**GPLA Meeting Agenda**

**Oct 20th, 2024**

**7:00 pm at Maude Clifford**

Call to Order: 7:10pm

Approval or Amendments of Previous Minutes: Christina motions, Justin Seconds

Approval or Amendments to Agenda: Nothing to add

Discussion:

**a) President’s Report:** Vacant role

**b) Treasurer’s Report:** Jessica sent Pat an email to follow up. Jessica is hopiong to have some books cleared up before next meeting

**c) Registrar’s Report**: Board emails and drop-ins updates. Christina is going to create emails for everyone on the board so we can help with communication to the appropriate person. Hoping to get registration back up above 100 participants. Overages can sign up and will go to a waitlist to see where our registration sits before accepting.

**d) Goalie Gear:** Still waiting for the second half of the goalie gear to be finished. Sarah

told them there wasn’t a rush. She will follow up with them this week. Sarah has

reached out to Chex Sports in Calgary for balls and supplying new goalie gear when

needed. Should budget for a new set of goalie gear every year and alternate through the divisions. DO we want to supply goalie gear for the older age groups?

**e) Fundraising Report:** As stated at the last meeting, grant applications are all due by

Nov 1st. Megan and Jen planning registration raffle. Murray and Justin BBQ Teepee fundraiser profit about $500. Murray has receipt and cash to give to Jessica, will bring next meeting. Teams can arrange for 59 minute fundraiser, good little team bonding and hearing positive feedback from Hockey parents.

**f) Jerseys:** Have been sent to print, hoping to have one for the AGM. Megan is in contact wit the vendors.

**g) Clinics** – Goalie clinic at the start of season. Just want to confirm if the costs in per goalie or can the association just pay and have kids come out and try. Sarah was in contact with King Crosse and will need to confirm.

Field lacrosse no update, should fiollow up with True lacrosse and maybe we can pump this throughout the season next year. Look to do some mini tournament in the summer.

Will host referee clinic and coaches clinic at the start of the season, Will need to book this for the first week of April.

Potential coaches for next season:

U7: Bronte mom

U9 Eric, Kyle

U11 Alex, Dayne

U13 Landon, Justin, Nic

U15 Murray, Ben, Carla, Chris M., Landon

Daniel, Ben, Carla, Travis, Kory ?

 Goalie, Coaching, Reffing, Field Lacrosse: From last meeting: In October,

contact the ALA for coaching and reffing clinics. We can request times, but our floor

times are the problem. We can try to get a school gym to have it before the season starts.

**h) Growth** – Justin and Murray attending eh Laglace acamdemy for three days, Looked to be a success, kids had lots of fun, Will go back in March to help make another push with the kdis.

Still have not heard back from Red Deer about joining CALL, Tourneys seemed like fun and would consider 4 tourneys cost pending.

Nov 2nd was GPAC Jamboree, would be good to set up a booth or try to make an appearance with lacrosse. Academy

 Approaching minor hockey to attract U7 and U9 for multiple teams: How

and when to approach. Will need to look at locations and times for each of the different

teams for practice and for game schedules. How many teams do we want to aim for?

What will be the new U7 and U9 registration costs?

**i) AGM** planning: Sent text to group chat for AGM date 18th or 29th.

Next Meeting: November 15th