

Rockyview Lacrosse Association Minutes

DATE: November 2, 2014 TIME: 7pm LOCATION: 183 Cooperstown Lane, Airdrie Alberta

Call to order 7:10pm

No minutes to approve from previous meeting.

No additions to the agenda.

Updates:

Treasurer's report

- Lindsey has not received the actual from the accountant as of yet.
- Jen believes the club is in good financial standing.

Presidents Report

- Jen attended her first CDLA meeting, where they discussed the Heretics Report.
- Discussed Novice thru to PeeWee parity, including sending only one team to Provincials.
- Vote to be held at the next CDLA meeting
- Discussed House + Rec model, Pro's and Con's
- Roughneck 50/50, Saturday March 28, 2015 Krista to organize.
- Roughnecks will give \$6000 again for their name on shorts
- Founders Cup will be held August 17 -23, 2015
- Rockyview Association to host Canada Day Tournament 2018/2019

SilverTips Report

- Missed the date to change from Tier 1 to Tier 2, SilverTips will remain a Tier 1 team.
- Keith to be present at all SilverTips meetings
- Kim Vincent made a motion that Keith Berg have signing authority on the SilverTips account, Keith AND the SilverTips, not Keith OR the SilverTips. Seconded by Corey Heikamp.
- Krista to inform Keith of all previous issues with registration, with the SilverTips ie: people paying in cash, no receipts given, etc..
- Keith to inform SilverTips that they CAN NOT do their own registrations; they must be done thru our system. Must be a paper trail, ie: receipts
- SilverTips will be told when they can open for registration.

Marketing

- Jen to have the radio advertisement playing earlier and for longer.
- Lisa to look into additional advertising, ie: Genesis Place electronic sign and black magnet signs for registration.
- Melanie/Erin to start a new Facebook page for Rockyview Lacrosse, Jen to delete the current one.

Registration

- No 3 year olds this for this upcoming season.
- Mini-tyke will be 4, 5, 6 year olds, Tyke will be 6, 7, 8 year olds with some flexibility within these two groups.
- Mini tykes, who are interested in moving up, need to come to the Tyke evaluations. There are no Mini Tyke evaluations
- No flex in terms of ages in Novice and up
- Corey to help with the coaching recruitment for Minis and Tykes
- What were the issues from last season? Make a list of the issues.
- Organize some coaching sessions prior to the season starting
- Coaching evaluations from last year went to Debbie, Krista to email Debbie for the outcomes.

Winter Lacrosse

- SilverTips have always run the program; it is a fundraiser for them.
- Last year the winter session had poor reviews and negative feedback.
- The clinics need to run based on our standards, as it reflects on us.
- Keith to offer the SilverTips first right of refusal, with a deadline of November 30th, 2014.
- If they decline or do not get back to us in time, then we will be sending out an RFP on December 1, 2014.
- Krista to print off the feedback to provide to the SilverTips from last session.
- Some of the changes that need to happen for this upcoming season are;
 - Defined 8 week plan of exactly what is going to happen
 - How many coaches can be expected on any given week?
 - Must be and adult on the field at all times
 - Groups to be made based on age, not skill
- There was talk about ordering in jerseys in advance of registration, or ordering pinnies instead of jerseys. Kids would not be keeping the pinnies. Potentially order socks instead for the kids to keep.
- When will the registration for Winter Camp open up? To be discussed at the next meeting.

Proxy Votes

• Jen to email head coaches for their Proxy forms, without them we do not have any voting power against the Heretics Committee recommendations.

Female Program

- Proposal is to structure Girls Lacrosse like girls hockey, but this isn't going to happen!
- We need to focus on bringing more girls into Rockyview Lacrosse.
- Need to have a good female lacrosse representative
- Need to have a Girls Try it Day.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35pm

Next meeting Sunday, November 30, 2014