

# Pittsford Community Lacrosse, Inc.

## Executive Board Meeting

### September 21, 2016

In attendance: Josh Lewis, Carl Jutzin, Tom Cincebox, Ellen VanZandt, Mike Cross, Patty Weiner, Sean Lucey, Sean Lucey, Nikki Blanding, Mark DiGiovanni, Christine Whipple, Eric Strauff

Meeting called to order at 7:05

Our finances are strong-very healthy

Roundtable:

Pay it forward to the scholastic level.

\*possibility of scholarships for need

BOYS YOUTH:

Summer recap: ½ was combined tourney team level. Participated in 2 tourneys.

Boys in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, 4<sup>th</sup> grade, 5<sup>th</sup> grade, 6<sup>th</sup> grade participated by grade level in many different tourneys both town tourneys/club tourneys

Fall

106 kids participating

20-1<sup>st</sup> graders

17-2<sup>nd</sup> graders

8-3<sup>rd</sup> graders

16-1<sup>st</sup> graders

21-2<sup>nd</sup> graders

25-3<sup>rd</sup> graders

Summer 2017 looking at similar as last year.

Working with Boathouse on a uniform issue...Sean is working with Boathouse.

## Girls Youth

1. Running fall instructional program for K-6, including tournaments. Practices at Barker Road MS Saturday afternoons from 9/17 through 10/22. Tournaments at Webster and Brighton for 3-4 and 5-6 (two teams for each grade level), and just Webster for K-2 (one team).
  2. Current number of registrants:
    1. K-2: 21
    2. 3-4: 33
    3. 5-6: 35
  3. Have many new players. Still looking to recruit more 1st graders as that is the grade other than K with the lowest numbers.
  4. Looking to schedule something for unused indoor space in November - ideally, to raise money for the program. Perhaps 3v3 tournament or league with other towns.

## Coaches

1. Lead coaches:
  1. K-2: Ashton Maaraba
  2. 3-4: Dave Vinci
  3. 5-6: Ryan Madigan (plus Mike Camarella in spring)
2. A recent graduate and lacrosse player at Houghton College, Jen Acker, is helping as a coach for grades 3-4
3. Getting coaches to get their USL memberships, as well as NCSI background checks through US Lacrosse.
4. Several coaches planning to attend the US Lacrosse Level 1 instructional course on Sunday, November 13, at Mendon HS

## Other Items

1. Girls youth players marching in homecoming parade on Saturday

**Boys Scholastic:**

7/8 30+ players, participated in victor league. Also had a tournament team that participated in some tournaments.

Took a rising team to W. Genny, great experience

Kevin Cox will be taking over as the boys mod. Coordinator

MOD boys will be going to 2 fall tourneys

Eric will be new JV coordinator

**Boys JV/Varsity**

Practicing at Sutherland

Playing in Tully

Winter indoor will start December 4<sup>th</sup>

Coach Thering has resigned from coaching the JV boys and the position has been posted.

**Girls Scholastic**

Varsity-Girls will be going to 4 7v7 tourneys

Dropped MCC league in the winter, looking for 100% participation in Turin

Will be having a spring trip probably to Annapolis

1 team at the 8/9 grade level

No JV teams in tourneys

Registrations:

Before you create a registration, create a budget **PRIOR** and submit to Jared Haims. **PRIOR** to making any registration live send it off to Sean Lucey or Brian Avery and they will ok it.

### **LONG TERM PLANNING PROCESS:**

We would like to set up a long term schedule so parents/players will be able to depend on Pittsford schedule, be aware of upcoming opportunities.

Sean will be working with youth staff to develop this. After it is set-will take to Donovan and Andrew to review.

Ellen Van Zandt will work on a monthly newsletter. Will work with each of the coordinators and president to give updates/snippets.

### Open Issues:

- Age requirements have changed for youth lacrosse. No longer graduation year. You need to play age appropriate...not by graduation year.
- Sean and Mike will reach out to other clubs to see how they are dealing with this issue.
- Heidi Rasmussen is being Inducted to the Lacrosse Hall of Fame, recommendation to send some type acknowledgement

Adjourned at 8:30 PM