



Armstrong High School Boys Lacrosse Booster Club

2015-2016 Head Coach – Luke Gellerman

President – Julie Carpenter ♦ VP Finance – Kent Zehrer ♦ VP Operations – Rich Thompson

AHS Boys Lacrosse Booster Meeting

March 23, 2016 ♦ AHS Cafeteria

Attendees: Kent & Carol Zehrer, Rich & Kelly Thompson, Julie Carpenter, Jill Ojala, Luke Gellerman, Julie Foreman, Mindy Potvin, , Kim Olson, Karla Casperson, Becky Massop, Joan Evans

Approved minutes from February meeting.

Old Business:

- Captains Practice
 - Coaches are saying good things, and the Captains are being leaders and running productive sessions.

Kent: Make sure paid list is up to date.

Julie C: Follow up with those who have not yet paid for Captains.
- Team Practices on calendar:
 - Luke and coaches will be meeting over the weekend to finalize the schedule.
 - Tryouts are April 4 – 7 at 4 to 7 pm at the Plymouth Creek Dome.
- Teams: practices, games, buses, etc.
 - We originally wanted the Prep team and 9/10 team to be the same group of kids, floating back and forth to get enough games to make it worthwhile. However, Luke has since learned that we cannot do this due to MSHSL rule.
 - Prep/B has 10 games scheduled for 4:15 during regular season. This team is made up of all grades, and each player is allowed 6 quarters per night between Prep, JV, or V – players can float between the teams. Coaches are responsible (per Patti) for keeping track of time played.
 - The 9/10 team will in the MBLSA league on weekends. The season starts with a trip to Duluth on Sunday 4/17 with the first game scheduled for noon.
 - Buses: Luke is nearly finished with the schedule and will put departure times on the calendar.
 - Practices: The Prep/B team will always practice with JVV except for the 4 games that they don't have a game, then they will practice with 9/10 at Hazelden.

Julie C/Luke: Send an email soon explaining the changes to the program.
- Exec Committee Report:
 - Summer Tournaments
 - The Chicago tournament is already full, but the mid-July Wisconsin Dells tournament is still an option. Lee O. is looking at hotel, meal, and busing options. The Exec Committee will make a decision on what the package looks like.

Lee: Check on renting school-owned vans/buses similar to basketball and other school teams.

- Communications: Contacts in both Google Docs and Email Contacts
 - Each of the Board Members uses a different set of data so we will continue to maintain both.
- Operations (Rich T):
 - Thad Lightfoot has agreed to be our announcer again this year.
 - Rich is looking into bag tags and will forward pricing to the Exec Board. Tina Marsh may also be an option and Rich is checking with her.
 - JP is committed for field set up and clean up.
- Ad Book (Julie F & Kelly T):
 - Senior bios are due tomorrow – 3/24 – but we are missing several. Otherwise, most pages are going smoothly; however, we are not including a schedule of game times and dates, as it changes frequently due to weather. The book will break even because Mark L. is donating his time for layout.
 - Key upcoming dates are 4/11 uniform distribution, and 4/12 all team pictures. Time has been pushed to 3:30 and Coaches have been notified so they can be in attendance.

Julie C: Send out reminder for player ad tonight.

New Business:

- Kickoff Picnic:
 - It was determined that the school cafeteria would be prohibitively expensive so Mindy P. is looking at local churches.
 - Luke feels that having all the parents and players together before the season starts is important.
- Mindy:** Scout locations for Saturday, 4/9, 5:00 -- Varsity scrimmage is done by 3:30.
- Succession Planning :
 - We need to start finding subs for Senior parents:
 - Julie C will talk to Sandy & Robin for apparel and Karen L for field reservations.
 - Julie C floated Kent Zehrer for President, but then we'd need a new Treasurer.
 - Kim O has recruited Jennie Heggem to take over for the flower sale.
 - Concessions: Jill needs the key from Patti for the concession stand. She will purchase food and supplies and give receipts to Kent.
 - Flower sale is underway with all order due Tuesday, 4/5. The next email should remind all that checks are made out to Armstrong Boys Lacrosse.
 - Which Wich – Joan has nearly finished organizing the away game sandwich orders.
 - Apparel: It has been confusing with fan order and shorts order at different times than the player apparel.
 - May 1 is the Booster-hosted 9/10 day at the Plymouth Creek Center.

Luke/Julie C: We need to get a trainer/EMT and officials.

Financial Report [Kent Zehrer]:

- There is no checkbook report this month due to timing statements issued by the banks.

Luke: For the Prep/B team, check with Patti on whether the school keeps the \$210 activity fee or are the checks being returned? What are we obligated to pay for?

Coach's Report:

- Managers: We have 4 managers this year with some younger ones being training by returning seniors. Their main job is to record stats: ground balls, assists, goals, etc.
- Practice will start at 3:45 wall-ball, 4:15 on-field practice, and 6:30 – 7:00 post-practice lifting. The players at the Pasta Feed heard this message.
- The scrimmage plan at St. John's did not work out.

Next Meeting:

TBD

2015-2016 Volunteer Chairs

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Communications & Website Administrator

Mark Lucas _____

Event Planning:

- Parent Meeting: Tue., 2/9
- Players Pasta Feed & Flower Sale Kickoff: 3/15
- Player/Parent Season Kickoff: Sat., 4/9
- ACYLA night: Thu., 5/5
- Senior Recognition Night: Wed., 5/18
- Year-End Celebration

Julie Carpenter _____

Mike Soper _____

Mindy Potvin _____

Mark Lucas _____

Vicki Shapiro _____

Mindy Potvin _____

Fundraising:

- Spring Flower Sale: pickup Sat., 5/7
- Concessions
- Basketball Tourney Fundraiser

Kim Olson/Christi Lutgen/Leslie Piazza _____

Jill Ojala & Laurie Ripplinger _____

Karla Casperson _____

Dick's Shopping Day

Kim Olson _____

Picture Day (4/12) Coordinator & Program Book

Kelly Thompson & Julie Foreman _____

Apparel

Sandy Pofert & Robin Smothers _____

Away Game Sandwich Orders

Joan Evans _____

Volunteer Coordinator

Carol Zehrer _____

9/10 Team Coordinator

(Determined after teams are chosen) _____

Off-Season Leagues

Summer Tournaments

Lee Olson _____

AHS Window Display

Laurie Ripplinger & Jill Ojala _____

Field Reservations

Karen Lysne _____

Field Set Up

J.P. Foreman _____

Twitter Feed

Jim Borowick (Varsity only); Open (JV); Open (9/10) _____

Booster Club Meeting Notes

Carol Zehrer _____

Photography at Games

Laurie Borowick; Julie Foreman _____