

Stanwood Lacrosse Board Meeting

Date: 11/5/2012

Meeting called to order by Mike Woodruff

Present:

Jami Woodruff
Mike Woodruff
Heather McIlrath
Colleen Warness
Doug Chandler
Sheila Simpson
Shane Bookshnis
Chad Hudson
Ben Hagglund

Positions on Board as voted:

Commissioner: Gib Mastri

Boy's Program Chair: Mike Woodruff

Girls Program Chair: Jami Woodruff

Treasurer: Heather McIlrath

Secretary and website chair: Doug Chandler

At Large (2 positions: Colleen Warness, Ben Hagglund

Committee Chairs: Job is to target specific tasks in a non-voting board position. To coordinate, manage tasks to work with the board and committee.

Registration Chair: Gib Mastri

Fundraising Chair: pending

Invitational Chair: Pending

Field Prep and Maint Chair: Ben Hagglund

Public Relations Chair: Colleen Warness

Registration issues were discussed: Want to simplify information on the web page, clarify info on possible scholarships, and make the site make more sense... less verbiage per page, and quick links which take you directly to the information you need. Doug Chandler to work with Gib.

An in-person registration and equipment exchange was discussed. Ben suggested having the event at his church, which would offer an indoor site. Ben will report back.

Team Sizes: Questions about team sizes were raised, concerns about having too many kids on the teams in the past. Questions discussed about maximum numbers at each level of play. Goal would be 21 players or less, with numbers above that on a case-by-case, in coordination with coaches etc.

Teams 7/8 B and below would be considered purely a developmental league.
7/8 A and Varsity are more competitive, players compete for positions and time.
We may want to establish learning goals for each level, which progress throughout the program.
At this point, we do not see the amount of players continuing into the Varsity Program as we would like.
Focus should be on really investing in the high school lax team.

Coaching Needs:

3 coaches at the HS level.

7/8: Short a coach. Andrew Price will lead the team until he ships out for the marine corps. Need more adults to run the 7/8 team. Need 2 more coaches.

5/6: (comment: insufficient notes taken for this portion)

3/4: (comment: insufficient notes taken for this portion)

Developmental program: ie., 1st, 2nd grade—focus on skills and scrimmage. 30 min skills/30 min scrimmage. Price to consider? Free? Kids can request to move up to the ¾ team, depending on their age, development, skills, etc.

Recruitment: Need to get the word out and plan on practice times... possibly later than in past years?
Many kids from outlying areas cannot get here as early as they needed to in years past.

Uniforms: 7/8 A and Varsity cannot have duplicate numbers.

(more info, not recorded)

Meeting adjourned.