fees or equipment.

**V. Apparel Store (K. Forrest)**

- i. Window opening soon through Lettermen with new look and logo. Still trying to add a few items but being cautious of shipping issues. Window will be Feb 18<sup>th</sup> – March 9<sup>th</sup> with delivery the week of tryouts. Second window open week of tryouts with delivery around May 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>. 3<sup>rd</sup> window is TBD, if needed.
- ii. Lettermen will have sample sizes to try on at Plymouth location.
- iii. 3% sponsorship back to MG Lax.
- iv. Shooter Shirts/shorts for Boys 8U, 10U, 12U, 14U – through Northstar. Submilmated shirt/short – 4 week turnaround time
- v. Jersey/short for 6U, \$42/set –
  - a. Amy print off registrant list with sizes to have at shake rust off for volunteers to have with samples.

**VI. 8th Grade Summer Clinic w/ High School (Joe W.)**

- i. For upcoming freshman. Would like to use Fernbrook fields to run clinic and use the youth registration to bypass city. MG Youth Lax will get kickback.
- ii. Needs 16hrs on one turf the last 2 weeks of July (18-21, 25-28) from noon-3:00pm – Monday-Thursday
- iii. Troy making a motion – voting members all vote yes – need to book fields
- iv. Katy will create registration after highschool season ends.

5. **MOTION TO ADJOURN:** @8:10 pm Mike Seppelt, **MOTION APPROVED.**

Board members in attendance:

✓ By those who attended

✓ Kelli Biederwolf

✓ John Carrithers

✓ Kim Conrad

✓ Jack Dugan

✓ Kelly Edlund

Tom Farniok

✓ Kristen Forrest

✓ Nate Iverson

✓ Katy Kaminsky

Tim Kuebelbeck

✓ Chris Knutsen

Michael Lindahl

✓ Brian Marcus

✓ Matt Miller

✓ Chris Range

✓ Karie Roers

✓ John Rydberg

✓ Matt Saba

✓ Amy Sauter

✓ Mike Seppelt

Bekah Smith

✓ Matt Thompson

✓ Troy Trbojevich

✓ Joe Weichert

✓ Adria Hamel

✓ Brian Dutton