

December 2025 Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order

November meeting minutes accepted

Treasurer's Report: Beginning balance of \$73,136.41 with deposits of \$5,200.00 and total disbursements of \$18,547.00. Checks paid include \$17,195.00 to Amherst for the festival and fees for the storage unit, \$1,499.00 to Sports Engine etc.

Ending Balance of \$59,789.41

Boys VP: Get your coaches certified now. Roster verifications will be cleaned up & improved this season. Please comply with all rules dealing with this or suffer the consequences. Mike urged all to make sure people are registering where they should only.

Girls VP: Coaches need to be silver level. Parent helpers need to be bronze level. (3) coaches on the sideline only. Jill urged all to update all posted admin and coaching contacts and verify the connection with your website & Teams Compete.

Officials: Jay Galipo is stepping down from the board as Officials Coordinator. Sean Murphy will be stepping in to take over. A brief thank you to Jay and introduction of Sean then took place. The classroom trainings for new officials will be held on March 15 and March 22. Still firming up locations but they look to be held at Laconia, Amherst, Salem and one other location. On field training will be the weekend of 3/27 and 3/28 at Lax Jam. We are actively looking for larger venues to hold rules interpretation meetings. We are hoping to hold these regionally this year having less events at more regional / central locations. More on this next meeting. If you are interested in hosting and can accommodate a large group, please let Chris Day or Kevin Bishop know. Returning officials training date is still TBD. There will be a zoom meeting for all those returning officials to attend.

Festival: Amherst Lacrosse will continue to run concessions etc. at the year end festival. The Amherst Recreation Department will continue to host at the various fields at the High School etc. More to come on the festival in the coming meetings.

President: Teams Compete will be at the January and March meetings. At the January meeting, he will give a presentation on how to register your teams properly. The March meeting will primarily deal with game changes. Kevin urged all to make sure your contact information is correct and updated on your town websites. Kirsten K spoke about the courses available for free on the USA Lacrosse website. "Rules and Penalties" is a course she highly recommended that will educate parents and coaches with both boys' and girls' rules. There was then a discussion regarding dads and daughters and dads and sons getting certified together to referee and the success that has had in the past.

Voting: Rule change voting requires (18) to pass. Full proposals are located on the NHYLA website for review. Below is a quick summation and the results of the voting only.

1. Deals with the definition of youth officials and clarification of allowable age. Passed
2. Bi-Law change (no vote necessary)
3. Non weather cancellations and game change requests (withdrawn)
4. Non weather cancellations and game changes wording clarified (Derry plan). Passed
5. Remove change and cancellation fees all together. Fail
6. League play rulebook wording change to "most current version". Passed
7. All rule change proposals will be handed in at least (7) days ahead of the November rule change meeting with contact information included. Pass
8. Re-instate (1) pass rule beyond the restraining line for 12U girls only. Fail
9. Attendance at monthly NHYLA meetings mandated and consequences outlined (lose home games). Fail
10. No games to be scheduled during the first weekend of April vacation. Fail
11. Withdrawn
12. Withdrawn
13. Withdrawn
14. Withdrawn
15. Withdrawn
16. Hometown responsibilities clarified to include a visible game clock and properly lined fields. Pass
17. Eliminate full field at 10U boys and girls (optional now). Fail

New Business: None

Old Business: Scheduling the first weekend of the season was discussed. Laconia stated that they would be hosting North / South again during Memorial Day Weekend. More details to come at next meeting.

Motion to adjourn passed