



CALL President's Report

April 16, 2020

The 2020 Season will always be remembered, but sadly not for anything to do with amazing Lacrosse action. As the spring sport seasons have now all been postponed or cancelled not only here but globally, it's easy to get discouraged around this massive disappointment. I know that we are all upset, not only for the missed opportunities for the sport, but most definitely for its players. It makes me sad that these kids may be aging-out of their divisions without having had the chance to hit the floor, for our wee little guys, who just need an outlet to run off some energy, for those that had made special teams to represent their community, heritage, and zones, and those that just liked to play, have fun and burn off energy with their friends.

But, as in all sports analogy, when things get hard, that's when the true spirit of competition comes alive! I believe we have an abundance of opportunity now readily available to us that we've never seen before. Within CALL, at its simplest form, we will adapt our meeting style to now conduct our business online, making perfect sense! Now, we will simply be asking our representative clubs to join us technically, rather than physically. No drive times or mileage for meetings, no room booking nightmares or rentals to pay, and heck, for Travis, Joe and Dan, no pants!! Winning in the 2020 season just got a whole lot easier!

As well, there are plenty of ways to improve OUR input into lacrosse and making it the sport we know the kids deserve to play. The number of on-line coaching seminars is astounding, not just through the CLA and ALA but also Ever-Active Schools, Alberta Sport, and tons of colleges and university leagues offering information, often free, to better us, the adults in youth sport, who truly have the power to make or break a child athlete. We certainly can't use the excuse of "not having the time" anymore...myself included!!

And now that we do have some serious down time, this is a chance for CALL to ready itself. First, we must celebrate that our LGB took the initiative to have a motion in place to pay the ALA fees for all our CALL players, referees and executive registered for this 2020 season. Thank you all for getting back to me, often at short notice, to expedite this process. Our books are in order, our bills are all paid (LaLa, I promise I'll have my receipts to you tonight!), Evelyn has all the minutes in order and Angela has been getting ready for the season, just in case, while working on our website and starting up social media. Travis has contributed in some way as well, I'm sure! And Keri and I will continue to retrieve information about the Midget A program and all ALA programs moving forward. The executive will work on getting our policies and procedures all in line and available, making sure to have them benefit our main focus- **Promoting and Celebrating the Game of Lacrosse in Central Alberta.** Together, with our Club BODs, we can make sure that the 2021 season is ready for our players, coaches and fans.

As always, if you ever have any questions or concerns, please let me know through email, texts or by calling. And I really look forward to seeing and hearing from you all when we meet again!

Yours in the Spirit of Lacrosse,

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Central Alberta Lacrosse League
Projection
30-Sep-20

	April 16/20 Actual	Add'l Inc/Exp	Sep 30/20 Projection
REVENUE			
Fees	\$0		\$0
Fundraising:			\$0
- Casino	\$0		\$0
Tournament profit	\$758		\$758
Sponsorship	\$0		\$0
Coach clinics	\$0		\$0
Interest	\$0		\$0
	\$758	\$0	\$758
EXPENSES			
Floor	\$0		\$0
League fees	\$0	\$10,870	\$10,870
Apparel	\$0		\$0
Referee fees	\$0	\$580	\$580
Training and clinics	\$1,878		\$1,878
Meetings	\$0	\$136	\$136
Bank fees	\$0		\$0
Contract	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$4,000
Donation	\$758		\$758
Website	\$1,260		\$1,260
Provincials/tournaments	\$0		\$0
	\$5,896	\$13,586	\$19,482
NET INCOME	-\$5,138	-\$13,586	-\$18,724

April 16/20 chequing	73,587.44
April 16/20 casino	28,765.50
Accounts receivable:	75.00
	129.49
	498.38
	<u>2,351.87</u>
Projected cash balance Sept 30/20	<u><u>\$91,822</u></u>