February Minutes Delaware Lacrosse Club Board 2/17/2025

Attendance: Board Members- Ben Farahay, Meagan VanTilburg, Jake Gibson, Katie Gibson, Andy Horne, Jessica Hursey,

Natasha Jenks, Mark Maines, Alex Schmidt

Welcome, Call to Order: 7:09

Approval of January Minutes: Motion to approve by Meagan, Andy seconded. Minutes approved

Finance Report: Jake- a low movement activity for reconciling January but upcoming will be registration and

tournaments, to be ready for.

Webmaster Report: Mark- added icons to the website for Bourbon Raffle and Ohio Mulch. Is working through how to have Ohio Mulch assigned to individual player. He will update the website with our new sponsors. Also, change the school store icon to change it to Kroger Rewards.

Vice President's Report: Meagan-

Pacerfest- March 5th at 6:30 asked for volunteers to help and went through what all is needed.

Read a letter of Thanks from senior Kaiden Haag. He thanked the Board for their on-going commitment to helping him grow.

Youth Update: Ben presented the idea of having a Youth Director official paid (\$2,500) position to support coaches, curriculum & instruction, COYLL, USA Membership process, and entire youth program. Meagan nominated Ben to be the director. Katie Motioned to approve this new Youth Director role and Ben as its head. Andy seconded. All were in favor for creating this new role. Ben will serve in this role without compensation as this position develops.

St. Charles Play Day Sunday, March 23 for 3/4 and 5/8

Jess was approached by Buckeye Valley and shared information regarding inquiries if % had any extra openings to host a combined team. Discussion occurred and Jess will reach back out with further questions/clarification and speak to the % coaches

MS Update: Ben- a lot of boys are signed up and 1st practice is next Monday.

HS Update: Meagan- Home game volunteers are all set. Purchased and will be delivering Cloth to coaches as a thank you. She is currently working on team dinners over spring break. Setting up home game special events (senior night, youth night, Alumni night, sponsorship night). Discussion over these events and how to recognize individuals occurred.

Fundraising:

<u>Sponsorship</u>: Natasha shared the sponsors that have made contributions and will work on ordering the banner to hang at each home game. Asked Megan to post on-line at various times and Mark to post on the website. She is still hoping to hear back from other companies she reached out to.

Relaxin': Jess is all set with March 2nd pub crawl. \$25 per ticket includes 5 stops, ending at Bun's with hors d'oeuvres. She has a Best of Delaware Basket for raffle, 50/50 raffle and turn the passport in at the end for either free registration or \$100 cash. Hoping for a great turn out and fun event.

Mulch: is still under construction to work properly via the website.

New Business: HS Summer Camp is set for June 23-28. Inquiring if time can be earlier. Cost will be \$50.00.

Next Meeting: Sunday, March 16

Adjourned: 8:50