

Central Alberta Lacrosse League  
February 23, 2025  
7:30pm via zoom

1. Attendance Kim Smyth (president CALL), Ang Nygaard (ED CALL), Evelyn Hamilton (VP Admin CALL), Nathan Hamilton (OIC CALL), Travis St Germain (Discipline CALL), Zac Coubrough (CALL Jr rep), Amy Cozens (Red Deer), Corinne Nolte (Sylvan Lake), Chris Jervis (Sylvan Lake), Christina Krause (Blackfalds), Dean Nielsen (Chargers), Kari Flaws (Innisfail), Stacie Wadin (Innisfail), Dani Williams (Lacoka), Joe Berreth (Olds), Tasha Young (Olds) and Welcome at 7:44pm

Joe motions to fine Stetter the \$250 as per CALL regulation 23.01, seconded by Christina and carried. **Action** a invoice will be sent to Stettler.

2. Agenda is motioned by Kari to accept, seconded by Joe and carried.

3. Previous Minutes [January Minutes](#) motioned by Zac to approve, seconded by Joe and carried.

4. Reports

President – registration numbers are looking good, with a struggle at the U17 division in some clubs. Reminder about regulation 14.01 f with any teams that have over 24 registered must split the team. Overage players will be closely monitored this season as in the past not all information has been brought forward before approval. We have rules and regulations in place for the betterment of the game. We want to keep sticks in players' hands and encourage the U17 players to go to Jrs after minor lacrosse. There is a new ED at the ALA, Brent Robinson, he is a lawyer by trade.

Executive Director

Frozen Fours Recap – waiting for the ALRA to finish up with ref payments.

Update - Coaching Clinics are open and the links are on the website. **Action** Ang will send out an updated spread sheet to clubs as to who needs what and has what.

Update - Officials Clinics – see OIC report

Overage and underage requests will go on a spread sheet as they come in to be sent out before the next meeting. **Action** Ang will create one.

VP of Administration nothing to report

VP of Finance see attached

OIC – clinics will operate differently this season; an email will be sent out with a training package and the slides followed by a zoom call then exam. There will be a 3–4-hour floor time as part of the course, looking at April 7 to the 10 to have Kevin come down. See the ALRA website to register. **Action** Nathan to check to see if coaches can do a clinic for knowledge without paying a fee.

Discipline – check to see if the discipline chair that is listed on the website is correct for each club. **Action** send Ang the emails to update the site.

Junior Rep – has been talking to the players that graduated from the minors. Reminder to send any player that wants to overage at the U17 division to Zac to talk and share information with.

Field Field Rep – they have not called a meeting yet with the new board.

\*Remember that if you go out of the province your team needs a travel permit.

\*Look at the regulations for A transfers.

## 5. Club Reports

Red Deer – A teams are final, March 10 will be forming the B teams.

Ruckus – 1 U15 team and 2 U17 teams. Floor time for practices are Wednesdays in Blackfalds and game floor in Lacoka and Blackfalds, looking for some floor in Innisfail and Red Deer.

Stettler -6 registered at U17 not enough for a team hoping to go to Red Deer together.

Sylvan – needing a U17 goalie, hoping for a regulation to be made for a special request for goalies to be affiliated.

Blackfalds – new board members, and numbers are looking good.

Chargers – waiting for hockey to end as that increases the number of registrations to lacrosse. Working on a policy with Rocky View for A requests. The Chargers association is excited to get another year underway. Our registration numbers are already strong, and we predict to be above last year's numbers. With Didsbury arena having no ice for the last half of winter, we are able to have floor time early this year. We are beginning Monday Feb. 24th. We hope this sets our teams up well for the start of the season.

We have had some conversations with Rockyview to develop a path forward to support our A ball players. We hope to bring a proposal to both CALL and CDLA in the near future.

Overall, we are excited to get the season underway and continue to grow our program.

Hanna – 3 players are registered, try it nights coming up.

Innisfail – will be splitting up some teams, try it nights coming up. Get on the floor March 3rd. We held a very successful Try It night and are holding a second one on Thursday February 27. 141 Registered players. Tournament/ Festival planning underway. We will commence our season starting on March 3rd at one of our local gyms and depending on ice removal, possibly be moving to the Innisfail Arena the following week

Lacoka – try it nights are coming up, has 4 goalies at the U17 division.

Olds – numbers are looking good, hoping for floor time in Didsbury.

## 6. New Business

Connect care - club feedback most clubs have stated that the cost is to high and there are other resources out there for little to no cost.

Parity – there are no tryouts, If CALL sees fit a team can be changed with in a club that has multiple teams at a division.

Terror of the Tykes – thinking of starting no earlier than 4pm on the Friday and nothing after 8pm on the Sunday. Wondering about inviting non-CALL teams and who would play them and how that would work. **Action** Ang will send out an email to clubs to see who would want to buy in to play extra games against non-CALL teams.

Goalie development – Aaron Bold works well to show and teach goalies new skills. He is returning with a DTBD. The ALA camp is still open to attend.

## 7. Old Business

Timeline review for the U7 fun fests, Lacombe will do one in April, Olds May 25, Innisfail is looking at dates, Stettler is in June and hoping for one more maybe Red Deer?

Coach/manager meeting dates and location – Red Deer March 27 at 7pm, One in the south March 25 or 26 and in the north April 2, please note the north and south dates are not finalized. There must be the coaching director of the club and at least 1 coach and a manager in attendance.

Yearend / CALL Awards – keep thinking of ideas of how to recognize volunteers

\*Keep the lines of communication open between clubs and divisions.

\*Look at the rules, regulations within CALL and your clubs as well as the rule book from the ALRA.

## 8. Next Meeting

March 16th 200pm in person player movement meeting location to be determined.

## 9. Adjournment at 9:19pm