



## Rockyview Lacrosse March 2020 Minutes

DATE: Sunday, March 8, 2020 TIME: 1:30pm

LOCATION: Spraylakes Sawmill, Cochrane, AB

**Attendance:** Keith, Martin, Melanie, Shane, Jen, Daryl, Brad, Michelle

**Absent:** Nick, Jordan, Janet, Kim, Jodi

**Call to order:** 1:23pm

**Approval of the January Minutes:** Motion to accept, Brad 2nds. Motion carries.

**Additions or deletions to the Agenda:** Add Team sizes, remove concussion protocol and Fun Day

**Approval of the March Agenda:** Brad Motions, Shane 2nds. Motion carries.

### President's Report:

- 16U update, ALA will be revisiting the affiliations. Numbers meeting is March 18th at the soccer centre. Headstart Pro, see below. A lot of overage requests for kids that don't want to go to Jr, only considered if they meet medical documentation. Boundary checks, there have been a lot of stories and conflicts, address checks are doing what they were supposed to do. Knights and Mounties are doing the coaching mentorship again for 2020. 10U coaches will all be required to go, no players on the floor.

### Treasurer's Report:

- I have QB and am waiting for Lisa to send me the file
- I have the Square and am waiting on Lisa to find the tablets to set it up
- There is a floor invoice for Genesis due next month for \$10,159.05
- Account balance as of March 5 is \$118,476.33
- The Culture and Sport Grant asked for a few extra pieces of info, looks like we'll get a minimum of \$10,000

### ED Report:

- Numbers as of March 7/2020
  - 6U - 65 (have 5 that we could move to 8U)

- 8U - 64, if we don't have more than 5 teams, what about joining with the North? They could play an away team on a Saturday and a practice on a Sunday to keep with our weekends only.
- 10U - 69
- 12U - 82
- 14U - 71
- 16U - 39 (29 RVLA + 10 Knights, lost 5 to HOKS A = 34 total)

## **New Business:**

- **Goalie Sessions**

- Would like Jesters to run 4 goalie sessions at a cost of \$500 and we would book the floor.
- Brad Motions to have Ty and Jordan run goalie clinics for us, 2 preseason and 2 mid season. Coaches can attend and learn how to coach their goalies. Shane 2nds. Motion carries.

- **Team Apparel (MMH & Triiihard)**

- MMH are always at Fun Day, they are updating their store with the new logo.
- Keith has asked Dennis to do up a team order sheet, hoodies, dry fits, team bags, hats, golf shirts, etc.
- We own our logo if anyone questions.

- **6U & 8U Coach Mentorship**

- Keith has allotted an hour before each age group practice to walk them through the model of that age group, some pointers, drills and how the progression should look throughout the year.

- **Division Director duties for the season**

- Making sure teams get off on the right foot, schedules, managers, treasurers, jersey parents, score box requirements, etc.
- Shane to look into utilizing Team Genius for initial communication, need a blanket letter to send to all teams and not just the coaches

- **Coaching Update (Daryl)**

- Have 3-4 non parent coaches interested.
- Mel sent a list last night that had a lot more on this list than who registered with Daryl.

- **Head Start Program**
  - CDLA launching a pilot program for all 14U teams, coaches and players
  - It's a training tool that Kevin Murray (CDLA ED) came across and presented it to the CDLA, Keith got a free trial and it was very positive for Jacob (Jr age) but not so much for Kolby (14U)
  - CDLA will cover the cost for the players
  - The concept behind it is a lot of the errors in sport have a root cause, eyes and/or mind not on task, environment, etc. Causes might be rushing, training too much, complacency, etc. It's to give your mind a reset.
  - Training will be Thursday, April 16th
  
- **Concussion Protocol (Nick)-Removed from Agenda**
  
- **Biosteel Sponsorship**
  - Scott McCallum sent an email, he has a line on a sponsorship for the Peewee A team from Biosteel. They are willing to sponsor our team with BioSteel Team Bottles and a team supply of their sugar free Sports Drink to ensure all players, coaches, and staff on your team receive the proper merchandise and hydration for the season. In exchange, they will send you BioSteel Logo Jersey Patches that they ask you iron onto your Home and Away Game jerseys. Sounds like they would be willing to sponsor the whole association. I'd need numbers from each team if you decide it's a go, if the board doesn't want them on the new jerseys maybe we could put the patch on each kids shorts.
  - Mel to confirm if it will be on the old jerseys and shorts. Ask about advertisements if they aren't happy with not putting on new jerseys. Would they want to supply banners for teams to hang at their games.
  - Maybe tattoos for Fun Day?
  - Add sponsorship to emails
  
- **Fun Day update (Jordan)-Removed from Agenda**
  
- **Photographer**
  - Was concerned with the ceiling height in Crossfield that his lights won't fit and the space is pretty tight for his setup. I looked into the Community Centre and it's booked for the weekend for the Spring Market. Called the high school but it's \$110/hr for weekend use, we can use weeknight at a cost of \$20 but without knowing the schedule this could be difficult.

- **Team Sizes**

- LTAD for MT 7-9 or 6-8, 7-8 players for 8 teams
- T (69 players) 5 teams of 13.8
- N, 5 teams of 13.8
- 5 in P
- 4 in B
- 2 in M

**Next BOD meeting: TBD**

Adjournment: Motion to Jen, carries. At 2:30pm