

Madison Eastside Lacrosse Association (MELAX)

Monday, October 2nd, 2017 at 5:30 pm

Hartmeyer Ice Arena

Madison, WI

Meeting Facilitator: Joe Seifert, President

Attendees: Renee Abel-Collinge, Secretary, Tim Verhoff, Vice President, Shayla Boyland, Treasurer, Susie Syron, Jeremy Schmidt, Youth Coach, Mike Jaeger, HS Girls rep, Josh Klein, HS Girls Coach

I. Roll call

II. Approval of minutes from last meeting

III. Open issues

a) 501(c)(3): Update

- Tim emailed the lawyer regarding filing but had not heard from her at the time of the meeting
- After meeting, he did hear back and docs will be filed with the government this week

b) Recruitment- Registration

- Posters are being created for HS recruitment. There will be separate boys and girls posters. They will be hung up in MG, East and Lafollette
- Joe will reach out to the Patriots to see if we can give info to every Patriot player
- Shayla and Kris will be meeting to organize all the registration forms so that we have consistency across HS teams. All of the registration forms will be online.

d) Fields

- Joe talked to Missy with Monona Park and Rec. There is no availability for Spring at this time but she said to check back bc some of the sports teams may be switching to a different field.
- It seemed like it was going to cost more than previously thought. Missy mentioned something about \$150 per use.
- Joe will check in in a couple of months.

f) Red Conference to White Conference - High School Boys

- Dan has to write a letter detailing concrete reason why the team would like to switch and turn into the Badgerland by this Thursday.

g) Fundraisers

- We really need to get our tax id number to be able to fundraise effectively
- Jeremy applied for and received a grant for the youth team. Joe said he would write out a thank you.

h) Coaching for next season

- Kevin Kuhlow will not be coaching next season bc his son won't be playing lax
- Jeremy will be the U-14 coach and is looking for someone to be his assistant coach. He is going to ask Chad Craighill.
- Graham Collinge will be the U-12 coach
- We still need to recruit for HS Boys coaching. Dan Frankowski and Chris Riffle have agreed to be assistant coaches again.
- Where do we recruit coaches from? Epic, WLF twitter page, larger businesses in our area that have an online community board

i) Breese Stevens

- The HS girls and youth teams, in addition to the Boys HS team would like to play their home games at Breese.
- The youth teams would have enough money to cover their games
- AFS was asked if they would be interested in sponsoring the HS boys team playing at Breese again this year. They said they would make a decision in the next month or so.
- Shayla will contact Breese to see if we could get a discount if all the teams played all their games there.

IV. New business

a) Badgerland Changes

- Josh reported that Badgerland has changed their server to Blue Sombrero. This is unfortunate for our teams bc we chose our server as League Athletics (bc that was Badgerland's server). Now we will not have an interface with Badgerland and our schedules won't be drawn out. We will have to figure out how we organize and display our schedule on our website.

V. Adjournment