Central Alberta Lacrosse League

February 24th, 2021

7:00pm Zoom meeting

1. Attendance Kim Smyth (President), Joe Berreth (Vice President & Olds), Evelyn Hamilton (Secretary & Blackfalds), Ang Nygaard (Executive director), Blake Sutherland (Treasurer), Cole Smith (RIC), Lucia (Kneehill), Keegan Adams (Stettler), Chad Clayton (Didsbury), Tasha Young (Olds), Paula Richards (Didsbury), Christy Rivett (Stettler), Taren Munro (Sylvan Lake), Katie Lee (Blackfalds), Crystal Marshall (Stettler), Jessica Albrecht (Red Deer), Alex (Lacoka), Travis St. Germain (Discipline & Sylvan), Dara Gooder (Innisfail) and Welcome at 7:06 pm

2. Agenda Joe motions to accept, seconded by Katie and carried.

3. Previous Minutes Ang motions to accept as amended, Jessica seconds and carried.

4. Reports

 President – the 2021 season is still in question; it could be 9 players and 1 coach (or if the floor is split in half there would be 18 players, 2 coaches and 2 chaperones, one for each end) on the floor with an extra adult in the stands for the rule of two. The fee schedule was sent out from the ALA with the refund portion if no season is a 60% return. The question was asked to the ALA as to why we must pay fees if there is no season and there was no answer but will try again at the next ALA meeting. As a note the CDLA wanted to retain up to $200 per player for last season.

 Vice President – nothing

 Secretary - nothing

 Treasurer

 Budget – RAMP was paid. Action if there is no season, we need to look at a reduced rate or a suspended in pay for the executive director, but we are waiting to see what the government says.

 Scheduler

 (4 on 4) or (5 on 5) for 2021 season, we are waiting to see what the government says. Confirmation from the RMLL on overage players; fill out the overage form, send to the president of the club and email Ang she will send to the CALL executive to approve them and then will email the RMLL. Do not tell the players that have a release for sure. Ang will send an email out to the clubs with the instructions. Action Ang will ask if a player is approved to play down and then the RMLL starts up if they can stay in minor or must go back to the RMLL.

 The COVID restrictions will give us an opportunity to open us rec lacrosse this year. Each club should contact the facility/town to see if the floor can be split up. The kids need to be 3 meters apart, and need to follow the policies, read the waiver form on the ALA RAMP, and look at the AHS regulations as there is to be a no contact program and no drop in is allowed; if you do not follow the COVID regulations there is a $5000 fine.

 The CLA is hosting a town hall on March 1 to discuss the LTAD’s. Make sure you fill out the survey.

 Remember to fill out your new executive on the RAMP website once the season starts.

 RIC

 ALRA email answering our questions. The ALA likes the idea of the video to go along with the coach’s clinics. When videoing there would be cameras everywhere, on refs, players, coaches in the stands. They do not want the filming to stop it will continue every year to help grow. At our October 29, 2020 meeting we said we would budget $2000-3000 towards the project. Facilities that have live barn are Sylvan and Stettler.

 If the season is a 4 on 4 the fees from the ALRA are not decided. There will beno rule changes, but looking at how to preform at a social distance, especially in the crease paly and the draw.

 Discipline - nothing

 Casino – need to spend funds by August or apply for an extension.

 Field – the CDLA is extending their season.

5.Club Reports – registration dates

 Blackfalds - unknown

 Didsbury – hoping to open March 1, get to practice in the curling rink.

 Innisfail – open on March 1 and will have skills and drills soon.

 Kneehill – unknown, will be only rec play as soon as can open from AHS.

 Lacoka – March 3 for AGM and registration. March 15 for floor time

 Olds – March 1 and on the floor April 6

 Red Deer – TBD, meeting on Feb. 28 putting together a letter about the A program.

 Stettler – open online, will have skills and drills.

 Sylvan Lake – March 1, offering a camp 2 days/week until the end of March.

6. New Business

 Recreation League – the 17years or older (17-21) will need a release from the RMLL ands is open to all ages as per ALA regulation 5.03.5. Rules for rec are master’s rules, a helmet and gloves and can be with or with out goalies. This would be a half hour of skills and drills and a half hour game. Age groups can play together.

 RAMP App – will help trace all individuals in the facility, as this must be done every time someone goes on the floor and becomes available 24 hours before. The cost for the app is $20 per team. Joe motions that CALL unanimously covers the RAMP fee for the app usage and COVID tracing for box lacrosse and it is mandatory for all to use, seconded by Katie and carried. Action Ang will check to make sure that we are only charged once per team if we go from skills and drills to playing.

 Regulation Changes – Joe Berreth motions to accept the regulation changes, seconded by Jessica Albrecht; All in favour

 Add ALA attendance to next mtg – feedback from clubs.

7. Old Business

8. Next Meeting – Wednesday March 31, 2021

9. Adjournment 9:25pm