

Lower Mainland meeting – June 11 2019 – Call to order 7:01 pm

Attendance: -

Beth McLucas (chair)	- present
Pam Mason (secretary)	- present
Lynda Callard (Treasurer)	- absent
Gord Miller (zone 3)	- absent
Mike O'Connor (zone 4)	- present
Mary Clare (zone 5)	- present
Jeff MacAulay (Coaches)	- absent
Mike van de Leur (officials)	- present
Abbotsford	- absent
Burnaby	- present
Coquitlam	- present
Chilliwack	- present
Delta	- present
Langley	- present
Mission	- absent
New Westminster	- absent
North Shore	- present
Port Coquitlam	- present
Port Moody	- present
Richmond	- present
Ridge Meadows	- present
Semiahmoo	- present
Surrey	- present
Sunshine Coast	- absent
Vancouver	- present

Approval of minutes: Rita and Sean

Treasurer's Report: We have money in the bank

Bank Balance:

Zone Reports:

- 5 year plan is underway 33 people from across the province met
- CLA box minutes can be read on the Community of Practice website
- 2021 Canada Summer games – male and female midget age
 - o One of the pilot programs for the indigenous
 - o BC sports Society will have input on the attendees
 - o Community trained level 2 coaches required
 - o Bantam age players this year will start to be identified

- BCLA has a total of 8 wheelchairs – the goal is a total of 12 chairs
- There will be a demonstration with
- Vancouver Warriors gave us \$35000 for lacrosse on the move
- Canucks Autism was a great success
- Thank you to Surrey Lacrosse for getting kids out for the Premier will be funding for kids at risk through kids sport
- Summer games for 2020 July 23-26 in Maple Ridge
- Reminder anyone over the age of 19 has to have a criminal record check when involved with youth under 19.
- Has been receiving calls about conflict resolution
 - o If a club wants to eject a parent from a facility a letter can be run past Rochelle
 - o Can always default to the BCLA policy
 - o Always be an investigation and should always be in writing
 - o Can always refuse someone membership
 - o ALWAYS HAVE A WRITTEN RECORD
- Minor nationals program changes is 2021
 - o Pee Wee is club teams
 - o Bantam will be alternating between field and box
 - o Midget will stay the same
- There is a well funded team that is working towards getting Lacrosse in the 2028 Olympics
- Policy in goalie sizing will now be by height
- There is some definition of O/D on the CLA website
- In 2020 we will be eliminating the designation and will be the number followed by U ie 16U
- Tournaments are still being double booked by teams.
- Provincial form 100's add your coaches now as they will not be added less than 1 week prior. They will not be added at the event.
- 2020 Provincials
 - o Midget(16U) July 2 -5
 - o Bantam(14U) July 9-12
 - o Pee Wee(12U) and Female July 16-19

Female Report:

- Nothing to report

Coaches –

- Abuse of officials have really ramped up and are doing two per week
- And it is primarily the novice division
- Coaches are great at complaining and most of these coaches do not know about the on-line officials form.

- Make sure to let your coaches know about the on-line officials forms and complete them

Officials –

- The ones that are constructive for the on-line forms are followed up with
- If the form is completely negative and abusive they are not dealt with
- Question of what happens if a referee has a bad game –
- Referees are evaluated throughout the year constantly by head referee and zone officials
- An association can do their own refresher course
- What we expect the clubs that they must have on floor training for their new officials and it is expected with the level one's as well. If your club is not equipped we will send out someone to assist with the training.
- Abuse is a major issue – some of the tone of complaints has to do with younger officials having to move up faster than they should be
- Have to make sure that the officials have the support of the clubs and the officials organization
- Reviewing candidates for provincials and nationals – looking to have a list of about 15 officials
- If you have anyone that has not applied it is still not too late to apply for provincials

New Business:

- Discussion about place and push with novice
 - o How do we keep more kids playing longer
 - o Some feel that it is not good for kids going into Pee Wee
 - o On the island there is less abuse of officials due to place and push and because of the levels
 - o A lot of the issues are the parents yelling and screaming
 - o Having them all in one pool then they may not come back
 - o Could have travel teams possibly – if had balanced teams
 - o Should bring it forward in September to discuss what we can do to make it work better
- Provincials
 - o Reminder that the playoff must be allotted 2hours as there may be overtime and if the time is not allotted the home team will loose
 - o Declarations:
 - Midget A1 – 7 teams declared from here – we get 4 spots
 - Full round robin
 - Midget A2 - 8 teams declared from here – langley will host - we get 3 spots

- Wild card 3rd place Island vs 4th place LMMLC on the island
- Will be played on July 20th – if you are the 4th place team will you be willing to play in the wild card must let Beth know by the 19th of June. If you do not want to play in the wild card
- Midget B – 8 teams from here – Langley will host – we get 3 spots
 - 10 team division
- Bantam A1 – 7 teams from here – we get 5 spots
 - Full round robin
- Bantam A2 – 8 teams from here – we get 3 spots
 - Wild card 4th LMMLC/Zone 2 2nd/Zone 6 2nd
 - Played here on the LMMLC on July 13th
 - Need to know if teams are willing to play by June 19th
- Bantam B – 12 teams from here – we get 4 spots
 - Wild card 5th LMMLC vs zone 6th 3rd place
 - Played here on the LMMLC on July 13th
- Bantam C – 2 teams from here – we get 2 spots
 - There will be fines in place if they pull out as they have secured the spot.
 - 5 teams full round robin
- Pee Wee A1 – 8 teams from here – Delta will host – we get 4 spots
 - Full round robin
- Pee Wee A2 – 5 teams from here – we get 3 spots
 - Full round robin
- Pee Wee B – 14 teams from here – Delta will host – we get 5 spots
 - 10 teams division
- Pee Wee C – 9 teams from here – Delta will host – we get 4 spots
- Female
 - Junior – 4 teams declared – all for teams will go
 - There spot are secured and will be fined
 - Will start playing on Friday night of Provincials
 - Midget – 10 teams declared – 4 teams will go
 - 6 teams full round robin
 - Bantam A – 4 teams from here – 4 teams will go
 - Bantam B – 6 teams from here – 3 teams go
 - 5 team round robin
 - Pee Wee A – 6 teams from here – 4 teams will go
 - Pee Wee B - 5 teams from here - 3 teams will go
 - 5 team round robin

- **Playdowns**

- Will be working out the play-off format for the Female and the pee wee first
- The commissioner will receive the formats
- We set the dates for the series and they have to be played between those dates and if it is a best of three the first game can be the team that only has one game

- le game two can be before game 1 and game 3
- Would play away home home as an example

Motion to adjourn at 8:53pm

NEXT MEETING – Tuesday August 13 2019 7pm Copeland Arena