**New Canaan Lacrosse Association**
**Board Minutes**
**Tuesday, October 30th, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.**
**Home of Katie Owsley**
**Girls**

A regularly scheduled board meeting of New Canaan Lacrosse Association took place on Tuesday, October 30th, at 7:30 p.m. Board members present were Kerry Hanson, Brenda Mahoney, Katie Owsley, James Patten, Sarah Patterson, Tara Clough, Alison Minter, Kim Appelt, Sharon Teles, Julie Schlafman, Tim Knowles.

Registration:

- Registration will open in early November. The number of registered players will set the number and size of teams for 5th-8th grade. Registration details are being finalized and will be delivered to the Registrar shortly.

Girls Youth Program:

- Goalie coaching will be run by Chris Madalon of Next Save Lacrosse. The goalie coaching sessions will be once per week for one hour and will be offered to all players interested in Grades 5th-8th. New Goalie equipment will be purchased for Grades 3rd-4th.
- Tara Clough will serve as Coaching Director and will oversee the Girls Curriculum. The program will run with K-4th parent volunteers, 5th-8th paid coaches. We will integrate the NCHS Varsity girls in coaching and possibly at tryouts as an initiative to give back to the NCLA program
- Grade Coordinators are:

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| Cameron Buzzeo | 1st Grade |
| Sharon Teles | 2nd Grade |
| Julie Schlaman | 3rd Grade |
| Tim Knowles | 4th Grade |
| Kari Pinkernell | 5th Grade |
| Tara Clough | 6th Grade |
| Kim Appelt | 7th Grade |
| Sara Patterson | 8th Grade |

- Tara Clough reported on coaching recruitment and provided the roster to date.
- Skills Nights for grades 5th-8th will be held on Fridays and will focus on a targeted range of lacrosse skills

- Tryouts will be held indoors at Chelsea Piers or SONO Fieldhouse. Tryout dates are Saturday, March 2nd, Sunday, March 3rd and Wednesday, March 6th.
- The Junior Ref program will be overseen by James Patten. Girls will need to be CONNY certified and attend classroom training. The Junior Ref's will be paid.
- The Jamboree will be overseen by Alison Minter. The Jamboree will be organized and run by Co-Chairs to be determined.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:30.