

Date: December 11, 2019

Location: Lino Lakes City Hall

Centennial Youth Lacrosse Association

Meeting Minutes

Attending:

Board: Jenny Lewis, Jenny Sherer, Bill Fischer, Mandy DelMedico, Chantel Scherman, Meg Sawyer, Jim Berger

Absent: Jeramie Burgoon, Sonja Hanggi, Marcus Goerlitz, Sara Fenstermacher

Approval of November 2019 Minutes: Jenny S. motioned to approve November minutes, Mandy 2nd; minutes approved with slight modifications.

Treasurer's Report:

- Balances going into 2020 look good, various outstanding checks have come in and we have balanced reimbursements that were owed.

Board Position Updates:

- Jeramie will be taking a leave of absence and Jim Berger has agreed to serve as interim Boys Director to help Meg during this time.
- There are various board positions still open, will continue to reach out to individuals to assess interest.

Important Dates for 2020:

- Refer to appendix A for team registration dates for Boys Box, Spring, and Summer seasons.
- Girls registration dates have not yet been posted.

Try LAX Event:

- Due to unavailability of turf time, will consider hosting the event in a Centennial gym

- Event will require registration and CYLA to charge \$35 to cover associated fees/costs (i.e. USLax, pizza)
- Will consider items that could be handed out as giveaways, such as CYLA sunglasses or perhaps have a raffle to give away a stick
- Suggested date is January 19, later in the day.
- Event will be targeted for those aged 6-10 (depending on how event goes, will consider having a second Try LAX event closer to the summer or during Sizzle)

Turf Agreement with Centennial ISD:

- We will get the fields (and only the fields) free of charge, but we will still need to pay for everything else (site supervisor, concessions, etc.)
- Bill to meet with superintendent to discuss the agreement we sent to the district under the old athletic director.

Registration:

- Need to establish a firm registration deadline for the summer season.
- Consider reaching out to families who only sign up for one season to ask why and explain the benefits of playing both seasons. May also consider allowing a refund if families sign up for both seasons but then later decide they can't do summer. Details to be worked out later.
- Chantel to send communications regarding registration and will see if she can get the Cougar for in-person registration.
- CYLA is still intending to send registration information through a flyer send through elementary schools. Need to submit the flyer to Sara who will then submit it to Community Ed.
- Need to finalize age guidelines for the upcoming year.

CHS and 14U Boys:

- Coach Beach is looking for potential coaches for 14U/12U, need clear expectations for practices. Jim to look for coaches also.
- Coach Beach has suggested the possibility of having 14U practice on CHS turf, and potentially having HS lacrosse coaches drop-in sometimes. Consider making this option available to both 14A/B. Logistics to consider: how does that translate to paying coaches? Need some final details, which will be finalized by Beach soon.
- HS coaches indicated they are willing to run tryouts/evaluations again this year

Sports Mania:

- Event will be held at Golden Lake Elementary. Consider have HS captains run it. Meg indicated she could possibly attend.
- Jim to see what sticks/balls (gym safe) are available (Lil Scooper sticks)
- Need to figure our summer dates for Lil Scoopers. Consider having a brochure for Lil Scoopers that can be handed out at Sports Mania

February Board Meeting:

- Consider doing this at off-site, such as at Invictus Brewing-Mandy to contact them to see if they are available 2/12.
- See if hockey would be willing to send out flyers.

Director Reports:

- Boys Director: Need a role account so the email can easily transition with new board membership. New email is boys_director@centennialax.org. Jim and Meg have access. Bill to set up Sean's email to forward to boys_director@centennialax.org. Jenny L to review emails currently in Sean's account and forward to Jim.
- Assistant Boys Director: Consider revamping Lil Scoopers to address 6-year olds.
- Tournament Director:
 - Sizzle is set for June 13-14 and will likely be at both CHS and Lexington Athletic Complex (LAC). Bill is finalizing info with LAC. Registration for the Sizzle will open late December or early January. With the Sizzle likely occurring at two sites, we would need additional golf carts and EMTs.
 - Need to work out details to determine who plays at which fields, want to minimize families having to go to multiple sites (i.e. boys at one girls at another, older kids at one, younger kids at another, etc.)
 - Consider pre-registration for t-shirts since having vendors at multiple sites may be difficult
 - May also consider using CMS for the Sizzle instead of LAC, depends on number of fields available.
- Girls Director: Need to send another communication regarding winter clinics
- President: CYLA has decided to decline the option of buying old turf from CHS arena. Jenny L, Jim, & Meg to reach out to arena representatives to inquire at spring turf times.

Meeting adjourned at 9:06

Appendix A

GNLL Box

Registration Deadline: February 21

Regular Season: Sat & Sun, March 14-April 19 8am – 8pm (off April 12 for Easter)

6 Regular Season Games

Locations: Northeast: Northeast Ice Arena (MPLS)

Divisions: 14U/12U/10U *A/B Levels will be offered if demand allows

Regular Season Fee: \$1275 per team

GNLL Spring Field

Assoc Registration Deadline: February 14

Team Registration Deadline: February 21

Regular Season: April 19 – June 10 (off May 23-24 – Memorial Weekend)

Teams primarily play double-headers on Saturdays or Sundays. There are limited weeknight games offered prior to June due to Officials availability. 8U teams play single games.

Age Levels: 14U/12U/10U/8U – A&B offered at 14U and 12U. If Assoc has more than 1

team, it is required to have an A team (waiver out if available)

Team Fee: \$125 per team

*A \$500 deposit is required for each association registered. Deposits are non-refundable after February 21, 2020, and due at the time of registration.

Game Fees: 14U & 12U: \$86 per team / per game

10U: \$43 per team / per game *New to 2020 Season* One official

8U: \$15 to \$43 per team / per game *Depending on officials.

Spring Post Season Tournament Registration Deadline: Friday, May 22, 2020.

Spring State: June 13-14th, 2020 Tournament Team Fee:

14U, 12U, 10U: \$750

8U: \$525

Spring Scheduling Meeting: Sunday, March 1, 2020.

Location: Concordia University, Library Technology Center Room 218-219

Times: 10U: 9:00 -10:30 am

12U: 10:30-12 pm

14U: 12:00 -1:30 pm

. 8U: 1:30-3:00 pm

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Assoc Registration Deadline: February 14 \$500 Fee Due

Jamboree Registration Deadline: April 3
Jamboree Dates: May 2 and May 16
Team Registration Deadline: May 1
Deadline to Withdraw: May 8
Preliminary Schedule Released: May 11
Season Begins: June 1
8U and 10U Jamboree: July 18 & 19
State Tournament (14U and 12U): July 25 & 26
League Fees: 8U 6 games \$500/team
10U 8 games \$700/Team
12U & 14U 10 games \$800/team