

Eureka Lacrosse Club Meeting Minutes

Oct. 3, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.

Present: Ron Mikel, Nancy Smith, Jon Van Kleeck, Sheldon Ripson (for part of the meeting)

The September minutes were reviewed.

President's Report – Ron Mikel

1. Parent Meeting Recap –
 - a. For next meeting, have a greeter so that people know where they need to go and what they need to do in terms of registration, spirit wear, etc.
 - b. We may need to send a postcard out before the winter meeting to tell people what they need to do. (checklist)
2. Southern Springs Polo Fields
 - a. It will be \$1200/month for March, April and May split between the high school and the youth. For February and October, the cost will be \$600/month. October will include additional fall practices for the high school. This should be comparable to last year's cost if we get lights. If we don't get lights, we will probably be under last year's budget.
 - i. Greg Crowder is getting estimates on lights. Nancy will check with Rockwood to see if they have any lights that they are ready to get rid of.
 - ii. Nancy suggested that we try to negotiate with vendors with a sponsorships.
 - b. Tim Ganey is working on finishing the fall schedule and Ron will get it out ASAP. The high school field is reserved from 11 am to 1 pm.
 - c. For spring we will need to get 2 port-a-potties and have it serviced once per week.
 - d. We will have access to the gate to get water.
 - e. Ron and the coaches will talk to the captains about their responsibilities regarding the field and team behavior.
 - f. We will rotate the field areas so face-off and goal areas won't get too damaged.
3. Lindenwood 7 vs. 7
 - a. There's no time for lunch. We will bring water for the team (Nancy and Ron will each bring a case.)
4. Registration & Payments
 - a. 31 players are registered as of today. We should have between 55 and 60 players on the teams.
5. Spring Break Update
 - a. Tim Ganey hasn't had a response from any teams yet. He emailed 3 coaches. He's re-emailing those coaches and emailing some other coaches.
 - b. Bus is booked. Hotels are not. We need to decide what the club will be able to cover for costs and what will be the responsibilities of the families. We will have a fewer number of players so it might be easier to book restaurants.

6. Spring Calendar
 - a. Ron passed out an unofficial calendar from Coach Ganey. There was a game scheduled for prom but the ACT is also that morning so that is not a good day. Ron will ask Ganey to reschedule the Lindbergh game for the end of the season.
 - b. Senior night will be on April 28th vs. Parkway South for an evening game. Nancy suggested that we plan an outing afterward for dessert.
 - c. Two freshmen games have been scheduled against Chaminade, with more being planned.
 - d. Nancy suggested that we host a freshmen pre-season mini-tournament (round robin). A good date might be Sunday, March 25th.
7. Volunteer Possibilities
 - a. Lydia Scherrer will shadow Nancy for the fundraising this year.
 - b. Wes Scherrer has offered to be the RU Director.
8. RU Box
 - a. Ron sent an initial invitation to players who played RU this summer to play in the fall box league. After he hears back he will open it up to previous varsity players that Ganey has identified. RU players will get a \$100 discount because they did not use up all the fees that were collected.
 - b. There will be a varsity and JV teams in the winter box league.
 - c. Since there is no winter box league, we need to look into pre-season training. Debbie will ask April Porter from 9Round to give her a price.
9. Coaching
 - a. Coach DeBeer is not available. Alex Todd will be taking his place on freshmen with Zach Sutter.
 - b. JV will be coached by Ben Eder and Dan Funk.
 - c. Varsity will be coached by Tim Ganey and Lee Benson.

Vice President Items – Brad Baker was absent so there was no report.

Fundraising – Nancy Smith

1. Nancy is concerned about Rock ‘n Roll Bingo numbers. Expenses total \$1225. We need tables filled and donations. We currently have 17 seats filled.
2. Debbie will send out an email giving people the option to reserve their ticket online. She will send a reminder for prize donations and tickets. Nancy thinks if we have 100 people the Club will make \$2500.
3. Ron will ask Ultimate Lacrosse for a donation. Nancy will wait until next Thursday to buy donations and will make a decision then.
4. Nancy is still planning on doing the sponsorship day on Oct. 27th at Sarah’s.

Treasurer Report – Jon VanKleeck

1. Two youth players have registered
2. The budget reflects the newly registered Spring players.
3. We will need to figure out the short order. The short order will be included on the flash sale website so that it can be included in the practice pack delivery and parents can select the appropriate size.
4. We will be sure to order smaller sizes. Practice packs will also need to be ordered and Ganey is working on what will be included.

Communication

1. Website is updated with all information as possible. Facebook has also been updated with scheduled posts for all reminders.

Media Director – Sheldon & Jackie

- d. Videos are available to go on the website
- e. Sheldon is still trying to get a firm commitment from Blake Rief for filming for 2018 season.
- f. There are still some games that are archived on the YouTube channel. Debbie will link to those from the website.
- g. Jackie reported to Ron that we had enough orders for the bags.

New Business:

Coach Ganey wants to play in the Pumpkin Tournament hosted by Ren Pettinelli. He will pick the players and let them know. The date is November 11th.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.