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Adirondack Chapter of US Lacrosse  
Meeting Minutes  
April 19<sup>th</sup> 2012

Attendees: Bill Dollard; Steve Hart; Josh Porcell; Dan McKeon; Ron Greenfield; Dan Depersis; Eric Purdy; Suzanne Singer Boger; Gretchen Senez; Greg Griskowitz; Jeff Scardino

The regular chapter meeting was preceded at 6 pm by a special meeting for those interested in attending to discuss / hear about the proposed Youth Council. Bill provided a handout and explained the general concept of the youth council with the attendees.

Key points:

- Would not involve pay to play or for profit programs, i.e., Albany Power, Top Dog etc.
- For not for profit developmental programs.
- ADK board is taking \$10 to \$11 K and investing in the youth council to help pay for refs.

Regular Chapter meeting started at 7 pm

Additional attendees: Jon Flood; Joe Scalse

Jon indicated that the Chapter account has \$65,000 +/-

The writer was asked to find out from USL how much of the chapter rebate came from the youth membership.

Albany is looking for equipment grant of \$1,500, and a letter of support for a stick grant. It was also announced that they will be receiving funding from the city of Albany. Jon Flood noted that if we give them a grant, that in the past the ADK board conditioned the funds on the grant being sustained for a period of three (3) years or the Chapter would get the equipment back. The writer was given the action to get the letter from George Leveille along with the forms for the grant. The forms would either come from George or USL.

Bill discussed the ref training program that he and John Stiso had discussed. They are looking for support from local colleges. Suzanne Singer Boger mentioned that she thought the Skidmore Campus would support such a program.

Ron Greenfield discussed the chapter needing a public relations person or staff to assist in getting PR stuff out to the public. Suzanne added that few people / parents have any idea that the chapter exists or what it does. This lead into a discussion of the chapter preparing and issuing an introduction letter via mass mailing, that would introduce the chapter, its board members, initiatives etc. The chapter needs to consider establishing someone as the focal point for this effort.

Ron Greenfield stepped up to lead the ADK Classic tournament. Proposed getting the key people together on an upcoming Sunday, including former tournament director David Dorsey, so he could get up to speed on what needed to be done.

Dan DePersis introduced Joe Scalese from Mohannason. Joe is interested in starting a youth program and become affiliated with the Chapter. The intent is to start at the youth level and hopefully grow it to the middle and high schools over time. Joe stated that he had been in touch with USL about his needs and obtaining a Physical education grant. John Flood suggested that he find former players/parents to assist with his program.

Josh Porcell from Rogue inquired on how to go about getting an AED/CPR Certification grant. It was suggested that he approach local hospitals and also go back to USL for assistance.

Josh also brought up his plan to coach teams for the ADK classic and was interested in the finances and logistics of doing so.

Dan DePersis discussed the HOF Banquet. He mentioned that the effort to get people (parents; players; coaches) to volunteer film clips was not working. He asked about getting funding from the chapter in order to get someone to do some videotaping. He stated that he has a producer lined up and ready to go once he gets some video tape. Bill suggested that Dan try the coaches again in a effort to get some exposure and assistance.