

Havoc Lacrosse Board Meeting Minutes

02/03/2011

Attendees: John Emery Trudy Listen Judy O'Malley Tomoko Olsen Korin Shimek Paul Weinberger

ISSUES	DISCUSSION & DECISION
Posting Minutes	It was discussed to have a central g-mail site to store Meeting Minutes, & link to the website Or whether to put on the website for transparency. John Emery will type up last month's minutes.
Winter Session	All good feedback from parents & coaches. Girls who were in for three week trial decided to stay for the full session. It was agreed to order T's for the girls.
Spring Session	21 girls signed up so far. 10 girls from Winter had not signed up yet. Numbers break out about even for a 5 th /6 th grade team & a 7 th /8 th grade team. John emailed two girls who played goalie for 7 th /8 th grade last year to see if they would goalie this year. John will ask Molly Clevenger if she would double roster on both teams as goalie. Registering at Silver level this year. Practice to start after Poudre School District Spring Break. First game 4//9. Practice will be @ English Ranch Park, next to Linton Elementary .It was discussed that the 7 th /8 th grade team should practice 5-6 times a week to get ready for high school. Coaches will have the authority to penalize girls if they don't show up for enough practice. It was decided to also have the girls do some running to condition them for the transition to high school teams.
Recruiting	John Emery will email families from last spring, & this winter. Korin Shimek is creating ads, one will be placed in the Vipers program. Judy O'Malley will contact Thompson School District to find out if they would put links to our website on the elementary & middle school websites. Judy O'Malley will talk to the Chilson Rec Center asking if we could put flyers on the bulletin board. Emily (didn't catch last name), from Loveland, has offered to put flyers around town.
Coaches	Lauren is not returning calls. Meghan & Raleigh will coach. Raleigh will have a challenge getting to games. It was suggested to find a family that can drive her. There should be no problem finding coaches for the Festival & Tournaments. Danny is available. Tyschon is taking the Level I coaching clinic. There is a mandatory coaches meeting in Denver. John Emery will make a video & bring it back to play for any of our coaches that can't make it.
Jamboree	The Jamboree will be organized by someone different this year. The boys are doing a championship tournament. John doesn't know how this will affect the Jamboree. We don't have to do the Jamboree this year, but it was discussed that if we are going to sign up we put conditions on our payment that the games are not played so far apart. Teams can leave if eliminated. John thinks there will be fewer boy teams this year & the Jamboree may be willing to accommodate us. John will send a pro-active email outlining issues from last year. Most parents were disappointed in the Jamboree last year.
Festival & Park City	Not discussed in depth, but interest was shown in going.
Parents Meeting	Tentative to hold one on the next to last weekend of Spring Session, and one at Colorado Lacrosse on 3/3. The first one would be 5-10 mins. After practice starts. Proposed agenda: Program/Schedule, Spiel on Lacrosse, some of the broad base rules including cards & mouthpieces.
Uniforms	It was discussed which company to use for the printing. It was decided to go with Absolute Graphics do the job. Trudy Listen will need names, sizes, & numbers for the uniforms. John to check if Spankies have to match uniform.
Game Rules	The coaches need to talk to the girls re: keeping their mouthpieces in place. League is cracking down. It was decided to have 2 rules days @ spring practice for parents, & to have a link to the USLAX Parents Guide on our website.

New Logo & Items to use it on	Korin could get the design completed in a few days. Have an ad ready in 2 sizes – 1 for the Vipers ad, and a smaller 1 to keep on hand if an opportunity to advertise arises. Use the logo for weatherproof stickers.
Receiving Payments	Some parents are requesting this option. Paul thinks that Brad Wallace said the potential exists, it's a nice convenience, but there is about a 3% processing fee. Tomoko Olsen handed the keys to the members who will pick up checks.
Sweatshirts	Have order form by 1 st parents meeting & orders due by 3/3 meeting. Maybe just have grey & navy choices.
Spring Team Picture	It was decided to have the poster the team ordered last year.
Next Meeting	Date was not decided, but probably late April.