

## **Rogers Royals Lacrosse Booster Club Meeting Agenda**

March, 2026

**Present Members:** John Cassidy (President), Bria Bruers (Boys Co-communication Director), Chrissy Uttech (Girls Communication), Randy Deninno (Boys Equipment), Erica Kennedy (Girls Equipment), Diana Sturos (Co-Event Coordinator), Sara Haugrud (Vice President), Riley Wood (Boys coach), Christine Mortenson (Girls Team Director), Joel Moir (Girls Coach), Jen Belland (Treasurer), Julie Frey (Co-Event Coordinator), Leslie Deninno (Boys Equipment), Ryan Bruers (Boys Co-Communication Director), Josey Castellanos (Boys Team Director)

**Absent Members:** Kari Como (Secretary),

### **Call to Order:**

### **Open Microphone - 20 minutes- 2 minutes/speaker**

- Girls captains going well, but some of the younger girls are getting a little distracted. Matt H. will address next time.
  - Getting 25+ girls per session
  - Boys had 33 boys today
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### **Motions:**

- Online Motions
- Pending Motions
- Motion
  - Open Booster Positions (voting on new booster club positions)
  - Boys Fundraising -
  - Girls Fundraising -
  - Girls Event Coordinator-
  - Approve previous months meeting minutes

### **Treasurer Report (Jen Belland)**

- Profit & Loss:
  - February Income: 368.18
  - January Expenses: 4,732.00
  - January Net: (4,363.82)
  - YTD 10/1/25-2/28/26 Income: 3,501.99
  - YTD 10/1/25-2/28/26 Expenses: 7,193.97
  - YTD 10/1/25-2/28/26 Net: (3,691.98)
  
  - Reimbursable Income: 75.00
  - Reimbursable Expense: 1,103.00

- Reimbursable Net: (1,028.00)
- YTD 10/1/25-2/28/26 Reimbursable Income: 4,460.44
- YTD 10/1/25-2/28/26 Reimbursable Expense: 4,970.50
- YTD 10/1/25-2/28/26 Reimbursable Net: (510.06)
- Ledger Balance:
  - February General: 42,651.22
- Helmet Stickers of \$615 - are we going to make players pay for these?
- Fieldhouse Rental request opens 3/13/26 for 10/26 - 5/27. Requests must be submitted by 4/10/26. (I received an email)
  - Josey advises checking schedule for next year to make sure we avoid hockey games, etc
  - Nice thing of doing 3-4 is they essentially get 2:30-3:00 for free because it was never booked.
  - There is some talk of moving it later, but might run into work for upper class players.
  - John asked if there is an option to do off hours rentals (like 3:30-4:30), but it sounds unlikely they would do that.
  - Current schedule is 1 time per week in Jan/Feb and then 2 times per week in March.
  - Sara H. said she'll take the ball on getting time booked for next year.
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## **BOARD REPORTS**

### **Boys Director (Josey Castellanos)**

- The player pack store is open. Added jacket and hat. Fixed issue with L and XL
- The meeting went great. We currently have 54 boys.
  - Josey has assigned numbers, has parent emails, etc
- Extra pinnies ordered and bag. sold all current extra bags and pinnies. We will have 4 extras. \$28
  - 3 extra pinnies also ordered
- Senior Questions have been sent to parents. Will be re-sent at the beginning of April.
- Chrissy will work media day with Josey. They're going to sync on a schedule.

### **Girls Director (Christine Mortenson)**

- The Player/Parent meeting went great. We have a handful of new players this year!
  - Sounds like they're up to around 60 players
- Player pack ordering ends this week. Great feedback on the items. Added a crewneck sweatshirt to the site for parents.
- Need to push back the EF fundraiser date. He had double booked 4/18-19. The next available date that works for us is 5/16-17.
  - Might be a good idea to do it on the same day as Salt pickup potentially?

- Need to move our Senior Night to 5/15 due to game schedule change. Jen- we can give the room back to RYHA for their board meeting.
  - **TODO: Need to get the RAC booked for 5/15**
- Attended the Rogers Lions meeting with the players and Ryan. They did a great job representing us.

### **Boys Coach (Riley Wood).**

- B squad conversation with Dan went well. Seems to be going in the right direction. Looking at double header games on Friday or Saturday. Dan likes having B team if we are north of 50 players. I explained those underclassmen playing B will be important to keep around when they are upperclassmen. Good for more green players. Talked to Rick on bussing as well.
  - There only a certain number of buses allotted for athletics per day, so need to avoid days where Track or certain other sports are traveling for B squad games.
  - Busing and refs are likely the biggest issue
- Getting Caden Martin on coaching staff, booster paid
- Girls captains going well, energy up and good focus
- Mentorship players name and assign to teams very soon
- Thursday of tryout week we can do uniforms and decals
- Roster Sizes
  - Run full varsity roster
  - Have JV and B Squad lighter to get more playing time
  - We'll have swing players between all teams
- Riley will send rosters to Bruers on Wednesday night for distribution and Josey will get people added to the appropriate team in Crossbar

### **Girls Coach (Joel Moir)**

- NEWS: Matt Hogendorf has agreed to come on as a volunteer coach for the girls!
  - Plan to have Matt help Jason with JV for right now
- Boys Captains going well.
  - Captains are prepared and come with a plan to each practice
  - Some new guys are learning quickly.
  - Good numbers
  - Not too much overly physical stuff
- Coaches apparel - \$600 budget for all coaches
  - Joel thinks that will work or at least be real close

### **Boys Fundraising Director (open position)**

- Lake Nakomis spots are filled.
- Already got the money from the Rogers Lions
- Got a check from State Farm for \$500
  - Ryan to check if they want a banner

- Big kudos to the volunteers for the Try Lax For Free. Big turnout and the volunteers were great.
  - Many volunteers stayed for skills
- Going to open volunteer spots for girls/boys Skills - Ideally 3-4 volunteers each of boys and girls.

