



Buffalo Youth Lacrosse Board Meeting
August 18th, 2019, 7 pm at Buffalo Civic Center

Agenda/ Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

Attendance

Board Members: Rick Nuss, Danyelle Hanson, Melissa Hahn, Gayle Hyde, Megan Webber, Ed Neu, Jason Tornell, Amy Anderson, Laura Neu, Mike Swenson, Katie Schmidt

President's Report (Rick Nuss)

- Rockford possibly for winter clinics. Mike will look into a couple of weeknights close to Buffalo. Jason will send Mike the dates from previous clinics.
- Rick to check on outdoor field space
- High school boosters will be looking for donations towards uniforms. They are looking into getting a 501c themselves. Youth to consider donating \$1000 to boys and \$1000 for girls possibly to help with uniforms. Possibly get some volunteer time from the high school players in exchange for donations?
- Fall #'s not enough so there will only be a JV and Varsity team for Fall Lacrosse
- Golf Tournament volunteers- Mike & April, Amy, Gayle, Danyelle. No kids volunteering this year.

VP Report (Danyelle Hansen)

- Consider adding ethnic background to registration for possible future Diversity Grant.
- New Programs and Grants- Equipment grant, Free lax events provide the equipment. Another event there is a fee to register but kids would get to keep the stick. The next cycle is October to apply for it, and find out by January.
- End of Year Party- whole association (coaches, players, and families) event 2nd week of August. Banquet, ice cream social. Have open registration at the party, return equipment, etc.
- Danyelle to ask attorney when we will have to file a tax return

Secretary's Report (Melissa Hahn)

- Approve July minutes. Rick 1st, Gayle 2nd
- Survey Monkey surveys looked good. Email Laura parent surveys and coaches survey
- Voting- Votes tallied. New or Returning members are:
President: Rick Nuss
Secretary: Melissa Hahn
Girls Director: Ed Neu
Field & Equipment Director: Matt LaBelle, Exiting position: Jason Tornell
Marketing Director: Laura Neu
Volunteer Coordinator: Amy Anderson, Exiting position: Gayle Hyde
Fundraising Director: Shannon Planetenburg

Treasurer's Report (Katie Schmidt)

- Balance sits at just under \$35,000
- Jersey & uniform money come back, Fall registration that came in will now go back out due to low youth numbers.
- \$540 (software) SportsEngine fees, Storage went from \$70 to \$90, Coaching \$710, GNLL \$2800 roughly and field rent about \$1700. The balance will sway about \$10,000.

Marketing (Laura Neu)

- Nothing at this time

Boy's Program/ Off-Season Clinics (Mike Swenson)

- 12u & 14u both went to State tournaments
- 2 previous BHS players coaching the boy's teams. Noah Vanderkooi & Alex Swanson
- Caden S. helped out when able on 10u team. He will likely continue to help out.

Girls Program (Ed Neu)

- 18u team Balance sheet provided. \$1400 remaining which will be donated to the Girls Booster Club
- Parents vs Kids game was lots of fun. Definitely planning to do again next year.
- Ed has GoPro video footage from goalies perspective
- Next year more publicity for Parents vs Kids game.
- 14u had 26 players. Jayden & Grace BHS graduates coached. Hoping to have them back next Summer to help out again. 14u girls got a team together to play in another tournament in Eden Prairie.
- Need to continue getting the word out for 10u & 12u girls to keep the momentum going and growing.

Scheduling (Megan Webber)

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Volunteer Report (Gayle Hyde)

- Nothing at this time

Registration Report (Gayle Hyde)

- Scholarship Fund- Start figuring money into the budget for scholarships.
 - Refer to the program for free or reduced lunches as criteria.
 - Blurb at the bottom of clinic flyers making people aware that we do have them.

Field/Equipment Coordinator Report (Jason Tornell)

- Tyler Brudder had over 120 kids during the community ed lacrosse clinic over the summer.
- 10-12 kids that played all 3 sessions during summer sunblock. Directed them all to the website.
- Jason put the bug in his ear about coming to coach. Possibly next summer?
- All goals picked up, dropped 2 off at Parkside.
- Equipment rental returns- Mike and Jason will work that all out.

Fundraising - (Shannon Plantenberg)

- 9/7 @ 3pm- Shotgun Start
- Burger buffet after as part of their fee
- Sponsors shirts for next Spring- Joe, All Stacked Up, need 9 sponsors in total, currently have 4.
- A+ or Royal Printing for signs

Open/Old Business

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New Business

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Next Meeting:

September 15th, 2019 at the Buffalo Civic Center at 7:00 pm

Adjourned

Rick Nuss motioned to adjourn, all in favor