



Armstrong High School Boys Lacrosse Booster Club

2016-2017 Head Coach – Luke Gellerman

President – Mark Lucas ♦ VP Finance – Kent Zehrer ♦ VP Operations – (open)

AHS Boys Lacrosse Booster Club

March 7, 2017 ♦ Frankie's Pizza

Attendees: Mark Lucas, Kent & Carol Zehrer, Jill Ojala, Mindy Potvin, Kelly Thompson, Colleen Kennedy, Joan Evans, Jay Trumbower, Celeste Enderle, Kim Romine

Approved meeting notes from 2/7.

Agenda Items -- Mark:

- **Parent Meeting Wrap-Up (2/13):** All went well -- good venue and information was concise and well-presented, and it is posted on the website.
- **Captains Practices:** We have about 52 participating and nearly everyone is paid. Joan cautioned that unpaid captains practice participation violates MSHSL rules.
 - **Kent:** Follow up with unpaid participants.
- **Player Pasta Feed / Flower Sale Kickoff – Wednesday, 3/15, 6:00 – 8:30 pm, AHS Cafeteria**
 - Dinner: Jill is planning to cook the pasta ahead of time and bring to the AHS Cafeteria. Mindy will help warm the bread. Dessert donations were posted on SignUp Genius and all are filled.
 - Agenda: Luke has created an agenda that Kent and Mark have reviewed. We need to add apparel as Soma and Celeste will be there with samples to try on. A/V has been ordered. CMZ take notes so parents know what was discussed, and check in attendees so we know who was there.
 - **Luke:** Additional topic for agenda would be to introduce any possible rule changes this year.
 - Flower Sale: Kim & Jennie will distribute packets to each player and get the boys pumped.
 - Apparel: Soma and Celeste are planning to have the site open for orders by 3/12.
 - **Colleen:** Email families that samples will be available for the boys to try on for sizing at the Pasta Feed on 3/15.
- **Freshmen Workouts**
 - Two new-player workouts are scheduled for 3/11 and 3/19; about 15 boys have signed up, and coaches are ready with their plan.
- **Season Prep**
 - Practice fields: We have scheduled time at Plymouth Creek Center (inclement weather), Hazelden (west side of high school), AHS Stadium, and JV grass field (east side of school). Patti will only allow us use of this field if we don't damage it and keep the area clean.
 - Buses: Patti agreed to pay for the prep team buses as long as we only need 1 bus per night. Typically one bus could cycle through 2 trips, except for the distant games (Centennial, Elk River); we will pay for the additional bus on those nights.
 - **Luke:** Order buses for all away games.
 - **Colleen:** Upload a bus schedule to the website or add to calendar. This will give parents a heads-up of when students need to be to school.
- **Calendar:**

- Practices
 - **Luke/Mark:** Firm up dates/time for practices and get to Colleen to put on calendar.
 - **Luke:** Remember that timely communication of schedule changes is important to families, particularly those that have to schedule transportation.
 - **Colleen:** Review email/text blast options with Luke.
- Scrimmages:
 - **Colleen:** Add known scrimmage (4/8) to calendar.
- 9/10 Team:
 - Luke and coach Knott attended the MBSLA scheduling meeting March 4. The result is our team does not play during the first two weeks of the season and will have one weekend with games on both Saturday and Sunday. Luke will look for scrimmages to fill in those first two weeks.
 - **Luke: Schedule scrimmages**
 - **Luke: Post 9/10 schedule to calendar**
 - AHS Host Day will be Sunday, 5/14 (Mother's Day) at Plymouth Creek Center; we need to provide refs, trainer, field, and volunteers to run the scorer's table.
 - **Mark/Kent:** Order needed resources for AHS 9/10 Host Day, 5/14.
 - 9/10 communications: Once teams are formed, we will need a lead parent to ensure communications regarding field and time changes are made in a timely fashion. We will need to share contact information with MBSLA.
- ACYLA Night – Kara Lucas/Sarah Essen:
 - Monday, 5/1
- Senior Recognition Night – Vicki Shapiro:
 - Wednesday 5/24, rain or shine (it's the last home game).
- **Equipment**
 - Uniform Distribution: 4/10, 2:15 – 4 pm. The JVVs are sorted and pre-sized by number. The 9/10 uniforms will be organized and sorted as well. We also will be getting the old JVV uniforms from Armstrong to use for the Prep team. Celeste and Soma will double check the apparel orders against the uniform numbers on the team rosters
 - **Carol:** Confirm both volunteers can attend to help with sizing and recording numbers.
 - Helmets: The new helmets are in, and Reid and Mark Lucas put new decals on them. We need to order new decals for 2018.
 - **Kent:** Follow up on decal ordering.
 - Balls:
 - **Kent:** Finalize purchase of balls and pick up in Chanhassen.
- **Player/Parent Season Kickoff Potluck:** Saturday, 4/8, 5:30 – 7 pm, PMS Cafeteria
 - Agenda – Mark/Luke are working on it – it will be similar to the Player Pasta Feed.
 - Dinner – Mindy: Look at organizing by a theme or pizza party.
 - Volunteer SignUps – Carol: Work with Colleen 2 weeks prior to request some volunteers to help set up dinner and clean up afterwards.
 - Which Wich – Joan: Has been in touch with Which Wich and will offer sandwich with chips or cookie for \$7 each for the 6 away games. Note that this is a change to the amount we shared at the first parent meeting. She will have forms available at the Kickoff Potluck. They also plan to place an ad in the program book.

AHS Lax Boosters – 3/7/17

Communications & Website Administrator	Colleen Kennedy
Parent Meeting	Mark Lucas; Mindy Potvin venue
Players Pasta Feed & Flower Sale Kickoff	Jill Ojala
Player/Parent Season Kickoff Potluck	Mindy Potvin & Leslie Piazza
ACYLA Night	Sara Essen (ACYLA Boys Coordinator) and Kara Lucas
Senior Recognition Night	Vicki Shapiro
Year-End Celebration	Mindy Potvin & Vicki Shapiro
Spring Flower Sale	Jennie Heggem/Kim Olson
Concessions	The AHS Dance Team
Basketball Tourney	Not due until 2018
Dick's Shopping Day	Kim Olson
Picture Day Coordinator & Program Book	Julie Foreman & Kelly Thompson
Apparel	Soma Jurgenson & Celeste Enderle
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; Lee Olson
Twitter Feed	Varsity: JV: Prep: 9/10:
Booster Club Notes	Carol Zehrer
Photography at Games	Julie Foreman; Kim Romine
Announcer	Greg Enderle
Clock operator	