Great Plains Lacrosse

Chapter Meeting Minutes

February 22, 2010

Present

Justin Wetterer – President

Kevin Kelley – Vice President

Holly Milledge – Secretary

Jay Coleman - Education

Hunter Anderson – Membership

Mike Lettera – Diversity

Jessica Hanna – High School Women

Julie Wittman – Website Communications

Lydia Bauer - Women Post Collegiate

Joe– Youth Women

Joel Henning – High School Men Matt

Wibbenmeyer – Post Collegiate men

Joe Mayer - Nebraska

Not Present

Wade Muller – Officials

Mike Manns – Collegiate Men

Dave Wiley – Collegiate Women

Eric Olson- Hall of Fame

Mark Weisz – Events

Meeting was called to order

Coaching Clinic Recap

Costs:
Lunch $253.46
Pop/ice $33.41
St. Paul's $150
Water donated by HyVee

Total: $436.87
$300 coming from US Lacrosse for lunch
Great Plains Account balance: $150

Possibly bring a Level II clinic in next year. Encourage the coaches who attended to take the PCA class on line to then be certified.

As a chapter we will get quarterly **rebate checks from US Lacrosse** based on our membership. The breakdown is: As of Today, Our money breakdown is:

Girls Youth--> $24
Boys Youth--> $116
Girls HS--> $42
Boys HS--> $46
Adult--> $39
Fan--> $5

Our breakdown as of 2/22
1 fan
1 female Official
42 female HS
24 female youth
6 male coaches
1 male official
1 male player coach
2 male player coach official
2 male player officials
46 male HS
116 male Youth

Treasurer – we still need a treasurer, please ask around to anyone you know that could help us with this.

Summer Camps-
June 14- 17 Tom Marechek All Pro camp for boys OP soccer Complex day camp
June 14 – 17 Gamebreaker Lacrosse camp, girls Day camp OP soccer complex
June 28 – 1st Gamebreak Lacrosse camp boys – Day/Overnight Rockhurst University

July 5 – 8th True Lacrosse Camp boys day/overnight Rockhurst University

Not likely Duke will come back in August again
Kevin Kelley possibly do a camp in the fall.

Update from Women's Umpire Clinic
Was held at St. Teresa's on Sat indoors and then OP soccer complex Sunday outdoors. Reported that they were very helpful ect..
8 were certified

Teams Update (How many teams this season and which teams are playing)
Boys High School teams: Pembroke, Rockhurst, Norhtland, BV West, BV North (JV) Olathe, SM South, Lancers, Leavenworth (JV) St. Thomas Aquinas.

Boys Youth: 32 boys teams from Prairie Village, Brookside, Northland., Blue Valley, Leawood, St. Paul's and Pembroke

Girls High School- Shawnee Mission, KC Select, St. Teresa's, Blue Valley, Northland, Omaha, Columbia and Des Moines

Girls Youth- Prairie Village, Leawood, Brookside, Blue Valley, Northland

Web Site Update
Julie and her committee will start working on web site ideas.

Fast Break Update

Update from Sarah Newman is the **Players Clinic** would be in Mid- November when the National Team can come to KC. We charge nominal fee per attendee. Possible Indoor location in Mid-Nov seems dismal. So it was decided we would pass on this Fast Break option from US lacrosse.
We would be better off to have Kevin Kelley and Joel Henning put something on in Late August/September time frame for more beginner lacrosse players. Charge around $20.
Kevin also knows Women's coach Kelly Amonte-Hiller who he might be able to have come as well.

Officials Clinic: Mike Lettera, Jay, Wade, Jennifer, Justin will find out more information on this.
PE Training: Mark, Kevin, Eric, Hunter
Since we are passing Player's Clinic we will look into brining in a **PCA workshop.**

Nebraska Joins US Lacrosse Great Plains/ Nebraska Lacrosse Update

Nebraska currently has 100 youth participants across 3 divisions.

10 Varsity Programs with 5 JV programs

1 All-Star/ Select tourney Team

5 Collegiate Programs and three Men's Teams.

1 Girls Organization with 3 teams in an Instructional / scrimmage type of format.

www.nebraskalax.com

Sponsorship Committee

We need money besides what we get from US Lacrosse
Justin will contact Brett Gordon Green from Olathe about sponsorship. We all need to be thinking of people, business that could become a sponsor of US Lacrosse chapter. We are considered a 501 c3. We will look into getting a sales tax exempt form.

Funding of Olathe player, Trevor Ecton, for USA West team this summer. He has made the team and needs to raise $6000 to play/travel ect for the team. We agreed we would like to give him some funds but we need to set criteria for handing out funds to those who ask. Justin will look into getting a request form we can give to people. Julie suggested we set aside a specific amount each year for this and when the allotted amount is gone, it is gone.

Goals for Chapter Discussion

Hunter would like to see one more team next season at each level,

Joe Vasta suggested we work on facilities which our biggest challenge right now. We all agreed that we would like to see OP soccer complex step up and support local teams. This will help them get a US Lacrosse festival or tournament in the future. If we can obtain field as US Lacrosse we might make better head way and then we can assign out to teams that request fields.

Kevin would like to us to add girls teams.

Mike suggested that we tap into the Adult men's league more for coaching ect.. We do in many ways and there is really only one serious men's team in the area and many of them are already coaching.

US Lacrosse End of Year Grant Committee

Justin reported that at the end of each year we can apply for a grant from US Lacrosse to receive fund to out on event, end of year banquet ect..

Position Goals

What are goals that each position wants to do?

For next meeting please be **thinking about what goals you have for your specific position**.

Next Meeting will be after the season is over.