



Armstrong High School Boys Lacrosse Booster Club

2015-2016 Head Coach – Luke Gellerman
President – Mark Lucas ♦ VP Finance – Kent Zehrer ♦ VP Operations – (open)

AHS Boys Lacrosse Booster Club
January 3, 2017 ♦ Byerlys Golden Valley

Attendees: Mark Lucas, Kent & Carol Zehrer, Mindy Potvin, Kelly Thompson

Approved meeting notes from 12/6.

- **Winter Leagues:**

- For the Minnetonka league, Luke continues to look for a coach for the varsity team. We have budgeted for this position.
- Providence league is underway for our Prep team and will finish in February. There were very few prep teams that joined, so we are being forced to play against Varsity teams like Anoka. Mark has talked to Homegrown about only playing the other Prep squads as well as encouraging other Varsity coaches to mix the players into equal teams to balance the play.

- **Alumni Game:** Luke and Ian Murphy talked about bringing this event back to early summer, just after the season, so we don't have to pay for dome time. This may be planned for spring 2018.
- **Uniforms:** The order is in – they are due to arrive in March before Spring Break. They should arrive at AHS to be inventoried before distribution the second week of April.
- **Helmets:** Mark ordered 25 helmets and needs a place to store them until needed. Luke sold 2 helmets, and paid Kent. There is a list with serial numbers that we should continue to maintain.
 - Mark: Send email to all members regarding the chipped facemask issue.
 - Mark: Find the list of helmet serial numbers, and work with administrative support to get data recorded and uploaded to Google docs.
- **Storage:** To store helmets and other recent purchases, we need access to the shed at AHS and/or the shack in New Hope.
 - Mark: Talk to Luke about storing helmets in the shed at AHS, and determine if the serial number list is in the bins. Find the 9/10 uniforms and get to Kelly to wash.
 - Mark: Alternately, talk to Jean Sawyer to try to store helmets at the shack.
- **Balls:** ACYLA plans to order theirs by themselves, and since there is no price break for larger orders, Cooper and Armstrong will be purchasing their own balls.

- **Freshmen workouts:** Luke and coaching staff can coach freshmen because they are new to the program. MN Loons built a new indoor practice facility in Roseville, and Luke can get a good discount for field time. He is looking at dates, times, and options. We may ask players to pay some portion of this fee.
- **Gloves:** They have been ordered and will be here by the end of February. This gives players time to break them in during Captains Practices.
- **Socks:** We are receiving a \$1000 credit from Under Armour that will be used to purchase a pair of socks for each player.
- **Fundraisers:** Mark met with the manager of Rock Elm Pub in Plymouth, who is interested in working with us on an event. They would also like to place an ad in our program book.
 - Recently, they shut down the bar section for a Wayzata Senior Party event and silent auction. That group raised about \$2-3K. They could offer us a similar event where they provide a happy hour with appetizers. We could co-host with the girls program.
 - Frankie's Dine to Donate is also an option.
 - Mark: Contact Frankie's for Dine to Donate and/or Parent Meeting space.
- **Concessions:** Joan E will contact Debbie S. again for a decision from the dance team.
 - Mark follow up with Joan on dance team taking concessions.
- **Volunteers:** Program Book volunteers are needed shortly.
 - Kelly & Carol: Work on short list of opportunities and upload to SignUp Genius, then have Colleen send out email.
- **Parent Meeting:** This meeting is usually held in early February, so we need to find a location that offers food and beverage with enough room for 60-80 people. Tentatively we are looking at Monday, 2/13 or Sunday, 2/12 afternoon as backup. The AHS trainer should be invited to explain injury and return-to-play procedure.
 - Mindy: Try to find restaurant or VFW to host Parent Meeting.
 - Mark: Draft an agenda and book trainer. Have Colleen send email Save the Date once place/date/time have been established.
 - Exec Committee: Meet in the next few week to discuss Parent Meeting.

Treasurer's Report (Kent):

- We have \$9K set aside for uniforms with \$1K from Patti and another \$3K out of the current balance. Kent closed the Wells Fargo account as they have a more expensive check cashing process. The main outstanding bill yet to be paid is for Minnetonka Winter League.

Coach's Report (Luke): Comments sent to Mark prior to the meeting and included above.

Volunteer Opportunity	Volunteer 2017
Communications & Website Administrator	Colleen Kennedy
Parent Meeting	Mark Lucas; Mindy Potvin venue
Players Pasta Feed & Flower Sale Kickoff	Leslie Piazza
Player/Parent Season Kickoff Potluck	Mindy Potvin & Leslie Piazza
ACYLA Night	Sara Essen (ACYLA Boys Coordinator) and Kara Lucas
Senior Recognition Night	
Year-End Celebration	Mindy Potvin
Spring Flower Sale	Jennie Heggem/Kim Olson
Concessions	
Basketball Tourney	Not due until 2018
Dick's Shopping Day	Kim Olson
Picture Day Coordinator & Program Book	Julie Foreman & Kelly Thompson
Apparel	Sherri Reine & Soma Jurgenson
Away Game Sandwich Orders	Need co-chair (Joan Evans)
Volunteer Coordinator	Need co-chair (Carol Zehrer)
9/10 Team Coordinator	Determined after teams announced
Off-Season Leagues & Tourneys: Winter/Summer	Mark Lucas
AHS Window Display	Laurie Ripplinger and Jill Ojala
Field Reservations	
Field Set Up and On-field Support	J.P. Foreman; Eric Marsh
Twitter Feed	Varsity: JV: Prep: 9/10:
Booster Club Notes	Carol Zehrer
Photography at Games	Julie Foreman; Kim Romine
Announcer	Greg Enderle
Clock operator	Kent Zehrer