

Southington Lacrosse Association
Minutes February 19, 2025

In attendance: Kyle Savage, Chris Connor, Kristen Bannon, Alexis Cordiano, Brittany Connor, Sara Ruddy, Shaun Duprey, Steve Leece, JP Thornton, Ron Chase, JW Fisher, Ian Howard, Martha Rogers, Kelly Savage, Chris Ragali, Amy & Joey DiVito, Kerri Dynder, Jonathan Fournier

MOTION to open meeting Kyle Savage 1907, seconded, ALL in favor
MOTION to waive reading of minutes Brittany Connor, seconded, ALL in favor

President's Report: thank you to all who came tonight

BOYS VP: good number of sign ups (140-ish), looking forward to evals this weekend
25 for U12; 3 U14 boys lacrosse referee certification
U8 game times same each week.

GIRLS VP: a few more winter clinics, 67 girls, possibly 2 U10 teams, U14, U12, U8, possibly pulling a few U8 up to U10. CVYL referees for girls. Will use Arbiter to assign for girls U10 (not U8)

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Few trickling registrations, few rising stars need to pay/register, few age discrepancy players that are still outstanding (need to pay cost difference)
Expenses (indoor field rental, professional coaches/consulting)
Pending reimbursements for coaches' USA lacrosse (10 have done it, not bulk purchasing yet, consider for next year)
Head coach reimbursement for player's registration

OLD BUSINESS:

U14 Evaluations:
This Saturday 2/22 at Vale
3/2 SHS Turf
Independent evaluators
Fundraising — \$615, \$500 —> \$1115 !!
March 29th Pickleball Tournament at Camp Pickleball in Plainville, BYOB —> 12-4pm (\$25 pp for tournament)

MOTION to secure Camp Pickleball for Kick Off Bash March 29th Chris Connor, seconded, ALL in favor

COACHES

29 coaches registered
USA certifications need to be updated
CPR certification — good for 2 years but some need to be updated — course at JFK cafeteria, one date for now; consider second group that day or another day altogether if needed

EQUIPMENT PULSE — trying to coordinate what we have especially in shed (see Ron Chase)

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT COORDINATORS — girls PDC hired, April 1st start date, supporting coaches and showing up to run things as well. Present at KVMJ —> plan is for U8/U10 combined T/Th at Kelley School; U12/U14 together with coordinator running drills/instructing at Rec T/W/Th. Will work out schedule with PDC and coaches to maximize. We will use one or two of the secured Monday evenings in March (after Girls winter clinics completed) at Bristol Sports Armory for development for coaches

Pending boys — new applicant, good to have another resource

FIELDS UPDATE

- document available, field slots, turf, boys/girls
- March 10,11,12 scheduling nights

HOME GAMES SCHEDULING DOCUMENTS

- document can be uploaded and shared
 - shouldn't have trouble (300 slots, ~75 home games)
- Turf 12-5 Sundays
Panthorn and Rec will be lined for short sided games (half fields)

SCOREBOARD/SCOREKEEP/HUT REFURBISHMENT

- foundation a concern (sign pro refurbishment quote pending; calvaneses for helping)
- hut splintering, town not doing anything. We will need to paint. replacement doesn't need permit.
- looking at various options for scoreboard, wireless/app
- scoreboard now in shed and multiple people with keys to open and get scoreboard ready
- planning to terminate the agreement with softball and the shed
- bathrooms 50-50 responsibility
- shed at panther to repaint
- looking for champion to build Wall

SECONDARY agenda

OPEN FLOOR

Jamborees — 3 total, 2 and KVMJ, for “older” teams
U8 will participate in KVMJ and one other

Question regarding U12 Boys. There will be no evals bc one team. Renewal of background check then coach will be appointed. There will be and can be multiple assistant coaches, one head coach. 23 or 25 players

MOTION to adjourn meeting 20:10 Ron Chase, seconded, ALL in favor

Respectfully submitted,
A.Cordiano