

SEPTEMBER 18, 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, John Thornton, Jamie Olsowy

Minutes Recorded by Alexis Cordiano

Motion to start meeting at 7:08PM by Chris Connor, seconded, ALL in favor

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

**REPORTS by Directors:**

**President:** Fall clinics going well

**Boys VP:** Try LAX Nov 6th (Wednesday)

Equipment, social media by USA Lacrosse

5-7:30pm at JFK

5-6 PM younger ages, 6-7:30PM older players

Sept 25th live registration on USA lacrosse

Oct 1st coaching and execution zoom

\*\* This is only for new players \*\*

U14/High Schoolers may be able to be junior coaches

Keep the equipment

**Girls VP:** fall ball going very well. People seem to like the Thursday choice. Coaches that are brought in make it fun and players smiling and having fun.

Looking to ask club team coaches to come run clinics in winter; seems to be well received so far.

**Treasurer's Report:**

We use Webster Bank

Comparison of last 2 fiscal years — bump in registration income; jamboree income difference

Expenses — increase in league and away jamboree fee; ~20% increase in outside services

Balance sheet — \$3k worth of checks uncleared

Constant contact — \$116 (question if it was canceled) — if so, needs to be credited

Awaiting invoice for lining of the fields — Board of Ed, Parks and Rec both contacted — no invoice yet

No taxes due

Question from attendee: Do we make KVMJ a nonprofit in and of itself?

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Remaining goals: DePaolo(1) & Rec (1) — need to get back to Panthorn

KVMJ: 5/17, rain date 18th

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

A) Officer positions: there are open spots for Field scheduling & Referee Coordinator as well as Fundraising Coordinator. Other Officer positions as listed.

Questions that arose: should we separate boys and girls versus together for this coordinator position; who manages conflicts for fields; how will we certify referees? (Mention of the junior official program)

Fundraising ideas mentioned — calendar, Super Bowl squares, comedy night, golf tournament

B) SLA SURVEY — where we are? Improvements? Positive and negative trends?

C) Spring registration — discussed opening registration early (October registration); discussed fee structure (split amounts or total) —> decision to keep fees the same, early registration price difference (have an “after” date be \$25 more)

D) UNIFORMS — obtain quotes; receiving quotes then will determine uniform company for prices

E) Winter Training —

GIRLS Mondays, Bristol Armory 7-8:30pm x 8 weeks, starting 1/13

BOYS ALL ACCESS FULL field Sundays 2-4pm Jan&Feb (younger ages) AND

FSA Dec&Jan Mondays 7-9pm (older ages)

Given 52 boys, 25 girls —> ~\$157/B, \$163/G —> decided on \$150 each player x 8 wks

Registration to start soon

F) Coaching and Program Development Coordinators —> would like to have coaching consistency. Discussed coaches' consultant, boys and girls specific. (Fell off during COVID season of '20). SLA would pay for them — ~3d/wk

Trying to get someone with more flexible schedule and develop the program

Estimated Boys \$3k; girls \$3-5k

“Job description” — 3-5 d/wk, 40-50 “sessions” — to be at jamboree, at SLA mtg, be present, MOTION to place job opportunity ad for a coaching and program development coordinator for each girls and boys, not to exceed \$10k combined, by Martha Rogers, seconded, ALL in favor

MOTION to adjourn at 20:53 by Kristen Bannon, seconded, ALL in favor

Next Meeting October 23rd, 7pm, place TBD

Respectfully submitted,  
A. Cordiano