

# Carteret Youth Lacrosse Association

## Meeting Minutes

### Saturday, January 4, 2013

In attendance: Jon Bradley, George Benson, Joe Smith, Brenda Truell McCabe, Amy Quinto, Caryn Fails

#### COACHING

We should now have coaches for every team.

B U19-Brian McIntosh

B U15-George Benson/Jon Bradley

B U13-Joe Smith/Ken Bird

B U11-Dan O'Connell

B U9-Scott Ard/Brian Griffing

G U13-U15: Anna Golombeski/Hannah Baron

G U9-U11: Caryn Fails/Carrie Tydings

Possible Assistance: Karen Reece

Coaches need to complete:

Level 1 Certification (can be done online)

PCA (Player/Coaches Alliance)

Proper Contact (Boys teams only)

Once your certifications are completed, please email or give a copy of it to CYLA Secretary, Amy Quinto, for filing – we must have these in our file. It is imperative Head Coaches are certified before season begins (end of January). Amy will be at Sunday clinics in January.

Practice Times: Coaches to get with Jon Bradley about your preferred practice days and times. Lights will be on M-F at Western Park beginning 20 January.

#### FINANCES

Recently received \$2000 from Carteret General Hospital and \$1400 from Cherry Point Officer Spouses Club. Girls sticks and equipment will be purchased with the OSC money. Boys uniform shorts are also being purchased, which the boys will keep at the end of the season. Girls skirts also being purchased.

Paid \$850 for Non-Profit status.

To pay \$350 for Website.

Registration fees: HS Boys was raised to \$150 because they incur more costs; Boys U7 was raised to \$75.

Jon-remember to transfer money from Paypal to our bank account.

#### SPONSORS

Plaques are being made and will be presented to sponsors at a future date. More to come on this.

#### SCHEDULE

Jon to attend meeting to finalize schedule for season. The general schedule is already out but times will be confirmed. You can see the schedule on our website – column on the right.

Question raised – do we want to have double-headers? Issue is some of our competitors have more than one team per age bracket.

#### VOLUNTEERS 2014:

Needs:

Team Manager/Parent for each team

Concession Stand Duty – assigned or buy out

Score Table

Memorial Game Committee

End of Season Banquet Committee

#### SELECT TRAVEL TEAM

Jon Bradley and George Benson are exploring the possibility of holding try-outs for a travel team that would incorporate the best players of the surrounding teams to attend tournaments during the summer tournament season. This is post regular season play. It would be an entirely new group, with name like Shore Raiders, etc. Details to come. Jon will speak to the coaches from the other leagues to discern interest. Right now the only other "travel" teams are the Shamrocks (Wilmington) or the HS age Coastal Surge out of Greenville. This would be for Boys U15 and U13 and possibly Girls if enough interest.

#### CROATAN MEETING

Jon Bradley, George Benson, and Amy Quinto met with Mr. Poletti and Mr. Perry at the high school on the morning of Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>. A Powerpoint had been emailed to them previously so dialogue was the focus of this meeting. They had many questions and concerns, all of which were discussed and met with possible resolutions. Mr. Poletti seemed in favor of introducing a Club Team in Spring of 2015 with the support of Carteret Youth Lacrosse. It may take a year or two of the club team before Croatan actually has it become a full-fledged Varsity sport. This is a work in progress and this proposal will also be made to West Carteret.

MEMORIAL GAME – May 10, 2014

During the meeting with Mr. Poletti, Jon brought up the possibility of having a special game at Croatan Stadium. George Benson and Jon have been developing the idea, which would honor our local military as well as the Native American history of the sport of lacrosse. More specifically, LCpl Jacob Levy from the Lumbee Tribe of NC was killed in action in Afghanistan and he was part of George's Unit. The Lumbee Tribe would be in attendance of the game as would wounded warriors from the local area. Half-time would involve something ceremonious, a band, Wounded Warrior Battalion, etc. We will be requesting media coverage of the event. Mr. Poletti has requested an outline of the event and is pending approval. We do know that as we get closer to the event, a committee of volunteers will be needed. Jon suggested T-shirts to be made.

#### SIGNAGE

Amy to seek quotes on signage for local area like the baseball registration signs that are currently up.

#### CLINICS

Held each Sunday 2-4pm for the rest of January.

Amy to bring Tent and Take-Away flyers of some kind with info about the registration/website, etc.

McCabes to bring table.

Joe Smith, Ken Bird set up goals

#### LIONHEART TOURNAMENT

Western Park rental \$300

We are not getting the response from teams that we were hoping. No one has registered at this point. Will soon have discussion with Lionheart representatives.

Submitted by Amy L. Quinto