



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

September 27, 2016 ♦ AHS Cafeteria

Attendees: Kent & Carol Zehrer, Julie Carpenter, Joan Evans, Kim and Lee Olson, Karla Casperson, Colleen Kennedy, Kelly Thompson, Jill Ojala, Jean Sawyer, Laurie Ripplinger

Approved minutes from June meeting.

Vote for New Officers:

- Both Mark Lucas for President and Kent Zehrer for Treasurer ran unopposed. We have no one volunteering for the VP of Operations, but hope to find a candidate in the coming months. The tasks of the Operations VP can be broken down into uniforms, field set up, and equipment. Motions were made and seconded to approve the sole candidates, and both motions were approved.

Old Business

- 9/10 Team: The MN youth lacrosse association switched from a U15 to a U14 team, so there are a handful of 8th graders that have no ACYLA team to play for because they have aged out. The Freshmen class is very large as well, so we will need to offer a 9/10 team for weekend play again this year.
 - **Mark L & Jean S:** Work on getting the list of all emails to Carol Z to input in our Google data base.
- Prep Squad: Patti clarified that players would need to stay on B Squad and not play up to JV if the Booster Club wants to retain their fees. If we allowed the Coach to float players between Prep Squad and JV, Patti would keep the money; however she would not pay the additional costs for the extra bus, home referees, etc.
 - Tabled for future meeting.

New Business:

- Captain Informational Meeting:
 - Captains are working on an informational meeting to be held between football and hockey seasons for all interested lax players. We may have a better count of numbers after that meeting.
- Varsity Winter League – Minnetonka
 - **Luke:** Forward address to Kent to pay winter league fee to Minnetonka.
- Winter League – options for JV league
 - **Luke:** Check with Providence, and any others that may be offering a winter league for JV.
 - **Kelly:** Check with Aaron Lipkin at Homegrown for possible JV winter league.
- Homecoming Parade
 - Girls Lax wants to walk with Boys Lax in the Homecoming Parade on Friday, 10/7.
 - **Mark L:** Work with our Captains, Amy Cytron for girls and Jean Sawyer for youth on a vehicle and purchasing candy.

- Helmets
 - We typically buy helmets to sell to new players and have about 8 in inventory.
 - We should look at setting up a link to a swap site for used helmets and include a disclaimer that it is the parents responsibility to have the used helmets recertified. We would need to reach out to alumni to find used helmets.
 - **Kent:** Once player numbers are known, order the new helmets and talk to Mike S. about the decals and stickers.
- Update 2016-2017 Volunteers (see attached list)
 - We are looking for some new volunteers to fill the chairperson slots for the upcoming season. New volunteers can co-chair or work with last year's chairs so it is an easier task.
 - **Olsons:** Plan a new member social event in January with a special reach out to Freshmen parents.
 - Colleen Kennedy volunteered to handle Communications and Website.
 - **Mark L:** Train Colleen on the tasks needed and give her the passwords to the accounts.
 - Some members will reach out to past volunteers to determine their willingness to help again this year.
 - **Carol Z:** Call Mindy P about volunteer chair positions
 - **Kelly T:** Call Leslie P about volunteer chair positions
 - **Julie C:** Call Vicki S about volunteer chair positions
 - Player Pasta Feed: We can probably use Jean Sawyer's church in Robbinsdale for this event.
 - Concessions: We need to look at other options for concessions as the volunteer chair spends an inordinate amount of time stocking, setting up, and cleaning up the Concession Stand. Possibilities include: using a small table with limited packaged goods and drinks, investigating if another AHS program wants to manage it for us, or find something that requires less effort.
 - **Mark L:** Talk to Amy about how the girls program handles their concessions.
 - Basketball Tournament Fundraiser:
 - **Luke:** Talk to Patti to let her know that Boys Lacrosse is interested in volunteering for a Basketball Tournament fundraiser.
 - Field Reservations: Karen Lysne still has all the information with contacts from last year. The Plymouth Dome time is already booked for Captains Practices, but we would need 9/10 practice fields.
 - **Luke:** Get fields contact info from Karen Lysne.

Operations Report:

- Balls
 - We will need about 10 cases of balls before the season.
- Uniforms
 - We are overdue for getting new uniforms. Kelly will form a subcommittee to start getting bids.
 - **Luke:** Talk to Patti about requirements for uniforms and the status of the Cooper program.

Financial Report:

- Kent reviewed 4 months of bank statements, with our final current balance at \$23,000 with about \$9,000 set aside for uniform purchase.

Coach's Report:

See Old Business

	Volunteer 2016	Volunteer 2017
Communications & Website Administrator	Mark Lucas	Colleen Kennedy
Parent Meeting	Julie Carpenter	Mark Lucas
Players Pasta Feed & Flower Sale Kickoff	Mike Soper	
Player/Parent Season Kickoff Potluck	Mindy Potvin	
ACYLA night	Mark Lucas	Mark Lucas, Jean Sawyer
Senior Recognition Night	Vicki Shapiro	
Year-End Celebration	Mindy Potvin	
Spring Flower Sale	Kim Olson/Christi Lutgen/Leslie Piazza	Jennie Heggem/Kim Olson
Concessions	Jill Ojala & Laurie Ripplinger	tabled
Basketball Tourney	Karla Casperson	Karla Casperson
Dick's Shopping Day	Kim Olson	Kim Olson
Picture Day Coordinator & Program Book	Kelly Thompson & Julie Foreman	Kelly Thompson & Julie Foreman; Mark Lucas, graphic design
Apparel	Sandy Pofert & Robin Smothers	Sherri Reine & Soma Jurgenson
Away Game Sandwich Orders	Joan Evans	
Volunteer Coordinator	Carol Zehrer	
9/10 Team Coordinator		Volunteer once teams are chosen
Off-Season Leagues & Tournaments: Winter/Summer		Exec Committee
AHS Window Display	Laurie Ripplinger & Jill Ojala	Laurie Ripplinger & Jill Ojala
Field Reservations	Karen Lysne	
Field Set Up	J.P. Foreman	J.P. Foreman, Lee Olson, poss. Eric Marsh
Twitter Feed	Jim Borowick (Varsity only); Open (JV); Open (9/10)	Varsity: JV: Prep: 9/10:
Booster Club Notes	Carol Zehrer	Carol Zehrer
Photography at Games	Laurie Borowick; Julie Foreman; Soma Jurgenson	
Announcer	Thad Lightfoot	Greg Enderle

Clock operator	Fred Poferi	Kent Zehrer
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