

## SOUTHINGTON LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

January 15, 2025

In Attendance: Kyle Savage, Chris Connor, Brittany Connor, Ron Chase, Martha Rogers, Kristen Bannon, Sara Ruddy, Alexis Cordiano, Jaime Olsow, Chris Ragali, Jake Thornton, Dana Chalupka, Jonathan Fournier, Shaun Duprey

MOTION to start/open meeting 1905 Kyle Savage, seconded, ALL in favor

MOTION to waive reading of minutes from November Brittany Connor, seconded, ALL in favor

President's Report: deferred time

### BOYS VP:

winter clinics going well

### GIRLS VP:

Tessa moved one goal to Panthorn, one still at Rec

Winter clinic just started; seniors running, 20 females

Bristol Armory through March (only using til the 3rd)

Send invite to all girls registered? We will determine who will use it. (Mondays in March 17, 24, 31. 6-7:30pm)

5 U8 girls — ?move up, ?combine —> the U10 and U8 will figure it out. Look at final numbers, registrations then make final decisions; see secondary schedule, CVYL information

PRINT FLIERS FOR KVMJ for scheduling meetings

### TREASURER's REPORT:

Net Income: ~21k

Total assets/equity/liabilities ~\$87k

This included winter clinics, positional clinics, Spring registrations thus far

POSITIONAL CLINICS: lost 1k. Really great coaches. Much bigger numbers we were planning.

Consider increasing amount of \$\$ but capping numbers.

37-ish.

\$1600 to FSA.

\$60 each.

### WINTER TRAINING UPDATES

U8/U10 boys — all access is fine. Working out. Doing well

U12/U14 — 2 more.

FSA is great. Better than BSA/All Access

Will come out of winter breaking even (anticipatory)

U12/U14 evaluation dates

Discussion regarding smaller 5th grade class; questions as to U10 players coming up for games; do you make an A and B bracket for games; utility players (ie swing players) and how do you coach them; consideration for CVYL and "rules" including waivers; how do we plan U12 — TBD, to work on it this coming month after registration closes & update in February

### U14 EVALUATIONS

Possibilities:

CFC 2/2 Sunday?

Sat 7-10pm 2/22?

Monday nights FSA?

Cromwell place? Presidents' Day?

Who is evaluating players? Rubric? How to evaluate? How we put teams together? Are they good players? Do we lock positions from 11 to 8? Suggestion to play lacrosse more; play games more; can we get reversible tank tops for evals?

#### FUNDRAISING

Fundraising coordinator — Jake Thornton.

SuperBowl Squares — ?venmo, ?zeffy

Sponsorships to go on the fence at Panthorn

Discussed a Kick-Off bash, end of year banquet (rent Camp Pickleball?)

#### SECONDARY AGENDA

Coaches' registrations and certifications

— 8 new, 12 old (total 20)

— summary info for coaches — what you need to do, outlining the To Do list, reimbursing USA lacrosse fees

— hold a coaches' meeting

#### EQUIPMENT

Ron Chase --> bringing equipment to sizing times

Cheshire sports or to Play it again?

Equipment swap? Not worth it due to liability. Independent swap?

Stadium Systems for reconditioning?

Where are we with the shed? Accessing for coaches. Accessing equipment. Ball bag? Balls?

Need to organize and inventory all the stuff

TAKE THE SHED BACK

Clean up day, season launch — March 15 &/or 22nd

#### OPEN FLOOR:

MOTION to have Dee Stephan be the Female Coaches Coordinator for SLA this Spring 2025 (offer up to \$5k) Ron Chase, seconded, ALL in favor

Parent Square — update flier and send it out to school district

Uniform fitting dates as noted. 1/25, 1/27

Anticipate practices for Boys M/W, Girls T/Th

Discuss an 8th graders/senior night towards end of season

Online store will be launched and available mid-February

MOTION to adjourn 2045 Kyle Savage, seconded, ALL in favor

Next Meeting: FEB 19th 7pm

Respectfully submitted,

A.Cordiano