

Carteret Youth Lacrosse Association

Board Meeting Minutes

August 13, 2013

A meeting of the Board, Coaches and Volunteers of Carteret Youth Lacrosse was held on August 13, 2014 at 6:30pm at the Snack Shack of Western Park, Cape Carteret, NC.

The following were present:

Jon Bradley – President

Amy Quinto – Secretary

Scott Ard – Uniform Manager, Coach

Dan O'Connell – Webmaster

Brenda Truell McCabe – Sponsorship Coordinator

Kirsten Faggiano – Volunteer

Brian McIntosh – Coach

Dixie Wood – Volunteer

Ken Bird – Field & Equipment Manager

Absent from Board: Pam Castellan, Treasurer

Jon started the meeting by saying we need to get moving on pre-season events because they will need some action and effort immediately. One of the initiatives started:

LAX at Fort Benjamin Park in Newport. Scott is leading the effort with Chris Divico in hosting informal practices. This opens up LAX opportunities for youth in Beaufort, Morehead City and Newport. Scott said Art Klose would be able to help at the FB location as well. We hope to mirror our efforts there as we do at Western Park.

More on Chris Divico (Chris.Divico@andrewroby.com) He is a Florida Elite coach and coached high school LAX at Pope John Paul II in Florida.

The issue we have with fields is that football has priority so for fall season we need to work around that.

GEAR

Contact Mike Edwards and/or Art Klose for extra sticks during free clinics (below). Regarding gear, the donation we received from Cherry Point OSC can pay for some gear and if we happen to see cheap gear, let Jon

know. We want to start creating a closet of gear to draw from to help out players in the future. The Swap Shop on our website will come in handy this year with kids grow out of last year's gear.

DATES:

Need to make sure coaches can attend and have extra sticks on hand.

24 AUG @ Western Park: 8:30-11:00am (drills then scrimmage)

07 SEP @ Ft. Benjamin: 8:30-11:00am (drills then scrimmage)

05 OCT @ Western Park

02 NOV @ Ft. Benjamin

07 DEC @ Western Park

WOES Fall Festival: October 4th

We will attempt to have a CYL table set up at any festival event in area schools – Amy will call around. Brenda will talk to White Oak and Bogue Sound. Brenda will talk to DARE rep to try and get a radar gun.

SPONSORS

Brenda has a lead on Emerald Isle Realty and Scott said we will have Moore Orthopedics and the Hospital. Fabric necklaces were brought and those can be sold for \$10.

Wall Ball – Danny proposed building our own LAX wall at Western Park, much like the soccer folks have done only build it more suitable for LAX. On this wall we can also post our sponsors. Jon said he has the paperwork to submit the application to the Parks Dept.

BUDGET/FUNDRAISING

Rough figures: \$350 Website, \$2600 officiating fees, \$\$\$?balls (The kids ate), any up front costs related to Snack Shack, gear, uniforms, etc.

Lionheart LAX Tournament – **February 22 & 23, 2014**

Danny explains how he met Eric Holt at the Myrtle Beach Tournament. They take care of ALL logistics of the tourn including gathering money and recruitment of players. Danny has been in contact with Justin Schmidt of Lionheart and they will be in the MB area in early October and would like to come up here to meet with us. Danny got the go-ahead to have them come up. Contact must be made immediately with Drew Short to secure

all the fields at Western Park for our event. Considerations when choosing the date: baseball tryouts, super bowl, President's Day, the beginning of LAX season.

SEASON LENGTH 2014

Jon would like to strongly convey this year that our season does not end with the ECYLL Tournament, as was the sense last season. We need to change the verbiage when we talk about it this year and not say "End of Season Tournament." The expectation we need to convey to parents and players is that the season will extend through June and July. During those months, the older aged teams (U13, 15, 19) will travel to tournaments. The practice schedule may be altered as needed.

SNACK SHACK

This coming season we want to get on board, complete paperwork, schedule inspection to use the snack shack on game days and tournaments. We need a big volunteer effort with this. Ken Bird has offered to help with the ordering since he does this for football, however, he is also a coach so will need assistance in the shack. Dixie has volunteered to help Ken in this endeavor. Parents will be assigned a date and time (much like the high schools and other teams do). If an individual has a conflict with the time they are assigned, it will be their responsibility to find a replacement or switch with someone else. It was mentioned the high school charges \$25 if you miss your scheduled duty and they hold you to it by withholding report cards, schedules, etc until account is paid up.

There is a bulletin board in the picnic area by the Snack Shack that is available for our use. We can post schedules, tournament info etc.

OTHER UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

White Oak Elementary School Lacrosse Academy – after school

Game held at Croatan's stadium field to promote the sport and get awareness out there.

Myrtle Beach **Tournament Nov 9 & 10, 2013** at Grand Park: cost is \$800 per team, which is \$40 per person if we get 20 players. More info to come.

GETTING LACROSSE IN OUR HIGH SCHOOLS

The result of initial conversations with Croatan principal and athletic director was approval to initiate an after school club, much like the chess

club. This is a developing issue and we hope to generate awareness and high interest among the students to drive the effort.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Amy L. Quinto, Secretary