

Adirondack Chapter of US Lacrosse
Meeting Minutes for October 18, 2012

Attendees: Dan Depersis; John Stiso; George Leveille; Ron Greenfield; Gary Govel; Gretchen Senez; Jon Flood; David Wardwell

Approval of June meeting minutes: The writer indicated that there were no minutes from the June 2012 meeting to approve.

Finances: Jon Flood indicated that the account has a balance of \$68K and that the Chapter needs to find a way to start using some of that balance to support the youth programs. No need for an organization such as this to carry such a large balance.

2013 ADK Tournament (June 1 & 2): The consensus of the meeting was that this needs to be top priority right now. We need to start looking for a location: Sites such as Shen, U Albany; Golden Goal and even Lake Placid were discussed. Ron Greenfield is the tournament Chair again this year. Getting the word out is going to be critical this year since we did not have our tournament in 2012. We need to reach out to teams that have attended in the past. Gary Govel suggested placing a posting on the "Just Lacrosse" website. Other suggestions included offering an early bird discount. Finally it was suggested that a memo be attached to all the upcoming affiliation invoices asking for support and or teams.

Ron Greenfield proposed that there be a special meeting to discuss the tournament on October 29th.

Youth Council: we need to find a way to get the youth council together and start providing support utilizing some of our account balance. John Stiso is looking at potentially offering referee training thru the local board vs. USL. He stated that both Shen and Queensbury have offered their facilities. John stated that we need to get the youth council together to discuss cost factors and how the refs would operate. The goal is to get the training started in January and the chapter needs to reach out to the different groups and assess the interest level.

Hall Fame Banquet: Brief discussion of the video idea from last year. No definitive interest in trying to do it this year. Dan Depersis emphasized the need to get help from USL in promoting our banquet. David Wardwell had made contact with Steve Kerr over the summer and will follow up with him.

Meeting adjourned at about 8:15