**CYLA**

**GENERAL MEETING**

**10/27/11**

**ATTENDANCE**

BVLA

Broomfield

CCYC

Cheyenne mtn

Cougars

Coyotes

Bandits

City lax

DLC

Vipers

HRMD

Mustangs

Native

Panthers

Hawks

Pikes Peak

SSPR

Spartans

Thompson Valley

Copperheads

Storm

Mountain

**AGENDA REVIEW**

**TREASURERS REPORT**

3 have applied for vacant Treasurer position. EC interviewing candidates. Will present recommendation for vote at next meeting.

No Treasurers Report - no changes in financials. Approx$ 90K in bank. No checks written.

Solicited other nominations for treasurer.

**USL RULE CHANGES**

US LAX published standardized youth rules for play across the US and addressed player safety.

DISCUSSION/CHANGES TO USL RECOMMENDED RULES FOR CYLA ADOPTION

Age based division discussion.

* Cutoff Date discussion May vs Aug 31.
* 30% rule discussion – recommendation to eliminate at all levels
* Motion to adopt single year age based divisions and eliminate 30% playdown rule. Seconded. Vote 20 for 4 against

Goalie arm pads – change to “recommended”, not mandatory

Mercy rule = amend to require face off at the start of each quarter

Loss of equipment rule tabled for clarification of possession

New checking rules – require coach attendance at rules review

All Penalties are stop time.

House rule – loss of required equipment, you lose possession

Motion to approve USL recommended rules as amended above; Seconded; 21 for, majority approval.

**SPONSORSHIP AND CHAMPIONSHIP**

Review provided by M. Stears with preview for 2012

2012 – every team will play 2 games at championship

Use of consolation game – if you lose first round, you will get second consolation game

Playoff Divisions will be based on season play for all teams within a division, i.e. teams will be “re-divisioned” based on season play for playoff seeding.

Discussion of sponsorship funding and future – sponsorship to pay for championship costs

Motion – Allow clubs to send information to CYLA players (i.e., clinics, camps etc). No second, no vote

Discussion regarding conflict of interest in sponsorships from outside lacrosse entities. Lengthy discussion. Topic tabled

Next meeting – 12/8/11

Meeting adjourned.