Central Alberta Lacrosse League

April 28th, 2021

8:00pm Zoom meeting

1. Attendance Joe Berreth (vice president and Olds), Kim Smyth (President), Evelyn Hamilton (secretary), Travis St. Germain (discipline), Blake Sutherland (treasurer), Ang Nygaard (scheduler), Chad Clayton (Didsbury), Cheryl G (Lacoka), Corey Rosta (Blackfalds), Paula Richardson (Didsbury), Angie Stewart (Kneehill), Dara Gooder (Innisfail), Taren Munro (Sylvan), Tasha (Olds), Katie Lee (Blackfalds), Alex Wyse (Lacoka), Jessica Albrecht (Red Deer), Daniel Hunt (Stettler), Crystal Marshall (Stettler) and Welcome at 8:03 pm

2. Agenda – Daniel motions to accept the agenda, seconded by Alex and carried.

3. Previous Minutes from the March 31, 2021 motioned by Jessica to accept, seconded by Cheryl and carried.

4. Reports

President – nothing to report the next ALA meeting is May 4.

Vice President – nothing to report.

Secretary – nothing to report.

Treasurer – see attached, the ALA will be billing clubs soon.

Scheduler – the coaching clinics are full the ALA added one on May 1 at 2 pm. The beginning of June all clubs will be invoiced for the clinics. The bylaws were approved through the government. There is an ED meeting is going to go over how to streamline the coaching clinics. Waiting to hear from Red Deer about the coaching clinics floor time.

RIC – there are no clinics.

Discipline – nothing to report.

Casino – nothing to report, dates have been pushed back.

Field – had a quick meeting with John about social media.

5.Club Reports

Blackfalds – going smoothly, have 4 people out due to close contact and 1 parent problem, practicing twice a week.

Didsbury – having practices twice a week. Dallas from the ALA came down, had 1 player withdraw. Will be doing re-evaluations in June with the bonus of a prize.

Innisfail – 6U to 16U teams, practice twice a week. There have been no close contacts at lacrosse.

Kneehill – called the season due to no coaches and are at a stand still. Kim will go down to help get the interest for the 2022 season. Kids are welcome to go to Stettler to play.

Lacoka – on the floor twice a week and had Dallas down from the ALA. Received a $2500 grant from the City of Lacombe. The RAMP app does not have a way of tracking of the lists, so using paper. If any club has any issues with RAMP let Ang know to ask Lisa at the ALA.

Olds – practicing twice a week, starting in May will be moving kids around to give them more options. The 16U kids are a hit and miss to attend practices. There was a coach incent which ended up with the coach stepping down and asking for a release. The 16U kids are not signing in and neither are their parents for them, will add the kids emails to the app.

Red Deer – Have been on the floor for 7 weeks now. There have been 2 positive cases of COVID, when looking to the ALA for help about what to do there was no response, so they contacted the AHS for help. The AHS decides who is considered a close contact, you need to trace back 48 hours from symptoms. Have moved floor to the Kinsmen arena and are doing 45-minute practice times.

Stettler – there has been a couple of close contacts through the school. Practicing 1-2 times per week depending on the age division.

Sylvan Lake – all age groups are going 1-2 times per week.

6. New Business

LTAD (Long Term Alethic Development) has done a revamp in offering an intermediate league as kids develop differently and some would need to play over age. Jessica motions to accept the final draft of the LTAD as presented with full intent of implementing and piloting the intermediate league within CALL for a minimum of 2 years seconded by Ang and carried unanimously.

7. Old Business

ALRA initiative, Funding and how much this will be tabled until October.

Add ALA attendance to next mtg – social media from the ALA wants to set up a marketing boost. He needs 30 days to create the marketing and 30 days to run it. If the social media director from each club could attend the meeting on May 26.

(4 on 4) or (5 on 5) for 2021 season this will be tabled until October as there is no season of play for the 2021 season. Check with your clubs and let Ang know what they prefer.

\*The question brought up was if restrictions get lifted can there be game play in July? The answer is yes as there is nothing in the regulations that says we cannot. Field is worried that if we play box into July, it will hurt their program. Will investigate a preseason camp in October/November with a tournament in December, which falls under winter lacrosse.

8. Next Meeting – May 26 at 7:30pm

9. Adjournment at 9:44 pm