

# Montana High School Lacrosse Association

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## MEETING MINUTES

Date: 8/12/2019  
Time: 8:00 pm  
Location: Phone 605 475-4043 Access Code:982909

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Call to Order: 8:00 PM

### Roll Call (X indicates present)

Matt Rizzolo, Sarah Flynn – X, Mike Garcia, Lynette Thompson – X, Brynn Schwarz – X, Dane McCollum – X, Blake Wahrlich – X, Rosie Castriz – X, Dave Madeira – X

1. Big Sky
  - a. Big Sky Assistant Coach incident at the spring 2019 state tournament, including an ejection. Blake sent an email to the Big Sky board outlining potential consequence and has not received a response to date. MHSLA will send a certified letter to ensure that they receive the notification of potential penalties. Sarah will request a mailing address.
2. State Bid
  - a. Bozeman and Billings submitted bids to host the 2020 state high school lacrosse tournament.
  - b. Bozeman Bid:
    - i. Concerns with turf fields being lined as unified fields, but will have four grass fields with regulation markings.
    - ii. Championship games would be played at new Bozeman high school.
    - iii. Hosted in 2018.
  - c. Billings Bid:
    - i. Billings has 4 grass fields. Bearcats had a verbal agreement from Rocky Stadium for the championship games.
    - ii. Board members have helped with hosting youth state tournaments in the recent past.
  - d. Roll Call Vote:
    - i. Rosie – Billings
    - ii. Dane – Billings
    - iii. Lynette – Billings
    - iv. Brynn – Bozeman
    - v. Dave – Billings
    - vi. Sarah - Billings
    - vii. **Majority vote** for Billings Bearcats to host the 2020 state high school lacrosse tournament
    - viii. **ACTION:** Dane will send the announcement to the Billings Region to notify them that their bid to host state was selected.
    - ix. **ACTION:** Dave will notify Bozeman of the decision for Billings to host state in 2020.
3. Rule Changes
  - a. Received two rule change requests.
4. Next Board Call Tuesday 8/20 at 7:30 PM
5. NFHS rule changes have been released.
6. Adjourn – 8:36 PM