



# SOUTHINGTON LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

## MEETING MINUTES

5/29/2018

Meeting called to order at 8:02pm

1. Roll call/attendance( attendance sheet)
2. Reading of the minutes of preceding meeting – Motion made to waive minutes by Shawn McDowell second by Michael Gamber. Passed
3. Treasurers Report : Shawn McDowell
  - a. Jamboree
    - i. profit : \$11,000 up from \$6,700 in 2017
    - ii. Jamboree shirt sales broke even. We have 200 shirts left over that will be available online at a future date.
    - iii. Field lining expenses still pending
    - iv. Pending turf fee of approx \$1500. Fee is \$5 per child in both the girls and boys side of SLA
  - b. Field lining
    - i. \$5,000 per year given to SLA covers the annual cost. Lining was cut back this year to save on this cost
  - c. Projected profit for 2018 is currently estimated between \$25,000 to \$26,000
  - d. Teams will be reimbursed up to \$100.00 for end of the year parties
4. Reports of the Officers
  - a. Kevin Doran- VP of Girls
    - i. Conney tourney this weekend followed by Cheshire the following weekend to wrap up the season

## 5. Reports of the Committees

- a. Jamboree- Amy Wessman –Pelletier
  - i. Received positive feedback for teams about their experience at the Ken Vilar Jamboree
  - ii. Vendor issues
    - 1. Complaints about fees vs sales
    - 2. Live Lax stated that most venues charge by the footprint of your staging area
    - 3. Dj received complaints about that announcements of going to the Savage Teamwear tent to get your official 2018 Ken Vilar jamboree shirt
      - a. Savage Teamwear was also the designer and manufacture of the official jamboree shirts
  - iii. Motion to refund live lax \$100 from the cost of their entry fee : Shawn McDowell
    - 1. Seconded : Michael Gamber
    - 2. Passed by a vote of 5-1. Michael Gamber opposed
  - iv. Discussed the need for signs stating “NO ENTRY” at the vendor/ setup crew entrance by the softball field on Pleasant Street

## 6. Old and Outstanding Business

- a. Jamboree Volunteering
  - i. No show list
    - 1. All names cleared after open discussion
  - ii. No sign up list
    - 1. Jillian Thorpe and Sean Missal to discuss after meeting
- b. 3D New England
  - i. Positive reactions to a more fine tuned offense that is uniform among all divisions
  - ii. Suggestion that there be days designated for only certain levels (i.e. A Level only and B level only )
  - iii. McDowell suggested that we cut back on their services to possibly save money.
    - 1. Then use that saved money to put towards the winter session 2019 and lower the entry fee with the hopes of getting more registrations than 2018
    - 2. Sean Missal reminded everyone that the funds used to bring in 3D were to help in coaching
      - a. As a league it was thought that 3D would help with the knowledge of how to play lacrosse and also develop more parent coaches
  - iv. Suggestions that the division training session be spread out
    - 1. Complaints that due to the late start and then 3 consecutive weeks of 3D training made it difficult to get ready for league games

- a. Missal suggested that maybe one week could be at the winter training session in Waterbury

**7. Open Floor**

- a. Several Parents spoke about their Concerns about several Boys teams in the 12u and 14u division
  - i. Concerns we heard and validated by all SLA Board Officers in Attendance
    - 1. Lack of communication
    - 2. Lack of coaching
    - 3. Behavior of some coaches
  - ii. Missal addressed the need for more parents involvement
    - 1. Several attempts were made to ask for help
    - 2. Stated that all coaching is Volunteered
    - 3. Expressed how that the leagues Day to Day stuff is ran by a very small amount of individuals
    - 4. Encouraged all of those in attendance to please get more involved
      - a. Attended Board meetings
      - b. Respond to numerous emails about needing help with the day to functions of SLA

**8. Adjournment ( 9:30)**

- a. Motion: Foresi
- b. Seconded : Gamber
- c. Next meeting June 14 2018 7:30 pm (upper Meeting Room)