

**Minutes of the Board Meeting of the Vernon Hills Sports Club  
Sullivan Center  
635 North Aspen Road, Vernon Hills, IL  
March 3, 2016**

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Board members Jeff Wilgus, Jim Ballowe, Vince Tran, Mike Lee and Mike Ray. Absent were Tina Wickman, Jamie Morris and Bill Polisson. Also present was David Sweeney.

**OPEN SESSION**

**1. The Minutes of the February 3, 2016 Board Meeting were approved without opposition.**

**2. Treasurer Report**

- Each sport will get \$2,500 in discretionary spending money.
- Need to create 2016-17 budgets and circulate before next meeting.

**3. Lacrosse**

- 83 kids registered.
- U-9 team has 24 players.
- Uniforms have been ordered.
- Practice has started; first game on April 17.

**4. Travel Basketball**

- Overall a good season and most survey responses show year on year improvement in satisfaction of competition and gym space.
- Need to form a committee, possibly in partnership with girls feeder, to find additional gym space solutions in latter part of season (February/March). Just not enough supply in VH. Most teams didn't practice the week before final tournaments.
- Change to be made to 6A coach – consider pursue a non-parent coach.
- Program should bid custom, family purchased uniforms for next season rather than redeploying.
- Most don't like the splitting of the VHHS main gym in two for games. We have to do that given space constraints. Might consider less games next year as an option.
- 2016 tryouts will include more emphasis on physicality in evaluations. Particularly in 7th and 8th grade, some kids have better basketball skills in tryouts but just can't compete against the size of the kids we see in our games

**5. Football**

- Online registration to open shortly.
- Will keep tackle fee flat; consider raising flag fee \$10 for new equipment.

**6. Poms**

- Winter season did not finish as well as anticipated. In part due to insufficient lead time.
- Consider program change of 1 longer season rather than fall and winter.

**7. New Business**

- Peter Lamberti and David Sweeney voted in without opposition as new at-large board members.
- 2016-17 budgets for each sport to be published before next meeting.

The meeting ended at 8:00 p.m.