

NORWICH YOUTH LACROSSE

Meeting Minutes
February 17, 2015

Opening:

An organizational meeting of the Norwich Youth Lacrosse was called to order by Mike Giannelli at 6:36 pm on 02/17/15 in Norwich Fire Department Community Center.

In attendance

Board Members

Mike Giannelli – President
David Poore – Secretary
Ken Houman – Webmaster
Rick Friedrich – Girls Coordinator

Attendees

Tara Hurt – Apparel Coordinator
Marc Benjamin – U15 Boys Coach

Approval of meeting minutes

Motion made and seconded to approve the January 22 meeting minutes

Open Issues

Board Positions

Vicky Friedrich was unanimously voted in as NYLA Treasurer.

Vice President is still vacant.

Treasury Report

No treasury report given.

Winter Clinic

Discussion on adding dates to use the NFA gym and or field for practice due to potential for practice fields not to be ready.

Action: Mike G to contact NFA on field\gym availability

Apparel

Tara Hurt reported NYLA will be proceeding with BMT's for all uniform and apparel for 2015 season and will submit 2 bulk orders in order to simplify the process. The first order will need to be by mid-march for uniforms to receive in time for season. NYLA will purchase and undetermined amount of girls and boys uniforms to have available for late registrants. NYLA will also communicate at the clinics, email and text messages the deadline for ordering uniforms.

Tara reviewed all the options for apparel to the board and it was requested by Marc B to research the availability of bucket hats.

All money for apparel and uniforms will be processed through NYLA; all checks to be made payable to NYLA.

Action: Tara H to develop an order form for uniforms only to be available before the February 22 clinic date.

Action: Ken H to send communication via email and text to all 2014 players on uniform order deadline.

Black Wolves Tickets

NYLA will sell tickets for the April 12th game for a fundraising event at \$12 each, \$3 more than purchase price of \$9.

Flyers for Spring Season

Rick F reported flyers have either been distributed or ready to be distributed to schools.

Spring Season

Marc B will contact Norwich Recreation Department regarding Teachers Memorial Field availability for spring season

Coaching Registration Discount

Board unanimously voted that any Coach for NYLA will receive a rebate at end of year for the total of 1 player's registration fee in the same level of said coach providing he/she has all the appropriate coaching credentials.

Coaching Credentials

NYLA still needs to review current Coach Credentials.

Action: David P to research more on his levels of completeness and compare with US Lacrosse website.

New Business

NECLAX

Mike G reported the following from a NECLAX meeting.

- New London is starting a program and discussed the potential for running a few shared practices.
- NECLAX is pushing the Gold Stick Standards published by US Lacrosse
- Schedule referee training
- Picked up Dick's Coaching Kits
- End of year Cancer for a Cure LAX tournament at East Lyme

NECLAX Scheduling Meeting

Boys on February 24th

Marc B will schedule for U15, Kristine Huber for U13, David Poore for U11 and U9.

Girls on February 25th


Rick F will schedule for all girls teams.

NYLA still needs to fill many coaching vacancies but will proceed with scheduling with assumption that all teams will have enough players and coaches. Before spring season begins there will be a reassessment and actions accordingly.

Mike G, Chris Brown and Kristine Huber need to decide how to schedule the U13 boys age group since there is a potential of having over 30 players in group.

Action: Mike G to contact NFA regarding field availability for games

Next meeting scheduled for 23 March 2015, Lathrop Room, 7:00pm.

NYLA President	Mike Giannelli	Date
		2/20/15
NYLA Secretary	David Poore	Date

