

September 6, 2017 LACLC Board Meeting Minutes

In attendance Chuck Ozonoff, Molly Ozonoff, Jackie Bermel, John Milburn, John Dial, Sharon Green, Doug Green.

Nominations for Executive Board members were as follows: Jacque Bermel asked Chuck Ozonoff if he would still like to be President and he agreed. Jacque Bermel nominated Chuck Ozonoff for President and John Dial seconded it. Chuck Ozonoff nominated Molly Ozonoff for Vice President and Sharon Green seconded it. Jackie Bermel nominated herself for Secretary and Chuck Ozonoff seconded it. Jackie Bermel nominated John Milburn for Treasurer; John Dial seconded it. Vote for Chuck Ozonoff for President: unanimous in favor. Vote for Molly Ozonoff for Vice President: unanimous in favor. Vote for Jacque Bermel for Secretary: unanimous in favor. Vote for John Milburn as Treasurer: unanimous in favor.

Overview of Club Forum on Adding a Varsity Program: Chuck Ozonoff said what I wonderful forum we had on August 30. He reviewed the feedback and felt that the sentiment of those in attendance was positive for going Varsity at the high school level for the 2018 high school season. John Milburn made a motion to add a Varsity high school program to all the LACLC programs. Jacque Bermel seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously in favor to add a Varsity program (Britt Mitchell proxy vote in favor of adding a Varsity program).

John Milburn discussed the importance of equity in our club and discussed including a girls program at the appropriate age and skill levels as soon as the numbers allow. Molly Ozonoff added that it would be more feasible if there was another girls club lacrosse mom willing to run the whole side of the girls program.

Old Business:

Sharon Green emphasized the importance of having a job description for our coaches and getting specific with all coaches having to sign the job description and follow a code of conduct. John Milburn also mentioned the KSU football coach and 16 points of light philosophy of teaching life lessons is something to consider adopting or adapting to our coaches job description. Doug Green mentioned that life lessons, come when you win or lose and we want to nurture a positive sports community. Molly Ozonoff read aloud a version of a coaches job description and said that she would have the job description sent by email for more discussion.

Sharon Green mentioned that it would be important that our By-Laws are reviewed possibly by a lawyer. Jody Meyer was mentioned as a lawyer who could do this for us.

New Business:

Molly mentioned that the high school boys will be participating in two fall tournaments the Iggy's Lax Bash and the Spire Nation 7v7 in October. Consideration of participating in the Turkey Shoot in November in order for boys who are wanting college scholarships to get a look by college recruiters.

LACLCL Goals: Discussion on the topic of adding a lacrosse club in the high schools: Jackie Bermel said that Charlie Bermel was trying to start a club at Free state high school. John discussed having a part-time coach or a faculty member from any school; not just at the high school to be a lax club sponsor.

Advertising/Recruiting topics: Sharon Green mentioned that we should have an ad in the Lawrence Parks and Rec Activities Guide and that we should have a clinic to expose girls to lacrosse. Doug Green mentioned that his son's girlfriend is a D2 to womens lacrosse coach and could come to town to put on clinics for girls. In terms of advertising John Milburn had an idea of a photo for permanent advertising at a local barbershop with the thought that it would be of the nine seniors to be placed at Mike Amyx's barbershop for a cost of \$200. He also had the idea of a Facebook ad and Sharon Green mentioned advertising in the Journal World- Our Town Sports section. Social media advertising was brought up and it was mentioned to have the boys come up with a good Instagram #.

Coach recruiting update: Chuck will be talking to Trey Norris a prospect for high school coach after he gets to town on Sept. 17th. Molly Ozonoff said that we will be asking parents at the youth level who would like to coach. Pay for them to get certified level 1 and KCYLL will have training clinics for them.

Meeting adjourned`