

Combined Kamiakin Lacrosse Board Meeting

11 DECEMBER 2024 / 6:30 PM / Stephens' House: 10348 W 17th Place, Kennewick

Attendees

Laurie Stephens, Board President

Emily Dorman, Board Vice President

Jennifer Weekes, Board Treasurer

Jen Throolin, Girls Team Representative

Wyatt Schafer, Boys Head Coach

Michelle Schafer, Girls Head Coach

Kamiakin Youth Lacrosse Board:

Afton Dunham, Board President (phone)

Ben Comin, Board Vice-President

Meri Bukovinsky, Secretary

Marc Leavitt, Treasurer

Conducting

Laurie Stephens

Last Combined Meeting Review:

Jennifer Weekes

- combine website with individual tabs for each group (*Wyatt*)
- band for the youth club, youth club google accounts??
- Wyatt & Marc to work with Sports Engine to utilize two different bank accounts
- joint team dinners for all teams - season kick-off/open house, middle of season, end of season
- Exhibition game/clinic for youth
- Laurie* to check with girls & boys club
- youth to connect with schools PE middle and elementary
- Run Kano to see if they can put our games online, "Lax Kano"?? (*Emily*)

Discussion Items:

YOUTH UPDATE:

HIGH SCHOOL ITEMS:

- Purchase equipment needed
- Coach's contracts finalized (Review and Approve by ??? / Coach "interviews" in February)
- Wreath seller's merch earned (buy for January Team meetings)
- Fundraising Calendar...*Jen Throolin* , when do we put it out live??
- Flyers for Girls Lacrosse Open Gym: Grade 6-12
- Saturdays from 9:00-11:00 am at Amistad Elementary

- Finalize Boys Lacrosse Open Gym:
 - Possibilities so far.... 5:00-6:00 pm at Amistad Elementary, Monday - Thursday (Principal will be taking 2 of those days, not sure which ones)
- MEDIA!!!!
 - Club link for emails...we have chatted about this before, not sure what it would entail
 - NEED MEDIA PRESENCE!!!
 - Ideas on point people????

WHSBLA Dues:

Team Registration due January 15

WSLA Dues

Game Schedule Live

Upcoming Events:

December 13, 2024 - KSD @ 10:30am

December 14, 2024 - Youth Club Membership Meeting

January 13, 2025 - High School Board Meeting

January 22, 2025 - ALL Kennewick K-12 Girls Lacrosse Meeting w/ Lyn Porterfield, led by Dan Gaspar

January 4, 2025 - WHSBLA Mandatory Coach Meeting (in person)

January 27, 2025 - High School BOYS Club Parent/Team Season Meeting

January 29, 2025 - High School GIRLS Club Parent/Team Season Meeting

March 1, 2025 - Girls Youth Officiating training

Action Items:

Laurie turn in all applications for reservations

Laurie send in WHSBLA dues

Jen Throolin finalize calendar fundraiser

Finalize coach contracts

Laurie Stephens, Emily Dorman, Ben Comins, Marc Leavitte, Afton Dunham (on the phone)

Combined efforts between High School and Youth teams

- Email address for high school board similar to those youth are using
- Logo- need a logo for the youth similar to high school- Kiki will help with adding the youth to the high school team- possibly words “youth”
- Add that logo to the team store
- Youth board working on getting things organized with the new league
- Workshops, clinics- 3Rivers has Jan 18th, 25th, Feb 8th
 - o Need to work on dates for Kamiakin Lacrosse clinics
 - o Area youth lacrosse council – possible help finding gyms
 - Cade, Sarah
 - Co-share clinics with Richland etc.
- December 30th --clinic for new Lacrosse Players Kennewick Parks and Recreation
- Girls starting an open Gym every Sat. starting Jan. 9am – 11 pm 6th grade to 12th grade- youth maybe 11-1 at the same gym
- All girls Kennewick District Lacrosse Meeting K-12, January 22nd
 - o Lynn, Dan, Afton,
- **Action-** putting youth link on website
- **Action** logo for the merchandise for the youth
- **Action** – dates for clinics
- **Action-** Laurie to get flyers out to clubs to get them out to the players and parents for girls in Kennewick District Meeting K-12 Jan 22nd
- **Action** -Afton to get dates for Southridge clinics in January & February
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High School Lacrosse Board Meeting

Wreath fundraiser update- owe- 4,393.67, sold 6,150.80 + 95- kick backs for those that sold greater than \$250 at the merch store

Rattlers owe us about \$1000

Girls gym will cost about \$638

Review Coaches contracts by February

Jen T. made a Fundraising calendar- need to decide on a prize for a full calendar- do we do it for the boys as well as the girls- \$496/calendar

Winter – 2days/week January thru February 5 o'clock

Need a better presence thru social media

Ty to help create a google email account the high school lacrosse team

District Meeting Friday-

January 13th- next board meeting