### **Girls Fundraising Director (open position)**

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### **Boys Communications Director (Ryan & Bria Bruers)**

- Weekly Email Communications started last week
  - Do we want to continue with cc's to all Board Members?
    - Yes, and include Joel
- Booster Donation Email
  - Feedback was to include it in the emails.
  - Call it Booster Club Membership
- What do we want to send out regarding the Captain's Cup?
  - Group Me & Social Media (Before &/or After)
- Email issues - Direct people to us and we can get them added (Also encourage people to look at their Junk or Spam folders)
- Should we send separate Volunteer related email (Maynards & Dibs Sessions)
- Issues regarding Player Pack Issues should be directed to Brianna or Josey
- Players who didn't order helmets? What do they do now?
  - Refer them to Riley potentially.
  - Youth may do a helmet store and they could potentially jump on that as well
  - We do have one spare helmet, but we likely need to hold that for either equipment breakage or swing players since Varsity must match
- Need to send Scholarship Email to Seniors and Senior Parents
- Polar Plunge is 3/14
  - We won't get the timeslot until closer to the event
  - Going to send a special email
  - Easton is going to hit the player group chat

### **Girls Communications Director (Chrissy Uttech)**

- Weekly reminders have continued to go out - included presentation from the meeting, salt sales packet, try lax for free, and maynard's sign up, special olympics set up/tear down.
- Next weekly email will state that we need 10 more volunteers to sign up for Maynard's night (can we get our captains to sign up) - reminder to sign up for volunteer positions on crossbar- boosterclub membership sign up (crossbar, venmo, or check)
- Email has went out to our seniors to remind them that the scholarship app is due 3/12 and the make up media day is Monday 4/6 from 2-4
- Do you have our new senior night booked at the RAC 5/15
- Mouthguard clinic info email has been sent out

- Are we able to do a teacher/staff appreciation week? The week of April 13th-15th we have one home boys game and one home girls game. Players could write a card to a teacher or staff member who has made an impact on them and they could invite them to their game. Announcer could ask teachers/staff to stand and thank them for making an impact on our players' lives. We could have a treat for the teachers to grab at the game with their name on it and if they don't grab it the students can deliver it to their room?
  - Plan is to do it. Sara will order cards and we'll get them handed out shortly before the event.
  - Everybody seems onboard and thinks it's a good idea.

### **Boys Equipment Manager (Randy & Leslie DeNinno)**

- Decals have been ordered.
  - Planned to arrive in 3-5 weeks and will be shipped to the school.
  - If they don't arrive in time, we will need to prioritize handing out the decals we have to those who make Varsity.
- Jerseys are in. Not sure if they are in the equipment room or somewhere else. Will track down with Riley.
- Dan ordered 2 cases of balls for the boys.
  - We probably need to order 2 more cases
  - We do also have at least a half a case from off-season
  - Can ping Hogendorf to see about special pricing through Crankshooter.
- Youth helmet order comments
- Going to order 2 cell phone holders (JV/Varsity)
- Order the rolling ball holder for Riley - This was approved and in budget.
  - Riley texted the link. \$99/rolling ball bin.
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### **Girls Equipment Manager (Erica Kennedy)**

- Order any equipment that Joel needs. Just need list
- Uniform handout
  - Sounds like handout on the Thursday could work since only 9 girls will be missing

### **Event Coordinators (Julie Frey & Diana Sturos)**

- Rockwoods 5/31
- Two separate events for boys and girls
- Need someone from girls side to be a contact and responsible for it
  - Christine is going to work to find a parent to help
- \$25/person
- Need a count
- Need to pick food option
  - Didn't work to have captains do this last year.

## **Secretary (Kari Como)**

### **Vice President (Sara Haugrud)**

- Free Mouth Guard Clinic 3/10 5/30-8pm
- Feedback on Salt Sales
  - Discussion on if the buyout option should stay closer to last year versus going up to like \$250
- Girls volunteer hours
- Scholarship applications
  - Committee - recipients by 4/6
  - Payment to RHS by 4/6
  - RSVP due for Scholarship Night 5/1
- Den for Media Day
  - Mixup with Dan on the scheduling (Dan had it 4/4 instead of 4/3)
  - Fortunately, the Den is open all day on 4/3, so we can actually start earlier.
  - So, plan is to have Media day from 9am-3pm and photographer can be here for that time.
  - Coaches will need to come in to get yearbook photo.
  - April 3rd Schedule
    - Girls will be 9-12
    - Boys will be 12-3
    - Sportsline will be here at 12:00-(whenever they finish), but that part is quick
- Sandwiches
- Booster Club Fees on Crossbar
- End of season banquet

### **President (John Cassidy)**

- Need to get the scholarship committee set and schedule a meeting
  - Sara, John, Ryan, Christine and Ericka
  - March 31st - Tentative committee meeting date

**Adjourn -**