

September 2022 Meeting Minutes

Introduction of all those present

June meeting minutes accepted

Treasurers Report: \$52,390.73 - \$5,249.00 for referee payments. Balance of \$47,138.73.

Report accepted

Boys VP: USA lacrosse doesn't have any clinics listed yet. Preliminary US Lacrosse rule changes were briefly discussed. Box shrinking, all penalties to be locked in and a few others. Gait stick issue in litigation (has a hook). - TBD.

Girls VP: Jill mentioned training will be posted in October. She talked about NHYLA timeline for organizations regarding items that need to be addressed throughout the year. A discussion took place regarding eliminating the (1) pass rule.

Youth Officials: Recruitment of new officials in each town was discussed at length. Wayne can help with getting training information before the beginning of the new year. He is waiting to see if rates will go up at the NOLA level before considering changes to our pay scale. Right now, it is \$30 for 1st year ref, \$45 for 2nd year and \$65 for adult refs. Concern about not having enough officials going forward was discussed at length.

Adaptive Program: Nothing at this time

Festival: Steve Tieland handed over information and responsibilities to his son Steve. We as a group will discuss the festival coordinator position at a future meeting. The idea is to wait until the new board is in place and then vote on the position for the festival.

President: Proposed game dates are 4/8, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28, 6/3, 6/4, 6/10, and 6/11. The festival will be at Souhegan High School again in 2023. Kevin sent out an email with timelines for the season. The email explains what usually takes place and typical timeframe.

Old Business: Tim from Teams Compete spoke (they do our scheduling) He urged each town to update primary contacts and to get an early start on registration. He is available to each organization to help with anything schedule related.

Website – league athletics has issues. Mike G has looked at and researched a bunch of new sites. Sport Connect is cheaper and is the best one of the bunch. He is officially recommending them as our new operating system going forward. A discussion ensued regarding when the transition should take place. The issue was tabled until next meeting in order for more timeframe consideration to take place. Mike will set up a demo for towns to join to check it out.

Need all towns to recruit officials.

Festival income: \$4,675.00 from Kona Ice and \$15,613.00 from Fine Designs.

New Business: None

Motion to adjourn accepted

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