



Meeting Minuets

Branford, CT

Branford Youth Lacrosse

Branford Youth Lacrosse Board Meeting

11.14.2013

7:00p.m.

Branford Rec. Center

Meeting called by	Bill O'Brian
Type of meeting	Regular, Q&A
Facilitator	Bill O'Brian
Note taker	Beth Martin (Secretary)
Attendees	Peter Smestad (Vice President)
	Rod McHenry (Girls' Teams Coordinator)
	Corey Reddington (Boys' Head Coach)
	Kelly Reddington (Parent)
	Bill Rossetiii (Parent)
	Steve Potter (Parent)
	Maiela Spenser (Parent)
	Chris Hynes (Parent)
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Missing

1. Update on BYL Boy's teams

Corey Reddington Boy's Head Coach

Discussion

- Looking for a new Boy's Head Coach to take over.
- Connie difficulties experienced in 2011-2012 have been rectified and Boys division is run much better than before.
- Boy's BYL had a good year.
- Boy's U13 coach Steve may come back,
- Recommend Girls division consider joining as well.
- Boy's teams will meet in January with area coordinators to schedule league games for the season.

Conclusions: None

Action Items: None needed.

Person
Responsible

Deadline

2. Budget Update

Bill O'Brian BYL President

Discussion: Current budget reviewed by board members.

Conclusions: All financial accounts are in good standing and acceptable.

Action Items: None needed.

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3. Girl's teams moving to U teams and or hire coaches for U15 teams.

Rod Mc Henry Girl's Teams Coordinator

- 134 girls registered for BYL last season.
- Raised \$11,000 gross in Jr-Sr Jam and \$1,000 gross in Bantam Jam with a total coast for both of \$4,000.
- U teams to be set as follows
 - U-9, U-11, U13, and U-15 would be 8th grade only.
- Should U-15 team be broken up as an A and B team or even talent?
- Motion to Hire one paid coach for each of the higher level U-15 team (\$1,000 each)
 - Additional coast of \$50.00 per registration.
- Joining Connie Girls League this year.
 - Current competitors in Connie League are Madison, Guilford, Ticks, East Lyme, Milford, and West Haven.
 - Additional Coach testing.
 - Addition coast for refs. \$65.00 each game.
 - Regional area will increase to outside 30 mile radius for at least one game.
- Scheduling may become difficult at some point if Connie teams only want to play other Connie teams.
- Have to play a minimum of 6 Connie games.
- BYL is free to schedule games with any teams outside Connie League.

Conclusions :

- Entering Connie will be something that will need to be done sometime within the next few years.
- A vote for entering Connie will be held over to the next board meeting.

Action Items: Unanimous vote by board to pay two U-15 coaches for the 2014 season.	Person Responsible	Deadline
	Bill O'Brian	none set at this time

4. Team Uniform Supplier

Bill O'Brian BYL President

Discussion

- All registration can be on line and there will be a day scheduled for uniform fitting.
- Achieve is a new company being considered for uniform supply.
- Achieve is an in town local supplier. They will be able to take fittings in their store, roster all players, player's names will be on uniforms and pinnies, and players will be able to choose numbers.
- Uniforms can be ordered on line at time of registration.
- Paid \$23,000 to Macwear. They did not have Branford team wear available in his store in Madison, did not sponsor or attend any Branford events. Cost for uniform was \$55.00 each

Conclusions: A vote will be held next meeting to decide on uniform supplier.

Action Items: None needed	Person Responsible	Deadline



5. Items to be discussed at the next meeting.

Bill O'Brian

Discussion

- Splitting BYL board into two groups; BYL Boy's and BYL Girl's.
- Should we extend the season from the beginning of April to the end of the school year rather than end the season with the Cheshire Jam.?
- Can we schedule fewer games and have more practice?
- Can we hire coaches to teach skills once a week for the U-9, U-11, and U-13 teams?

Conclusions: None

Action Items: None needed.

Person Responsible	Deadline