**RRLA Meeting Agenda**

### Sport Manitoba

### Conference Room B

### Tuesday February 20 @ 6:00 PM

**ATTENDANCE:**

**Board Members:**

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1. Approval of minutes from last meeting

**Motion:**

*To accept the minutes from the Jan 30 meeting MADE by: Valerie*

*SECONDED by: Steve*

All in Favour to accept minutes as adjusted. Motion carried

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**Season Timeline and Important Dates:**

Tuesday, April 3rd – Team Declaration Meeting

Sunday, April 15th – Roster Deadline

Season scheduling meeting – Saturday, April 21st

Season starts Saturday, April 28th 2018

* Sidewinders Weekend – Saturday, April 28th & Sunday, April 29th
* Wizards Day – Saturday, May 5th
* Falcons Day – Sunday, May 6th
* Shamrocks Day – Saturday, May 12th
* Gryphons Day – Saturday, May 26

Season will finish on Thursday, June 14th

Playoffs will start Saturday, June 16th

* Tykes – Falcons
	+ Saturday, June 16th potentially
* Novice – Shamrocks
* PeeWee – Gryphons
* Bantam – Sidewinders
* Midget – Wizards

**Marketing Report:**

*keep getting reply errors on email addresses. Can this please be set up for tonite meeting.*

* *This listing of Board Members should be accurate. The confusion in when old lists are used for creating the agendas and minutes. I have requested this cover page be used and I will look it over prior to each meeting. Sorry for the confusion.*

As I will be traveling on business Tuesday afternoon onwards, I wanted to provide an update on marketing/website.

1. There were two stories done recently in sport magazines:
    - Sport for Life: PeeWee Provincial team story and ad
    - Hockey Life: 4 page story talking about the sport, benefits and comparisons to hockey as well as photo with players from each zone/team (thanks for Richard DeLaronde for getting the players organized for this)

Total cost was $1,000 and invoice was forwarded.

2. Website (RRLA) has been cleaned up somewhat to remove 2017 items. Still some work to do which is in progress. Please forward any items to me related to registration or other updates. I have the web developer that works for us under contract doing this as part of his work so it will not depend on my time due to my frequent travel.

Please let me know of any other items.
Thank you
Glenn

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The request for pictures, stories, information need to be forwarded to Glen through each Zone representative to upgrade and beef up our RRLA website. Each Zone has been asked to send in their media, information and the link for registration.

**Treasurer / Budget Report:**

Balance is: $22,775.84 this includes the payment for the above mentioned magazine articles.

**Registration fees & Registration:**

Registration is up and running for all Zones except for Zone 5 but that will be up and running by the end of February.

**Arena Updates:**

Availability, floor cost, site inspections and any other changes – update by zone

* One person from each Zone will need to appoint someone to ensure that their arenas are ready for game play.

**Discover Lacrosse:**

Zone 1

* Had approximately 20 participants this past weekend
* There will be another one during Spring Break.

Zone 2

* 65 registered
	+ 30 being Falcon players
	+ 30 Gryphon players
	+ 5 Shamrocks

Zone 4

* 50 registered
	+ 12 5-8 year old players
	+ 32 9-12 year old players came out.

**Referee Training & Recruitment:**

New referees, new Course Instructors, Mentor training program and responsibilities for RIC.

* We need to reach out to Brent to see if there is something we can do as a Board that would make attending these meetings easier
* Has Brent reached out to the existing Referees so that we know who is and who is not planning to come back?
	+ Will there be a larger shortage of Senior Referees this year?
* What is the youngest age a Referee can be to start reffing?
	+ Dallas said that there is not written age; the rule of thumb has been age 14 but age 13 may be accepted.
* There are Referee training courses already scheduled.

**Coaching Issues:**

Coaching Training dates are all on the MLA website and there will be a link placed on the RRLA website for easy access.

**Website**: Tabled to next meeting

Yearly payment – updating content – criminal check portal – registration

**Midget Program:**

Are we looking at allowing 17 year-old players this year?

* Not this year

League Issues:

Ball colour – should we use high visibility balls for all age groups

* All Tyke and Novice games will be played with an orange ball.
* From Shamrocks coach – thoughts

**Hello Andrew,**

I just wanted to touch base to inquire about the plan for the Tyke program in the RRLA this upcoming season.  Last year left quite a bit of room for improvement and I developed and implemented a House League program for St. James Minor Hockey a few years ago and I was wondering if the RRLA would be interested in something like that for lacrosse.

Essentially what I am proposing is a complete season of drills to utilize the 75% of the empty lacrosse floor while games are being played.  We did this with our team last year and it worked fairly well except where other teams either did not participate or wanted to do something different.

If the RRLA would be open to something like this, I would be happy to come to a meeting and answer any questions people had.

Thanks and see you at the rink!

**Murray Sedleski**

VP House League, SJAMHA

Program Administrator, The First Shift

* Valerie agreed with this format with a formalized package of fun game play drills for the kids that are not actively playing in the game. So that skills are being taught in a fun way to encourage the love of the game.
	+ Rob Gardiner, do you have practice ideas to keep these Tykes actively engaged
	+ Can each Zone Rep bring their ideas as well?

ROUND TABLE

Andrew Jolly:

Serge Balcaen:

Steve Cumpsty:

* Will do up a calendar of events for a timeline for the website.
* Manitoba Blizzard are having a Poker Night on Saturday, March 17th at Shooters Golf and Family Restaurant at 7:00pm. The buy-in is $50 with 50% going to the winner and 50% going to the Blizzard

Valerie Gingell:

* Has requested that when we have a Timekeeper training session set up she would like to discuss what is needed in their training.

Glenn Tinley

Brent White:

Kim Winzoski:

* Kim may have another hour of floor accessible to her for Discover Lacrosse

Jenny Riddel:

Rob Gardner:

Mark Luke:

Nelson Graham:

Jon Ottenson:

Paul Amsler:

Dustin From:

Dallas Smith:

Paul Magnan:

Laurie From:

* Saturday, April 7th and Sunday April 8th the Blizz Volunteer Group reached out to see if these dates would work for the Zones if they ran a Skills Development camp for players aged 11 and older.
	+ - Official training courses run that weekend
		- Sidewinders run their 4x4 camp
		- Gryphons may have a conflict

**Date for Next Meeting will be:**

* **Tuesday, March, 20th @ 6:00pm**
* **Tuesday, April 3rd – Team Declaration Meeting**
* **Sunday, April 15th – Roster Deadline**
* **Tuesday, April 17th @ 6:00pm**
* **Saturday, April 21st – Scheduling Meeting**
* **Games Start – Saturday, April 28th**

Motion to Adjourn by Kim at 7:20pm

* Seconded by Paul
	+ - All in Favour – Motion passed