

# Oregon Lacrosse Club General Membership Minutes

August 08, 2024 at 6:30pm

Location: The Innovations Room, OHS

In attendance: Megan Carlon, Rob Carlon, Joel Malak, Dan Olsen

## 1. Call to Order

- a. Amy called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.
- b. Started with introductions around the table

## 2. Community Input/questions

- a. Joel shared that Crossbar has been really user friendly. Rob agreed. Laura shared that the back end user for Crossbar is also very user friendly. Rob shared that parent feedback was also in support of Crossbar. Crossbar is also a great way to connect and communicate during the off-season.

## 3. Information Items

### a. President Update- Amy

- i. We had a team at each age level for the boys. Had 10U and 14U for girls' teams. We are hoping to recruit players for both boys and girls teams.
- ii. Mission is to make lacrosse accessible and affordable for all kids who want to play.

### b. Treasurer Update- Tom

- i. Fundraising grossed \$12,000. 6K came from corporate sponsors. Also had a successful meat raffle and raffle gifts and 50/50.
- ii. This is the second year with an established budget. Goal was to have registration fees cover all expenses. This goal was met.
- iii. Amy explained the makeup of the board 2 years ago when youth and highschool were combined. This led to the challenges in the budget in the last couple of years. Now that youth has had 1 year with our own board, the budget goals were met.

- iv. Goal last year was to manage expenses. This year the goal will be to identify our strategic goals and build those into the budget. An example would be a ball wall, a night under the lights, etc.

c. Boys' Updates- Laura

- i. 60 boys from 8U-14U. One team at each level. We had 8 non-parent volunteer coaches. 14U is completely made up of non-parent coaches. Many of the non-parent coaches have already agreed to come back to coach next year.
- ii. Also had support from alumni players as well as the UW Madison lacrosse coach.
- iii. For next year- feedback from parents- longer season, more opportunities for games, adding an additional tournament.

d. Girls' Updates- Wade

- i. 30 girls, with 10 at 10U level. Had a non-parent coach at U10, with support from highschool players. U14 did well in both tournaments.
- ii. Wade is stepping down from the role but is happy to help with the transition for anyone who is interested.

4. Board Nominations

- a. Vice President (2yr)- Amy nominates Laura Shtaida. Laura accepts position.
- b. Treasurer (2yr)- Amy nominates Tom Grice. Tom accepts position.
- c. Boys' Director (2yr)- Joel Malak self nominates. Rob Carlon self nominates. Joel withdraws his nomination for boys director. Robs accepts the position.
- d. Girls' Director (1yr)- Joel self nominates. Joel accepts the position.

5. Voting- NA

6. Survey Results- 18 responses. Overall, it was positive. The biggest request was that families wanted more lacrosse. Many are interested in a longer season, more playing opportunities. Another request was

to communicate more lacrosse opportunities in the area. Also requests about opportunities to start practices earlier.

7. Next Board Meeting: August 21, 2024, 7:30pm at HQ
8. Adjournment- Laura makes a motion to adjourn. Tom seconds. Meeting adjourned at 7:14pm.