

SOUTHINGTON LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

MAY 28, 2025

ATTENDANCE: Kyle Savage, Chris Connor, Brittany Connor, Alexis Cordiano, Jonathan Fournier, Chris Ragali, Tessa Mah, Kristen Bannon, Martha Rogers, Chuck Drost, Justin Leighton, JW Fischer, Jaime Olsow, Sara Ruddy, Paul Jones
[updated voting rights on website]

Meeting called to order 7:49PM

MOTION to waive reading of minutes by Brittany Connor, SECONDED, ALL in favor

PRESIDENT'S Report:

Season going well, want to finish strong

BOYS VP Report:

Going well, jamborees: KVMJ well run

Increasing concerns about other jamborees — no trainer at Bobcat Blast, no patched refs for U14, and no actual refs at Bobcat. Serious concerns for safety of boys
[keep in mind — reffing expenses for us are ~\$12k]

GIRLS VP Report:

U12 in playoffs, U14 in playoffs

Liked having Dee as player and coach development person; want to work out something for next yet.

Top Tier ran Gbury and it wasn't as good as ours generally speaking (videographer was the best part)

TREASURER'S Report:

Asset total at end of April ~\$96k

Largest expense is jamboree which are coming in

Jamboree profit ~ \$16k

Pending some final receipts

Proposed Budget: reviewed and will address again

OLD BUSINESS

KVMJ recap:

1. Physical game/altercation with Bristol: unsportsmanlike behavior, parents not in control; what do we do? Where do we go from here?

We need to empower referees to end game; keep control.

How will Bristol handle this? Kyle will speak to the president of Bristol (will discuss with him that the consensus is to suspend Bristol from KVMJ; what will he be doing to address this/how will Bristol address this?).

2. The fractured leg player — safety and protocols questioned yet we did fine.
A second trainer for high school would be ~\$800 more

3. Resources — need a committee!

Lots of things to address such as garbage, toilets, writing thank yous, lining of fields, volunteer hours, food trucks, vendors. Shawn McDowell is coordinator and is in tent during the day. Important to have many people involved.

Panthorn Refurbishment Projects

1. Scoreboard: sign pro quote, need to check electricity.

2. Wall construction — 20x10 foot wall drawing completed (Ian Howard spearheading)

End of season parties — gift allowances reviewed (\$250 per team, the larger teams will get more)

NEW BUSINESS

Additional Officer Positions — assistant treasurer or treasurer in training; a Boys and Girls Liaison — to help, develop for future

BOARD nominations — we have May nominations, June voting; voting rights reviewed; reviewed the nominations for each position.

Adding an additional scholarship in Ken Vilar's name

SLA, Youth Lacrosse Scholarship — do you change the name? —> This was tabled until next meeting or a Fall meeting

OPEN FORUM:

What will be done to address the outstanding dues? How do you hold the person/people accountable?

Additionally, how are volunteer hours going to be held accountable for KVMJ?

Annual Meeting June 18th

MOTION to adjourn meeting 9:30pm by Kristen Bannon, SECONDED, ALL in favor

Respectfully submitted,
A.Cordiano