

Carteret Youth Lacrosse Association

Board Meeting Minutes

September 29, 2013

A meeting of the Board and Coaches of Carteret Youth Lacrosse was held on September 29, 2013 prior to practice for the tournament teams, at 1:30 pm at the Snack Shack at Western Park, Cape Carteret

The following were present:

Jon Bradley, Amy Quinto, Brenda Truell-McCabe, George Benson, Scott Ard, Ken Bird, Danny O'Connell, Kirsten Fagiano

Myrtle Beach Claxic Tournament

15, U-15's maybe one more

U13 – 13 signed up but then we have 2 injured players and several that have a robotics competition that may conflict.

We have to fundraise for the other \$400 since we do not have enough signed up or ask parents to pay more than the \$40.

Max we can take is 22 players – so combining the two teams may exceed the max number. If we sell all the bracelets than we should be covered and won't have to ask parents for more money.

Monday is the deadline for \$800 registration then it goes to \$900. There is a chance we can combine kids out of Onslow, New Bern, Havelock. We will wait a week and pay the extra for late registration for U13.

Fall Festivals

White Oak Elementary Fall Festival, Friday, October 4, 2013; 5-8pm.

Bring twist ties, extra table, Ken to bring goal

Sell stickers, sell necklaces, whole point of our being there is to put word out that next season is coming up and our league exists.

Other school festivals: Morehead Elem. (October 18), Morehead Primary (November ?), Newport Elem. (October 25)

Amy to call Swansboro and Beaufort

Update: Beaufort and Swansboro's festivals are both on October 18th – and so is Morehead Elementary

Mullet Festival Oct 12 & 13 Swansboro – kids walk around in uniform with a flyer to hand out?

George mentions doing a jack-o-lantern fundraiser with smashing pumpkins with lacrosse balls.

OSC Grant- we have to spend the money they already gave us. Battlelax lets us use credit down there so Jon is planning to buy 20 sticks (boys) 5 rock sacks, scorebooks, 2 for girls, 3 helmet repair kits, 2 cases of balls girls and boys. For fall application, ask for more \$\$\$\$ for: girls sticks, helmets, goals, replacement nets. If we open Ft Benjamin Park we may need the additional goals. We may also need some at Croatan and West Carteret. Our goal is to write off our U19 into the high schools.

For our Federal Tax exemption, Pam has our package almost done, \$750 for that registration.

Web page payment is due in February.

Coaches Clinic: Oct 5th

George

Scott

Ken – try

Danny

Annessa- can't

Caryn- can't

Scott – West Carteret is looking into have a club team.

Lionheart Lax

October 26 is their visit to meet about the tournament that we'd like to host Feb 22. Justin Schmidt & Eric Holt, go over details. Probably about \$800 a team, and we'd have to ask our parents to pay as well. Danny brought up they could also run clinics on the weekend they are here in October, that would be extra money charged, something like \$35 a player and we can take \$10 off the top. We'd invite area clubs to participate. We decided we wouldn't get enough participation during football/soccer/fall ball season, so no clinics from Lionheart in Oct. There was more discussion about listing the tournament with registration.

ECYLL News– Tournament may be a two-day event. Regular tournament on Saturday with our area teams, like last year, then Sunday would be an open tourney against outside teams like from Raleigh, Wilmington, etc.

Jon has the schedule for the spring. We will emphasize though that our season does not end at the ECYLL Tournament.

Danny is going to look into getting plastic fencing from Warrior or some company that provides it free +shipping.

Croatan High –Amy spoke with Mr. Polletti about opening up discussions with CYL about the future of lacrosse at Croatan. He was receptive but his two major concerns were 1) being a small school, will there be enough interest 2) Money-

even if it was a club team at first his concern is insurance, referee fees, equipment. He spoke of many things starting to fail with the 16 year old school and he doesn't have the budget. Field space would have to be worked out as well. Spring sports taking up field space at CHS in the spring are baseball, softball, girls JV and V soccer and Track. Mr. Polletti said he would like to keep communication open and meet in the winter. At this time Jon can present a plan/ppt to him that would answer his concerns and show him that CYLA supports him in getting it off the ground. Amy is sending him an email to nail down a date and to provide him with our website, FB page to check out our accomplishments this past year.

Fundraising: Brenda asked specifically, how to approach people. She wants to know exactly what to tell people we need money for. Jon said equipment, specifically for the u9-u11 group. This will allow parents to not spend so much money when trying out the sport at the younger ages.

Clinics coming up in Onslow.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Amy L. Quinto, Secretary