



Buffalo Youth Lacrosse Board Meeting

March 17, 2019, 7 pm at Buffalo Civic Center

Agenda/ Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

Attendance

Board Members: Rick Nuss, Danyelle Hansen, Melissa Hahn, Gayle Hyde, Mike Swenson, Jason Tornell, Ed Neu, Megan Weber

President's Report (Rick Nuss)

- Beer Bust (3 hours)- Volunteers for Check-in table and Keg monitor. Two people at the Registration table and one person by the keg monitoring wrist bands.
 - Laura can be at the registration table for 1st shift. Katie can do 2nd & Gayle will do the 3rd shift.
 - Gayle has all of the fundraising supplies (wrist bands, tickets, cups, etc.)
- Board positions filled. Welcome, Megan Weber as our Scheduling Director and Shannon Plantenberg as our Fundraising Coordinator.
- Boosters- Boys Boosters don't want to be involved with the JV/ Varsity Fall teams.
 - Decide on a dollar amount to be taken out of registration fees to be given back to the club. They would have to work around our field schedules. At registration somehow put it out there that Buffalo Youth Lacrosse isn't responsible for the team.
 - Create a new page within our website specific to the Non-Youth Fall teams. Give them the information to Northstar for uniforms, etc.
- Spring games in Rochester May 18th & 19th
 - Boys 10u, 12u, & 14u
 - Gayle has the hotel information and was able to get all teams in one hotel. We will have the use of a meeting room to hold a pizza party one night.

VP Report (Danyelle Hansen)

- Fundraising Committee meeting
 - Meat Raffle to be held at Maple Lake VFW on April 20th & May 18th from 4-5pm. We will need volunteers for this event. Preferably board members and kids. Be sure to wear Buffalo Youth Lacrosse apparel and the kids can wear their jerseys. Possibly continue with the meat raffles and use that money to go towards an end of season party or apparel. Opportunity to do the meat raffles once a month.
- Free Custom Mouthguards
 - Minnesota Orthodontics- the mouthguard event date and time have been set. Mouthguards are custom fit for each individual. Unfortunately, kids with braces do not qualify due to their teeth constantly shifting with their braces. Custom fit via mouth scans. Different colors are available. Danyelle will pick up the mouthguards when they come in and distribute them out to the team managers or coaches.

Secretary's Report (Melissa Hahn)

- Rick Nuss motion to approve February minutes, 2nd motion by Gayle Hyde. January minutes approved.
- Picture Day! Set it up for before practice.
- Look at modifying an existing waiver for future lacrosse clinics.

Treasurer's Report (Katie Schmidt)

- All registration refunds have been paid to date
- \$1076- Paint
- \$1136- Balls

Marketing (Laura Neu)

- Fan apparel store closes March 21st.
- Buffalo Days Fishing Clinic- June 15th @ 9am.
- Buffalo Days Parade- June 15th @ 6pm.
 - Look at getting frosting buckets from the Cub deli.

Boy's Program (Mike Swenson)

Off Season Clinics

- Box season has started. 12u & 14u had their first games this weekend.
- Jerrod Krueger will be coaching Boys 8u which so far has 6 players.
- 10u Spring team is full and the roster is closed out with 17 players on the team.
- 12u Spring is at 18 players
- 14u Spring is at 21 players
- Coaches meeting March 20th. Rick is sending an email to coaches about online training.
- Spring practices start March 25th

Girls Program (Ed Neu)

- 12u Spring is at 20 players
- 14u is at 15-16 players
- Most scheduling for games is done
- Summer 18u team
 - Run registration through the website so we can show that it is community driven.
 - Decide what the club wants out of registration money
 - \$118 per player, \$1800 per team what we were doing
 - Won't need club balls just weight to get field time/ paint
 - MSLAX youth ends at 18u
 - Allie Pachan (from Mankato) interested in coaching Summer 14u team

Scheduling (Megan Weber)

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Volunteer Report (Gayle Hyde)

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Registration Report (Gayle Hyde)

- Getting registration for Summer going in the next week or so. Boys 8-14u, Girls 10,12,14, &18u

Field/Equipment Coordinator Report (Jason Tornell)

- Jason will need help painting fields as he is now coaching HS JV
- Coaches bags are ready
- Danyelle will send contact info to Jason for Lee to get meeting room for equipment handout
- Uniforms will be in by the end of the month
- By next box season order: Goalie pads and larger jerseys for goalies.
- Equipment handout Tuesday the 19th & Thursday the 21st during 14u practice

Fundraising - (Shannon Plantenberg)

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Committees

- **Fundraising**
 - Gayle will look into the IRS website to see if we can get switched over to a 501c?
- **Coaching**

- Coaches gifts this year will be polo shirts
- Paid coaching positions- Alek Swanson (\$250 for Box for this season), Noah Vanderkooi (14u Boys), Allie Pachan (14u Girls)
- \$400 non-parent coaches

New Business

- Benefit @ Clays in Rockford for the Head Chef's baby who is not doing well.
Gayle motioned to donate a free season of lacrosse. Board approves, motion carried.

Next Meeting:

April 28th, 2019 at the Buffalo Civic Center at 7:00 pm

Adjourned

Rick Nuss motioned to adjourn, all in favor