

Alberta Lacrosse Association

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## **Board of Directors Meeting**

April 30, 2023, 7pm

Access:

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# 1. Call to Order- 7:06pm

Executive Attendees- Brent Robinson, Keith Berg Board Attendees- Mike Materi, Mike Groves, Kevin Kohut, Lesley Hawke, Kim Smyth, Duane Bratt Other Attendees- Angela Nygaard, Christine Thielen, Jessica Fredrickson, Melinda Bevis, Anna-Lise Hobday

Sent Regrets- Wade Bowley, Tim Stewart, John Kilbride, Sean Aggus Recorder- Jillian Alexander

# 2. Land Recognition

At this time, we would like to give thanks to the creator for giving this medicine to the Iroquois / Haudenousnee (people of the longhouse), for them sharing this medicine with the world. We would also like to give thanks to all First Nations, Metis, and Inuit as we all sit in their territories, we say thank you. We say thank you Creator for giving us mother earth, she then gave us the tree in which our sticks are made from. This is the true roots of the medicine we call lacrosse today.

# 3. Approval of the Agenda

Motion- Motion to approve the agenda as presented. Motioner- Keith Berg Seconder- Mike Groves Discussion- None. Vote- Carried.

# 4. Reading and adoption of Minutes from previous meeting

Motion- Motion to adopt the Minutes from the previous meeting. Motioner- Keith Berg Seconder- Mike Materi Discussion- None. Vote- Carried.

# 5. Finance update- Brent Robinson

- a. Review of transactions since last meeting.
- b. Indigenous Outreach Grants.
  - \$6800 for Central Alberta to be spent prior to August 31, 2023.
  - \$40,000 for Northern Alberta. Half to be spent this year, half next year.



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## 6. Registration numbers update

Jillian to re-visit how reports are pulled to ensure more accurate numbers. Use intent-to-play for Major.

## 7. Lacrosse Canada SAGM Motions

Motion to recommend President vote in favor of all LC SAGM motions. Motioner- Kim Smyth Seconder- Keith Berg Discussion- None. Vote- Carried.

# 8. U7-U9 Coaching Certification Requirements

Will continue to require Community Development for U7 and U9 coaches, communicating that it's the requirement because Alberta does not offer the lacrosse module of Coach Initiation.

## 9. Alberta Summer Games Update

Updates from Zone Representatives present. Zone 6 has delayed tryouts due to low numbers. Tryouts for most zones happened this past week.

#### 10. Team Alberta Update

Update on selected coaches and ID camp numbers to date. U17 Women's Box at 36. U17 Men's Box at 49. There are only two numbers to report as those are the only dates open currently.

#### 11. Field Update- Lesley Hawke

Registration for most clubs is open but it's still early to report numbers. There will be no Provincials this year, but three field dates have been confirmed with a fourth reserved in case a reschedule is required.

- July 8/9
- July 22/23
- Aug 12/13
- Aug 26/27

# 12. Alberta Indigenous Games Sponsorship Request

Motion to support Alberta Indigenous Games by providing Officials (that AIG will pay for). Motioner- Kim Smyth Seconder- Keith Berg Discussion- None. Vote- Carried.

#### 13. New Business

#### 14. Adjournment- 8:52pm