



WMYLC General Membership Meeting

April 3, 2024

Meeting Minutes

Attendance Board Members: Adam Heller, Chrissy Heller, Ron Hudson, Matt Permenter, Cindy Hargett, Shannon Smith and Ed Johns

Attendance Organizations: Boonsboro, Brunswick, Carroll Manor, Catoctin, Damascus, Panhandle Pride, Middletown, Olney, Smithsburg, South Carroll, Spires, St. Johns, and Urbana

Began 8:06pm

- Welcome – The Spring 2024 Season has begun!
- Treasurer Update (Shannon)
 - March Treasurer Report – See attached
 - Outstanding deposits/invoices
 - Officials Paid – Week 1 and Week 2
 - Tournament Sponsorship – We do have a Main Sponsor for the End of Season Tournament
 - Valued at \$12,500, Paid \$3,000 to date
 - Sponsor will be handling the Tournament Shirts
<https://blatantteamstore.com/collections/wmylc-tournament-t-shirt-2024/products/wmylc-tournament-t-shirt-2024-pre-order>
 - Pre-Sale has begun and ends on Sunday, April 21 – pick up at the Tournament
 - Only a few will be on hand at the Tournament
 - Golf Tournament Sponsorships/Foursomes - \$11,250 to date
 - 10 Sponsorships
 - Several Four Somes signed up
 - Sponsors will also be able to advertise on May 11 at Krimgold Park0.
 - Special Event Insurance has been put out for bid as a Non-Profit – response expected next week
 - Annual Filing completed on 3/31/2024
 - 990-EZ due in May 2024
- 2023-2024 WMYLC Calendar Reminders (Adam/Chrissy)
 - COIs - Still missing LOUYAA and Smithsburg
 - Received Smithsburg immediately after the meeting (4/3/2024)
 - Received LOUYAA on 4/4/2024
 - Girls/Boys 1/2 Officials will begin on April 6/7
 - 8th Grade All-Stars need to be submitted by **Wednesday, May 1** to Chrissy
 - Date: Monday, May 20 at Gov. Thomas Johnson High School 5:30pm Girls, 7pm Boys
 - Girls – Up to 3 girls from each organization (Goalies are not included in this count)
 - Boys – Up to 2 boys from each organization (Goalies are not included in this count)
 - Information required:
 - First and last name of athlete (as they want it printed in the Program)
 - Parents email and phone number
 - Organization representing
 - Number of years playing lacrosse
 - Future High School
 - May 11 – Make-up games to be held at Krimgold Park – both Girls and Boys

- This was established to not have any single game charges for make-up games during the week
 - Going to start forming this schedule in the next week
 - Tournament Schedule to be released Tuesday, May 14
- Education/Training Update (Cindy)
 - All coaches have completed their Background Checks and Abuse Training
 - Still missing complete rosters with uniform numbers from several organizations – Cindy is reaching out individually
 - Please send them ASAP and any updates
 - These will be available at the WMYLC Pavilion for the Tournament
- Girls Coordinator Updates (Ed)
 - Still a few changes coming for 4/27-28 and 5/5 to avoid conflicts with boys schedule on Saturdays
 - Thank you for your patience and adjustment to eliminate single game fees by moving games to neutral fields
- Boys Coordinator Updates (Matt)
 - Cancellations need to go to the appropriate WMYLC Coordinator who will then communicate it to the Officiating Vendor
 - Cancellations must be received at least 4 hours prior to game to avoid a \$200 cancellation fee
 - During Week 2, there were several late cancellations and WMYLC was charged
 - Please keep in mind the communication chain that needs to occur between officials and the traveling opponent. Please be considerate.
 - No-Shows – we still have to pay officials and the opponent doesn't get a game. It is recorded as a Forefeit.
- Fundraising/Sponsorships (Adam)
 - Golf Tournament in Spring 2024 – April 18 at Challedon Golf Course – KEEP SHARING/ADVERTISING!
 - Organizational Basket Contributions – Each organization is asked to donate a raffle basket
 - Please let Adam know the theme ASAP
 - See Adam's 4/4/2024 email
- End of Season Tournament Update (Ron)
 - Food Truck Status – Should be good – should have signed contracts next week (4/8)
 - Trainer Status – Should be completed next week (4/8)
 - Adam to reach out to Trainer at TJ for All-Star Game on May 20
 - Still needs to reach out about requesting EMTs to be available – Lexi (MVAA) proposed this at the March meeting
 - Golf Carts Request Status – Working with Teri with contact from last year
- Open Floor
 - Ron (Western USA Lacrosse Rep) – The Spring Official Training was missed by a lot. Organizing a training session for the Fall Season held by Western USA Lacrosse.
 - Chris P (MVAA) – For the Girls, is the official time begin kept at the table or by the officials?
 - Ed responded that it should be held at the table by the Home Team. There should be a Home Team Representative to keep time and record penalties. There should also be an Away Team Representative at the table.
 - Chris P (MVAA) – For the Girls, when should start/stop time occur?
 - Ed responses should only be in the last 2 minutes of the game – last 2 minutes of the 2nd half of the game.
 - Chris P (MVAA) – For MVAA, has 1 hearing impaired athlete (and family). MVAA is fronting the cost to have an interpreter available at all practices and games. The expenses is building and could end

up to be around \$2800-\$3000 for the season. Currently paying \$40/hour. Does anyone have any connections or ideas for assistance?

- Cindy Hargett and Nicole both volunteered to help with some ideas.

- **Next Meeting is Tuesday, May 7, 2024**

Adjourn 8:37pm

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