

Date: June 14, 2022

Location: Zoom

Centennial Youth Lacrosse Association

Meeting Minutes

Attending:

Board: Mandy DelMedico, Tom Zdon, Katie Arndt, David Moran, Jessica Crotty, Eric Rakow, Meg Sawyer, Tiffany Cardinal, Erick Kobeska, and Kim Girard

Absent: Seth King, Jere Ives, and Eric/Nichole Rakow, Katherine Sundseth,

Call to Order: 7:35 pm

Approval of April minutes: Dave motion and Erik K 2nd **MOTION Approved**

State Tournament Feedback

- Eric K provided overview of state tournament. Overall feedback was positive from team's who participated.
- Consensus of the board was to consider incorporating the State Tournament into the 2023 Schedule and teams can choose whether or not to participate.

Grand Rapids Tournament Feedback

- Erik K provided overview of the 10U Girls Experience in Grand Rapids. The Girls 10U team won the tournament.
- Tournament is held on a golf course.

Looking Forward: All teams should anticipate participating in the tournament OR be expected to travel at least once to Grand Rapids for 1-2 games based on the change with scheduling next year

Treasurer Report and Banking Update:

- Tom sent out email with Financials prior to meeting and advised that we are on track with the budget thus far.
- Tom requested receipts for Dick's in relation to Lil Scoopers expenses
- Recommended moving forward that we itemize invoices for coaches shirts/caps by boys vs girls teams.

Lil Scooper

- Mandy provided a brief overview. High participation rate (5:30 pm 24 participants and 6:30 10 participants)
- Thanks to Dave and Kim for assisting with the first week's session.
- Anticipate shirts will be into Athletic Outfitters this week.

Looking Forward: 2023 may want to consider Lil Scoopers to be held in Spring to provide families opportunity to create 6U teams in the summer session

High School State Donations

- Congrats to Boys High School team on making it to state!
- Boosters have asked for the Lacrosse Association to donate \$1,500 to cover travel expenses for team (Coach Busses) to/from games
- Board was in agreement that if we continue to provide financial assistance, the High School program will need to play a more active role in working with Association teams and/or provide support for association teams to utilize High School Fields.
- Tom – Motion to donate \$1,500 and Jessica 2nd – **Motion Passed**
 - Note: Mandy recused herself from this vote

Looking Forward: Board may want to create a High School Liaison to build relationship between the two programs.

Fundraising Update

- Erik R provided an update on a few efforts in the works:
 - Jersey Mikes event was held earlier this month and unfortunately did not have a huge turnout.
 - Raised approximately \$230 dollars – Jersey Mikes would contribute 50% of the profit to the association
 - Chipotle Event is coming up on June 21st.
 - Asked all board members to spread the word in order to increase participation in the event
 - 17% profit to the association
 - Provided a quick overview of the Qwik Trip Car Wash fundraising.
 - There is an initial cost to the association up front (Buy for \$20 and then typically sold for \$16).
 - Unable to proceed until the cards are purchased with association credit card.

Sizzle & Tournaments

- Katie A provided the following updates:
 - Registration closes tomorrow and all Centennial teams are registered.
 - Team Registration as of June 14, 2022:

Boy/Girl Team	Age Group	# of Teams
Boys	8U	5
	10U	10
	12U (A&B)	13
	14U (A&B)	9
Girls	8U	0
	10U	7
	12U	12
	14U	13

- Medals/Trophies:
 - Katie is in the process of determining medals/trophies for 1st and 2nd per age group
 - Positive feedback on the Bobble Head Cougar Trophy from last year
- Golf Carts
 - Katie has lined up 5 golf carts for a cost of \$1,000 (significant cost savings from previous year)
 - Must provide evidence of insurance no later than the end of the week
- Sport Engine/Tourney
 - Katie needs log in information for Sports Engine Tourney to put together pools
 - To keep costs low, it's unlikely that the brackets will be printed out for both sites. Brackets will be available online.
- Concessions:
 - DIBS Opportunity (2 – 3 volunteers per 2 hr shift)
 - 2 concessions and one Grill Master
 - Full Concession stand will be available at both locations
- Concern was raised there may be baseball games scheduled for that weekend. Katie was going to confirm as Dave was previously advised the baseball fields would be unavailable the week of the Sizzle.
- All Board members should anticipate being in attendance for the Sizzle for majority of the tournament weekend.

DIBS

- Tiffany mentioned she has received a lot of inquiries about DIBS.
- Several Families have reached out for options to avoid having DIBS check cashed if unable to work the Sizzle.
- Consensus of the board was that the primary DIBS opportunity is the Sizzle. There may be a limited number of DIBS opportunities prior to but all families must have the opportunity to sign up for them.

Around the Horn:

- Dave:
 - To help the continue growth of the program, the board may want to start gaging families interested in Spring/Winter Box leagues.
 - Mentioned a few nets will need to be fixed before the Sizzle
 - Reviewing checklist for tournament (nets, balls, coolers, tents, etc)
- Jessica: Asked for update on the referral T Shirts. Meg advised that she anticipate they would arrive in one to two weeks. First priority had been the additional uniforms that had to be ordered.
- Erik K: Expressed his thanks with the spring/summer schedule thus far and the limited travel required.
- Tiffany: Will work with Katie to iron out Sizzle DIBS opportunities
- Katie A: Mentioned that the “How to Field Set Up” sheets are laminated and in the box.

- Kim:
 - Advised she will be at Little Scoopers this weekend and can assist with passing out shirts.
- Tom, Mandy, Meg: Nothing to add at this time.

Meeting Adjourn:

- Motion from Erik K and 2nd Katie A **Adjourn 9:14 pm**