



Didsbury Lacrosse Association
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Date: December 1, 2019

Call to Order: The meeting was brought to order at 19:01 by Didsbury Chargers President Paula Richardson.

Members Present:

Paula Richardson, President
Chad Clayton, Vice President
Melanie Bosomworth, Coach Coordinator
Kevin McEvoy, Equipment Coordinator
Lara Pawluk, Secretary
Jaclyn Fuhr, Registrar
Jeff Victoria, Scheduler

Members Excused:

Cathi Parks, Treasurer

Acceptance of Agenda:

Motion to accept: Chad Clayton

2nd: Jaclyn Fuhr

Previous Minutes:

- Minutes from the previous meeting were read by secretary Lara Pawluk and moved to be adopted by Melanie Bosomworth Seconded by Jeff Victoria

Old Business

1. Any suggestions on how to recruit for fundraising, apparel and discipline board positions
 - Should anything be put on the website and facebook?
 - **Chad is willing to do discipline**

- **Apparel:** could be put onto managers, but someone needs to oversee it. Problem is it needs to be pushed out early because lacrosse is a short season. Agree we need consistency in our apparel. Jaclyn willing to talk to Denise. Include apparel information in registration. Payment needs to go to Tri-3.
2. Fundraising – any interest in selling Roughnecks 50/50 or game tickets?
- **Paula talked to Roughnecks; we can do a group ticket fundraiser (just need to set a date and communicate it to families) Look at the date of Saturday, March 28th. Jaclyn will send the logo to Paula**
 - **We will also apply for 50/50. Won't apply for December or January but will try other days.**
 - **Tykes last year went and got money. Where should the money go?**
 - **Bottle Depot Fundraiser - we will do this, just need to pick a date**

Reports:

President:

Vice President:

Treasurer: **We will need to do two fundraisers**

Registrar:

Disciple Chair:

Coach Coordinator:

Fundraising:

Scheduler:

Media: nothing

New Business:

1. Tentative Season schedule **April 4th possible pre-season exhibition day if Olds is willing to split the cost; season should start early March; registration to open January 1st and go until February 15th. Will do registration**

Tentative Schedule:

Eye Opener April 17 - 19

April 26 Camp in Lakoka: no novice/peewee games

Sylvan May 8 - 10 (no Bantam/Midget games)

No leagues May 15 - 17

Innisfail May 29 - 31

June 13 tyke, mini wind-up

Playoffs start June 15 (Bantam/Midget)

Novice/PeeWee playoffs June 19 - 21

2. Budgets for the 2020 season
3. Practice/floor times for the 2020 season **March in Carstairs - Mel will check gym availability; For gym times we would prefer M/W. Once in arena we like Tues/Thurs.**
4. Apparel – suggestions? and (Heidi Rock wants a men's large hoodie – purple) **No men's purple; Mel will look at our apparel leftovers**
5. Donations to Hockey Tournaments **Sandra approached us if we want to donate a registration as a raffle prize for tournaments; wondering about doing an apparel and money off registration; It was discussed and we see no benefit**
6. ALA fees increasing \$5 pp
7. A-Releases: **Paula will get clarity on a-release process. Do our students need to go to Red Deer first? Or straight to Airdrie? What is the process**

for trying out for one A team and trying out with another? We will release all of the requests.

8. **Projected numbers: 14 midget, 15 bantam, 20 Pee Wee, 7 Novice, 6 Tyke, 4 Mini (idea: can we discuss with Olds about combining teams)**
9. **Website/Facebook: can do a sponsor post on FB; posters at the arena; will the hockey associations help us?; do early Tri-it nights (mid Feb) maybe one in both towns, Feb 12&26?, divide the night into 2 age groups, Mel will check date with Westglen and Hugh Sutherland**
10. **Registration Fees: increase to include shorts; give families the option to opt out of shorts if they have the team ones**
 - Mini: up to \$200 no early bird**
 - Tykes: up to \$305 early bird \$290**
 - Novice: up to \$375 early bird \$350**
 - PeeWee: up to \$400 early \$350**
 - Bantam: up to \$425 early bird \$375**
 - Midget: up to \$460 early bird \$410****Motion to pass the fee increases: Jeff Victoria Second: Jaclyn Fuhr**
PASSES
11. **CALL meeting: Chad and Paula will attend**

Next Meeting: January 12, 2019 19:00

Adjournment: 20:39