

## **Attendance**

-via Skype: Gary Trauner (Jackson Hole), George Hein (Jackson Hole), Brandi Neill (Payette)

-In Person: Britt Cornaby (Commissioner), Sheree Wheeler (Treasurer), Tom Blanchard (Rocky), Eric Northcut (Eagle), Taylor Stover (Capital), Charlie Underhill (Rocky), Alan Morgan (Mtn. View), Jared Hobson (Borah), Liz Kreipl (Boise), Sam Hardison (Boise), Tim Westhusin (Skyview), Ted DeVand (Timberline), Brent Taylor (Timberline), Tom Egen (Eagle), Troy Hale (Vallivue), Phil Warchul (BK) Jason Griswold (Ambrose), Mykeal Wheeler (Meridian), Russ Wheeler (Meridian)

## **Agenda**

- (1) Fall Ball
- (2) Realignment Proposal
- (3) Youth
- (4) Black Out
- (5) General Open

## **Fall Ball**

-Teams: Timberline, Middleton-Canyon County, Meridian-Ambrose, Eagle (2), Rocky (2), Centennial, Jackson Hole

-Games: Start Sept 9 and ends Oct 21 every Sat (7 Saturdays total). Games will be running time. League will make the schedule. You must register for Fall Ball on the [Idaholacrosse.org](http://Idaholacrosse.org) website.

## **Realignment Proposal**

Realignment Proposal #1

1. Single Idaho Division=5 conferences; 3 Boise, 1 North and 1 East
2. Scheduling
  - a. Required to play conference teams 1x
  - b. Rest of schedule is open to schedule any desired games. (target 10-15 games)
3. Traveling
  - a. Only travel requirements will be to conference games.
  - b. Other travel is encouraged (to North, Boise, East or outside State)
4. Playoffs
  - a. Top team in each conference placed into "A Bracket" along with top 3 "at large" teams to create an 8 team A Bracket playoff.
  - b. Take next top 8 "at large" teams and create an 8 team B Bracket.

- c. Do the same with C Bracket?

#### Realignment Proposal #2

1. 2 Divisions=teams decide where they will compete.
2. Schedule
  - a. Required to play 2 interdivisional games.
  - b. Required to play conference games.
  - c. Required to play 4+ non-conference divisional games.
  - d. Rest of schedule is open to schedule any desired games (target 10-15 games)
3. Traveling
  - a. Required to travel to 2 non-divisional games.
4. Playoffs
  - a. Same as last year.

#### Realignment Proposal #3

1. Single Division=no conferences
2. Scheduling
  - a. Teams create their own Idaho schedule (target 10-15 games)
  - b. 8 Idaho game minimum to be eligible for playoffs (can opt for more)
3. Travel
  - a. No required travel except for scheduled games.
  - b. Other travel is encouraged(to North, Boise, East or outside State)
  - c. See playoffs
4. Playoffs
  - a. Top 8, 10, 12 or 16 teams based on Laxpower play in bracket for "A" championship.
  - b. Next 8, 10, 12 teams play in bracket for "B" championship.
  - c. Brackets will follow normal bracketing guidelines for 8, 10, 12, or 16 seed bracket.
  - d. Required to travel to higher seed, regardless of distance.

Matt Mendenhall (Borah) Motioned to accept Proposal #3 with the change of 3 Travel a and b to say: 1 travel game required to another region (North, East, or different State).

Tim Westhusim Seconded Motion.

Vote : 17 accept, 0 declined, 1 abstain

#### Youth

Tom Welsh (US Lacrosse PE Trainer). US Lacrosse supplies 300 sticks for PE programs, LAX ID supplies the bags. Tom goes to Ada and outside areas to train teachers the game of LAX (he has a trip to Lewiston coming up for North schools). The teacher applies for a grant and gets the sticks free. Brandon (ID LAX store) will supply people to train Catholic and Boise Schools. If you know of a school that is not teaching lacrosse tell them about the program so they can make arrangements with Tom or Brandon.

#### Black Out

Think about for future talk

- (1) Do away with black out
- (2) Keep black out
- (3) Create a venue for players to play with little coaching

### **General Open**

It was brought up Officials got more pay but we didn't receive better quality. Britt said "they got a raise because they were getting paid less than all other states." If you want better officials sign up to be an official. Clinic is being held August 26, 2017 for information go to

<http://www.idlaxref.org>

On the table for the next meeting:

Have most games played on Wednesday so players can officiate on youth level.