

Date: November 14, 2023
City Hall

Location: Lino Lakes

Centennial Youth Lacrosse Association

Meeting Minutes

Attending: Mandy DelMedico, Seth King, Jessica Crotty, Nichole Rakow, Chris Clarys, Katie Sundseth (attended first ½ of the meeting), Meg Sawyer (attended second ½ of the meeting) and Kim Girard

Absent: Tom Zdon and Todd Youngberg

Call to Order: 6:35 pm

Secretary Report (Kim)

- Approval of October Minutes: Jessica 1st motion and Mandy 2nd - **MOTION Approved**

Treasurer Report

- Treasurer not in attendance
- Mandy mentioned no significant changes in finances

Registration and Tryouts (Katie S)

- Board had previously agreed that 2024 registration would be in person
- Location:
 - Middle School Cafeteria
- Tentative Dates and Times:
 - January 17, 2024 (Wednesday)
 - February 8, 2024 (Thursday)
 - Both times 6 pm – 8 pm
- To include stations for apparel, US Lacrosse Registration, DIBS information, and Kwik Trip Fundraising Information
- Families would register online in advance of in person registration and, if necessary, be able to modify info afterwards online (ex. apparel sizes)
- Online Registration open January 11, 2024 – February 19, 2024
 - Plan to have a late fee assessment of \$50 again this year
 - Online registration site will advise families to contact board for information on a Goalie Discount (see October minutes)

Try LAX

- Dates: January 10, 2024 and January 17, 2024
- Time: 6 – 8 pm
- Instructors/Coaches: Seth King, Girls Coach and high school staff/players

Preseason Clinic:

- \$30/per player with 4 hours of practice time per age group
 - Nichole 1st Motion and Kim 2nd Motion – ***Motion Approved***
- Mandy will provide Katie S with dates to post online with registration info
- Tentative dates:
 - Week one: March 4 – 6th (will not overlap with HS State Hockey Tournament)
 - Week two: The week of March 18th
- Seth would like the HS team to assist with preseason clinics

Open Board Positions:

- Boys Director
- Tournament Director
 - Nichole knows someone who may be interested and she will reach out to them to discuss further
- Volunteer Director

Tryouts:

- Tryouts tentatively the week of March 25 – 29, 2024
- Any evaluators should recuse themselves from evaluations, for a particular age group, if any family members are trying out for that age.

Face Off Clinics (Seth)

- Seth invited any 7th and 8th grade CYLA boys players to attend Captain's practice
- 30 minute sessions focused on Face Offs
- Players need to self-police themselves, if interested in participating, as HS level is full contact
- Those interested can sign up through the Boosters

Goalie Clinic Update

- Low turnout for the 1st and 2nd session, therefore, we cancelled the third session scheduled for November 16, 2023
- In lieu of the Fall Goalie Clinics, we will offer one hour sessions both weeks of preseason to allow players the opportunity to learn more about the position.

Indoor Practice Plans (Chris)

- Trying to mirror last year's schedule with at least comparable number of hours
- Goal is at least 14 hrs per team (7 weeks/2 hrs)
- Tentative dates March 30, 2024 – May 18, 2024

Holiday Store (Jessica)

- Jessica gave a brief overview of the holiday store apparel offerings

- Vendor indicated that if we are interested, they could design a new logo for CYLA apparel in the future

Jersey Update 2024 Season

- Mandy indicated that Shannon may be willing to assist with 2024 CYLA team uniforms
- Shannon may be interested in working with NorthStar Lacrosse
- Mandy will follow up with Shannon to confirm her availability

Around the Room:

Jessica: Mentioned that CYLA would not be participating in the Winter Community Ed Flyer

Kim: Reminded the board we have not locked down the 2024 Sizzle Dates. Mandy was going to follow up with Katie A to see if she was able to learn any details of Woodbury's tournament and/or Roger's Jamboree dates.

Nichole: Reminded the board that we will need to have an option to select an additional fee at time of registration for families not interested in fundraising. Board attendees agreed this should be discussed in further detail at the December Meeting.

Chris: He's been shopping around for Fiddle Sticks and thus far SportStop.com runs about \$10 less than Dick's Sporting Goods

Meeting Adjourned 8:10 pm