**RRLA Meeting Agenda**

### Sport Manitoba

### Conference Room

### Tuesday March 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 Feb 20 meeting MADE by: Valerie Gingell*

*SECONDED by: Kim Winzoski*

All in Favour – Motion Passed

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**Season Timeline**:

Steve compared the proposed dates for this year to last year dates.

* Steve motioned to have this year’s scheduling meeting moved to Saturday, April 7th from 9:00am to 3:00pm location to be determined
  + Seconded by: Dustin From
    - Vote: All in Favour – Motion Passed
* Steve will send out the letter to the Zones so that everyone understands what the

Team declarations are due in on April 3rd

Team rosters on April 15th

Season start will be on April 23rd

Coaches need to create their own individual profiles on Sportzsoft

Ojibway is having their registration as we speak; Miles Morrisseau will be the new contact. They have requested a day of lacrosse in Sagkeeng for Ojibway Day this may be accommodated on May 6th but this would have to be formalized at the scheduling meeting.

**Marketing Report:**

Glen has put an email out to Hustler on TSN to do some promo for last minute registrations for all the Zones on the Drive Home.

**Treasurer / Budget Report:**

* Bank Balance is: $22,775.84
* Sports Engine has been paid in the total of $1,201.39 for the year.

**Registration:**

* Zone 1 – Gryphons total to date is 92
* Zone 2 – Falcons total to date is 43 which is 21 new players
* Zone 3 – Shamrocks total to date is 123
* Zone 4 – Sidewinders total to date is 149 which is 45 new players
* Zone 5 – Wizards total to date is 17
  + Ojibway will be holding registration this weekend
* TOTAL REGISTRATION TO DATE IS 429 with two weeks of registration to go

**Arena Updates:**

* Zone 1 – Gryphons @ East End
  + The nets at Gateway will need new mesh
* Zone 2 – Falcons @ Maples
* Zone 3 – Shamrocks @ Keith Bodley
  + will have the rink one week earlier that las year so their camp will start on April 3rd
  + one set of nets are in Portage La Prairie
* Zone 4 – Sidewinders @ Silverstone and Notre Dame
* Zone 5 – Wizards @ Garson and Sagkeeng

Every Zone needs to ensure that their Shot Clocks are operational.

Every Zone needs to locate the Arena Advertising Boards

Each Zone needs to order Rule Books for $10 a piece

Dallas will order 400 game sheets

Kim asked to have the Tyke Jamboree at the Sunova Centre outside if weather permitting or in the gym if necessary. All were in agreement.

**Discover Lacrosse:**

* Zone 1 – Gryphons had
* Zone 2 – Falcons had 79 players participate in Discover Lacrosse
* Zone 3 – Shamrocks had
* Zone 4 – Sidewinders had
* Zone 5 – Wizards had

**Referee Training & Recruitment:**

There are 12-14 Referees that will return this year; Brent will also reach out to other sports to see if there is interest for them to join over to lacrosse.

Mentorship program

* Still working on formalizing

**Coaching Issues:**

The MLA has created bound and web accessible practice plans for the year on the MLA website. The bound copies would need to be ordered. There are also Wall Ball books available upon request.

Official Clinics are:

* Level 1 / 2 are April 8th
* Level 3 / 5 is April 21st

Coaching Clinics are:

* Comp Intro is April 14/15
* Community Development is April 22
  + Coaches have to do the pre-clinic finished before they can register
  + All first year Coaches need to take Community Development first regardless of level coaching

Time Keeping Clinic dates are to be determined.

All these dates are on the MLA and Coaching website. These will be added to the RRLA website as well.

**Website**:

Updating content

* Zones should be sending content to Serge Gautron at [sergegautron@gmail.com](mailto:sergegautron@gmail.com)
  + Pictutres
  + Coaches Clinic Dates
  + Official Clinic Dates
  + Time Keeper Dates
  + History

**Criminal Check and Child Abuse Registry Portal – Andy will follow-up on this ASAP**

All Zones must start using this portal on the RRLA website so we can track coaches to make sure we are covered legally.

* Each Zone will be responsible to pay for their Coaches ~ $35
  + If a coach already has this they can add their registered number to this portal.
* MLA policy says that these need to be updated every three (3) years.

Jenney will forward a Coaches Application template to the board.

League Issues:

* Ball Colour
  + Tyke and Novice will use orange balls please have your Zones plan accordingly.
* Tyke Format
  + For thecomplete tyke season we will utilize the empty lacrosse floor while games are being played.  We will have those Tyke coaches not supervising the players participating in the game to run a series of skill drills so the players sitting do not become bored and increase skills. Make sure the coaches understand this format. Like age groups should be matched against each other for the 3 on 3 games at all games to enhance the player experience and encourage the usage of new skills.
* Retention of Midget players
  + What are we doing or not doing that has them leaving the sport?
    - High School Field has grown by leaps and bounds
      * It is fun to play in front of their peers
    - Jobs
  + Some players do not want to play for some coaches so they will either leave the sport or ask for transfers.

ROUND TABLE

Andrew Jolly:

Serge Balcaen:

Steve Cumpsty:

Valerie Gingell:

Glenn Tinley:

Brent White:

Kim Winzoski:

Jenney Riddell:

Rob Gardner:

Mark Luke:

Nelson Graham:

* Discovery went very well
* prestige lacrosse that Dallas is running is fantastic

Jon Ottenson:

Paul Almser:

* What type of insurance is there for the Referees
  + They are covered under the same insurance as the players as long as their MLA fees are paid.

Laurie From:

* Will not be able to attend the next meeting so someone else will need to take the minutes.

Dustin From:

Dallas Smith:

Paul Magnan:

**Date for Next Meeting will be April 17**

**Upcoming Meetings:**

Motion to Adjourn at 7:22pm by Dustin From

* Seconded by Mark Luke
  + All in Favour – Motion passed