

Lower Mainland meeting

April 12 2022

Zoom meeting

Call to order 7:02pm

Attendance: -

Sandra Margetson(Chair)	- present	Chilliwack	- present
Beth McLucas (Past-chair)	- present	Delta	- present
Josh Wahl (vice-chair)	- present	Langley	- present
Pam Mason (secretary)	- present	Mission	- present
Lynda Callard (Treasurer)	- present	New Westminster	- present
Nicole Kokoska (female)	- present	North Shore	- present
Mike O'Connor (zone 4)	- present	Port Coquitlam	- present
Michael Hagel(zone 5)	- present	Port Moody	- present
Jeff MacAulay (Zone 3)	- present	Richmond	- present
Doug Wright (officials)	- absent	Ridge Meadows	- present
Rob Arden (coaches)	- absent	Semiahmoo	- present
Abbotsford	- a	Surrey	- present
Burnaby	- present	Sunshine Coast	- present
Coquitlam	- present	Vancouver	- present

Approval of minutes March 2022 Jeff and Dave

Treasurer's Report: Just paid for the website upgrade

Bank Balance: No Balance

Zone Reports:

- Had BC summer games meeting and needing a coach for zone 4
- May have a coach for zone 4 Michael Hagel may have someone
- Graduating players – get applications in for zone scholarships
- Due mid may is worth a \$500 scholarship for zone and \$1000 for province

Female Report:

- .Talking to the island and set the schedule to Pam
- Having a meeting tomorrow night with John

Coaches

- Get your coaches into your clinics
- Form 100 due May 1st
- Remind officials evaluations and is a link on our website
- Confirm same as past years first year coach is still good to take his level one and will be good for provincials for the Bantam and Midget and above

Officials

- See report
- Coaches reports – can complain or praise officials as well
- Clinics complete but will be offering a zoom based clinic level one or level two
- Can entertain a older experienced in other sports
- Anyone applying can send an email to Doug or Wilson
- Will include out of town officials
- Assisting Megan as she is out of town
- With Regards to referee numbers – we are short of referees and are in need of officials
- Numbers for on-line exam (30-40 paper)
- 250 entry level – normal year about 300
- 79 level 1 down from 250
- 133 level 2 down
- Couple of strategies for shortage of official
 - Floating spreadsheet for the officials
 - Communicate to their neighbours
 - Work between allocators – and obligation to help others
- Enormous number of entry level officials so will see some accelerated movement
 - It is going to take time and not to move them into a position that they are not ready for. Its not only bad for the official but also for the game
- Tyke rules – bounced some items around
 - All but last two were taught with old rule set
 - Started with understanding that all tyke and above required two officials
 - Three on three cross floor may use one referee but would suggest using two officials
 - Penalties are assessed but play at full strength
 - Coaches may not referee the game unless they are certified referees
 - A game is assigned a game number and scoresheet it is a game
- Requirement for on floor training.
- If playing entirely in house need to train their referees
- New person for zone 4 – Daniel Loboson will agree to help part time until we can find someone to take on the role full time
- Next head ref meeting will be a tentative May 5th – quick meeting – nominations for provincials and summer games
- Application form is on-line under forms on BCLA site

- Could there be a letter from the officials to ask for tolerance and understanding so that the same message can be sent to all groups
- Have an adult at the arena especially for younger newer referees
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New Business:

- Tyke tournaments have been set at a larger fee due to the cost of it.
- The website is up and running with the schedules etc
- Schedules was posted for the first week due to a glitch in the program
 - It did not evenly split the games with one home and one away so had to adjust to a more manual way
 - Have no figured it out
- The remaining two weeks posted by tomorrow for all of the divisions
- Referees have not been instructed on electronic score sheet will need to know how to interact with it – a cheat sheet will be sent out to all of the allocators tomorrow to pass onto them as well as
- Motion to have no teiring break for all female except Bantam – Tom/Dave
 - Passed they will play through until June 19th
- Electronic game sheet – do not need be done live can be done at the end of the period
 - Will be a learning curve for all
 - Referees can sign off on the scorekeepers app but then only one official signs off.
 - Good idea for them to log-in on their own device as the game sheet will stay for a week and can be good for them to refer to for game reports
 - Game reports must be completed on the BCLA platform as the gamesheets is not secured or confidential
 - Game notes are used to mark there is a game report and also any game notes for the game
 - Very important to have a paper cheat sheet to write down as the game is on the fly and can go fast
 - Will follow up on the app usage with the company as apple and Android are completely different when entering goals etc. Andriod you can type in the players number and apple has to scroll.
- If we go to a global advertising of registration with the same dates for early bird and late registration
- Look at forms of a marketing ideas that help grow the game
- Pat from Semiahmoo was going to do a committee and didn't get a single response
- Universal advertising
 - Do something through the cities to do a central registration
 - The 2028 Olympics will help numbers
 - Can sell the Olympics as a registration idea
- Has a different view at BCLA as Matt is newer to the sport and open to all of the ideas

- BCLA has become more advanced on the social media
 - Sean and Michael to talk to Matt to move it forward
- Come up with a three- or four-year plan to do something to improve registration
- Female teams to the island
 - Can slot the teams into the island
 - John was adamant to have them play a double header when they came over
 - Island needs to send teams over for provincials – this needs to be a guarantee for mainland teams to be willing to absorb that extra cost of the ferry
 - The whole going over to the island is to help grow the game and needs to be them coming to provincials as not coming can effect a whole division
 - Send an email to all the effected associations
 - We need to work around the female tournament for both the island and league games
 - As well as the provincials main camp
- Correct the female novice and pee rules

Motion to adjourn at 8:06pm Jeff and Tom

NEXT MEETING –May 12th 2022 location will be communicated