

Thursday, February 8, 2018

Hudson Area Lacrosse Association Board Meeting

Meeting called to order by Roger Heath at 7:00pm at Smilin' Moose in Hudson . Present: Roger Heath, Brandon Larson, Nick Barum, Dave Getschel, Rachel Stuart, Tori Boomsma, Mel Barum, Julie Sansome, Joe Madigan, Beth Nuutinen, Judd Genereaux, Joyce Potter, Louise Swenka, Renee Schultz.

High School Program:

Tryouts for 2018 High School

We discussed the issue/situation with the hockey players being told not to try out by their coach. We just don't know what to do about it since we are not school sanctioned. We will consider having tryouts the first week of practice next year which will be after hockey is finished.

Helmets will be here next week. Roger will keep them at his house.

We discussed the netting we need to use the high school stadium. It will need to be large enough to cover the south side so that no balls can get into Vine Street. Roger found one that would be durable enough and the cost is \$4000. In addition, we will need netting for the turf practice fields when we use those. Roger made a motion and Joe seconded that we reserve up to \$10,000 to use for netting. The motion was passed. Joe and Roger will search for best options at best prices.

There will be a parent/player meeting for ALL high school players at the end of February.

Varsity practice will start on March 5 for those who are here during spring break. Players can (but are not required) to come to practices if they are in town. The actual season starts on March 12.

Mel is checking into hotels for away games, although there really are only a couple instances where families could not drive home after games.

Roger is going to check on having a JV tournament here in Hudson for the end of the season since there is no "JV State Tourney".

Girls:

The girls had their parent meeting and it was very successful.

Registration for girls Spring season will close February 26. Youth registration will close May 24 – for the summer season.

The girls will also have a "Try Lax for Free" night at a location in the industrial park near the Giggle Factory.

Fundraising:

Tori reported that things are moving right along with the posters and programs. She encouraged each of us to reach out to three companies and encourage them to donate. Pizza sales for the high schoolers will start March 26.

Check-ins:

Nick:

Checking Account: \$17,681.59

Savings Account: \$61,448.78

Fundraising Account: \$4830.56

Girls Account: \$6,020.86

Roger:

Golf Tourney. Looking at June 8 for the tournament. This may conflict if the Varsity goes to state but it's the best option.

Judd:

We discussed raising the apparel budget as we will be giving the coaches all apparel. Judd made a motion and Roger seconded to raise the apparel budget to \$3,000. Motion was passed.

Judd also made a motion and Dave made the second that we make a \$500 marketing budget. The motion was passed

Joe:

We are good with the schedule and the stadium. We are looking at the best date to try and set up the Alumni game. We are looking at either May 18, 26, June 1, 2, 3.

Joe suggested that we try to get companies to "purchase" space on the netting.- something we could hang up on the netting as advertising. Renee said that she would help out with the concessions. We will have a PA system for use during the games at the stadium.

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MEETING ADJOURNED @ 8:53PM

Next Meeting: March 18, 7:00PM at The Smilin' Moose Meeting Room
in the downstairs.