

Grand Cities Lacrosse Association
Board Meeting - Minutes

Date: February 4, 2026

Time: 6:30pm

Location: ICON Sports Center Board Room

Members: Laura L, Dan S, Nate S, Jamie L, Nate A, Sarah G, Crystal S, Matt S, Jeremy B, Sarah O

I. Approval of minutes from January 6, 2026 meeting

Motion to approve: Jamie

2nd: Casey

Vote: Approved

II. Treasurer's Report (Nate S)

Checking: \$ 21,633

Boosters: \$ 13,121

Items to Note: \$2,000 in Venmo Acct (pay coaches during season), \$80,000 in CD (due 2/6/2026)

III. Standing Items

- A. Boosters (Casey): **Casey has started the sponsorship letter edits and it will be ready to go out soon. Boosters purchased a Canva account.**
- B. NPLL (Dan): **Update on the girls national tournament - they have 13 but need 18. The schedule draft will be ready 3/9 and finalized on 3/20. There's some consideration for a 6x6 tournament in Aberdeen, SD in March, same costs as 2025. Considering a 6x6 game on Sunday during the Watertown weekend - just for fun, doesn't count toward points.**
- C. Gaming (Nate A): **No updates**
- D. Spring 2026 Season Planning/Updates
 - 1. Registration Numbers: **28 signed up so far**
 - 2. Practice Schedule: **Schedule looking to be the same as last year. May look to move the 8u practice to a different time as 5:30 pm was a little too early.**
 - 3. Indoor Space: **Sarah O. will create a list of potential indoor space options.**
 - 4. Cushman Night: **Set for May 13th from 6-9:30 pm. There will be a boys and girls game. Plan to have 8u scrimmage during halftime again this year.**
 - 5. Registration
 - a) Grand Rapids - March 1 Deadline
 - b) GNLL - Feb 28 Deadline - **Dan has already completed this.**

IV. Old Business

- A. Sean Gerszewski Family Donation: **Board discussed different options on how to use the financial donation. Decided to do an annual award for one player who best represented the attributes of Sean Gerszewski during the season.**
- B. Winter TryLAX debrief: **Went well. Over 40 kids attended, most younger - 10 and under.**
- C. Sponsorships
- D. Updates on Action Items
 - 1. BWW Fundraising - updates: **GCLA gave BWW a list of requested equipment to be purchased with the fundraising funds. Corporate is reviewing the list to approve.**
 - 2. Ulland Grant: **Should be coming back soon.**
 - 3. Veo Cameras: **The system doesn't work without a subscription. Board will just sign up during the season.**

V. New Business

- A. Schedule Parent Meeting: **Meeting scheduled for 3/2 at RRHS in the Ryder Room.**
- B. Season communications: **Board discussed looking into a better communication system and how decisions are disbursed to everyone.**

VI. Items Arising: **Coaches clinic @ Concordia 2/28/2026 - \$20/pp.**

Next Meeting Date: 2/18, 3/4, 3/18, 4/1, 4/15, 5/6, 5/20, 6/3

Action Items:

Who	What	Due Date
Nate S	Sanford Donation	
Jamie	BWW Fundraising	
Casey	Ulland Grant	
Casey	Veo Cameras/YouTube	

Notes for the 2026 Season:

- Bunch Buddies
- Start time for practice - how can we add more? HPC days? Other indoor practice spaces?
- Cushman night should be varsity boys and varsity girls
- Need coaches identified sooner
- Add optional skills practices to the schedule
- Clothing for coaches

2026 Season Notes

To Schedule/Reserve:

	Who	Status
Trainer	Boosters	
Tents	Boosters	
Porta-Potties	Boosters	
Golf Carts	Boosters	
Food Vendors	Boosters	
Raffle & Basket Permits	Boosters	
Shooter Shirts	Boosters	
GGF Visitor Bureau - food coupons/coach bags	Boosters	

Schedule

April 10-12	Omaha, NE	Var Boys <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 4/10 7pm - Creighton Prep ● 4/12 11am - Millard West Var Girls <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 4/10 5pm - Millard North ● 4/12 1pm - Millard West
	Minneapolis Area	14U 12U Boys 10U Travel
April 18-19	Sioux Falls, SD	Var Boys Var Girls?
April 25-26	Minneapolis Area	14U 12U Boys 10U Travel
May 2-3	Fargo	Var Boys Var Girls 12U Girls
	Grand Rapids, MN	14U 12U Boys 10U Travel 8U (if enough interest)
May 9-10	Minneapolis Area	14U 12U Boys 10U Travel
	Rapid City (only if Sioux)	Var Girls

	Falls doesn't happen)	Var Boys
May 16-17	Grand Forks	All Teams
May 23-24	Holiday Weekend	
May 30-31	Watertown	All Teams
June 6-7	Championships in Bismarck	All Teams