

October 23, 2024

Southington Lacrosse Association Monthly Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Kyle Savage (President), Chris Connor (VP Boys), Kristen Bannon (VP Girls), Martha Rogers (Treasurer), Alexis Cordiano (Secretary), Chris Ragali, Shaun Duprey, Jake Thornton, Jamie Olsowy, Brittany Connor, Sara Ruddy, Ian Howard, Kelly Savage
Minutes Recorded by Alexis Cordiano

Motion to start meeting at 19:05 by K. Bannon, seconded, ALL in favor

Motion to waive reading of previous minutes by B. Connor, seconded, ALL in favor

REPORTS by Directors:

President: defers time

Girls VP: not much help. Is there a possible girls “coach?”
6 girls registered so far
Southington high schoolers as volunteers at Bristol Sports Armory
(\$150-200/hr to spend on coaching)

Boys VP:
U12/U14 final fall clinic
Try Lax Nov 6th — 30 kids (5 older, 3 in 4th) — went out on parent square and social media, southington talks, and USA lacrosse promotes
Coaches Connor Halloran and Chris Ragali to be there
Question as to “rent to own” equipment

Treasurer’s Report: Balance sheet reviewed, significant assets.
Deposited town stipend from southington
Paid for accounting fee
Constant contact was canceled.
Consulting fee was for fall clinics
Lacrosse balls paid

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Winter training --> discussion regarding "coaching" for girls
Boys all set with All Access, FSA — Shaun, Jamie, Chris
Winter registrations: 16B, 6G thus far

2. "The Wall" — GET drawings done for next step to "The Wall" at Panthorn
Question as to lights at Panthorn at some point

3. OPEN OFFICER POSITIONS:

Girls will need own ref scheduler (question is who)

4. SLA SURVEY:

Will share "high level feedback"

82 submissions, 37% participation

4.2/5

3.7/5 development

94% practice length right

Helping to validate the feedback; constructive feedback to coaching

5. SPRING REGISTRATION:

U8 equipment \$75

\$125 registration fee

U8 \$200/year for Boys

Same cap for family registration

Goal for Nov. 1st launch

Coaches need to be registered early enough to get certification
(through USA lacrosse);

Coaching coordinator — do USA lacrosse membership

Crossbar app will be for 1 year

There is a scholarship fund for high school (girl and boy)

6. Coaching and Development Coordinators: still looking for potential candidates

7. Last 2 goal pick ups occurring

NEW BUSINESS:

1. U8 boys — In house lax for U8, 4 teams (possibly 5-6), use USA lacrosse for name
recognition and support

Use DePaolo

Game on weekend at Panthorn; 2 jamborees (KVMJ, Cheshire)

Nov 1st launch

Decision for \$25 discount by Dec 31. Same fee as last year

Payment plan will be allowed

2. Uniforms: Need size and sample

MOTION to proceed with SAVAGE TEAM WEAR by J. Thornton, seconded. ALL in favor

3. CAMP PICKLEBALL fundraiser — Kyle will check on dates available

OPEN FLOOR

Sportsworld has youth leagues

Free agent versus teams

Considering what we can do as SLA

MOTION to adjourn at 20:38 by C. Connor, seconded, ALL in favor

Next meeting November 20, 2024, 7pm, place TBD

Respectfully submitted,
A.Cordiano