

# **NORWICH YOUTH LACROSSE**

Meeting Minutes  
January 22, 2015

## **Opening:**

An organizational meeting of the Norwich Youth Lacrosse was called to order by Mike Giannelli at 6:07 pm on 01/22/15 in the Lathrop Meeting room at NFA library.

**Present: Mike Giannelli, Rick Friedrich, Vicky Friedrich, Ken Houman, Tara Hurt, David Poore, Marc Benjamin, Kristine Huber**

## **Open Issues**

### **Winter Clinic**

Rick F. will pick up boys and girls equipment from storage for clinic to be distributed at clinic.

Question was raised how NYLA will be notified if NFA closes due to weather on clinic days.

Ken H reported counts for clinic are 7 girls and 15 boys.

### **Apparel**

Discussion tabled until February Board Meeting.

### **Black Wolves Tickets**

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

NECLAX day will be March 28<sup>th</sup>

### **Monthly Board Meetings**

It was reported by Mike G that NFA's Lathrop room can be available for most dates

## Current Board Positions

President: Mike Giannelli

Vice President: **Vacant** and considering to remove position as it hasn't been filled since 2012.

Treasurer: **Vacant** Need to fill

Secretary: David Poore

Boy's Coordinator: Chris Brown

Girl's Coordinator: Rick Friedrich

Webmaster: Ken Houman

Action: David to revise current by-laws.

## Coaches and Volunteers

Current Coach list

<b>Team</b>	<b>Boys Coach(s)</b>	<b>Girls Coach(s)</b>
<b>Instructional</b>	-	-
<b>U9</b>	<b>Poore</b>	-
<b>U11</b>	-	<b>Friedrich</b>
<b>U13</b>	<b>Brown, Huber*</b>	<b>Jen Christianson</b>
<b>U15</b>	<b>Benjamin, Paquin, Fabry</b>	-

*\*Potential for (2) U13 boy's teams*

## Treasurer's Report

No treasury report.

Action: Find a Treasurer

## **New Business**

### **Flyers for Spring Season**

Rick F. reported the following towns have been contacted regarding passing out flyers in respective schools; Voluntown, Canterbury, Preston, Bozrah, Franklin, Lisbon and Norwich.

Action: Rick F to bring to print shop and collate per towns requirements.

Action: Marc B suggested reaching out to Windham/Willimantic schools and Charter schools.

### **High School Players**

A Discussion regarding NYLA's position on players in High School who wishes to play for NYLA but do not play for a High School team or club. US Lacrosse rules state that a player who participates in a High School level lacrosse team or club cannot participate in a recreation team.

Action: Any High School student can play for NYLA if they do not participate in any high school level team or club.

### **Registration Fees**

Discounts will be applied to those families with more than one member participating.

1 <sup>st</sup> Registrant	\$70 (Full Price)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Registrant	\$50 (\$20 Discount)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Registrant (or greater)	\$40 (\$30 Discount)

### **Coaches**

Ken H reported that according to US Lacrosse website NYLA has no Level 1 certified coaches. It is unclear if this is accurate or an administrative error. Marc B, Kristine H, David P and Rick F did report that they have completed various stages of the accreditation process but was unsure if all levels have been completed.

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

### **Spring Season**

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

**Next meeting (tentatively) scheduled for 16 February 2015, Lathrop Room, 7:00pm.**