



# Armstrong High School Boys Lacrosse Booster Club

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

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## **AHS Boys Lacrosse Booster Club** December 6, 2016 ♦ AHS Cafeteria

**Attendees:** Mark Lucas, Luke Gellerman, Colleen Kennedy, Jill Ojala, Mindy Potvin, Kim Romine, Kelly Thompson, Joan Evans

Meeting notes from 11/16 meeting didn't get posted.

**Action item:** Carol send notes from October meeting to Colleen.

### **Meeting notes:**

Been a while since we've met because trying to get meetings more uniform. Should be first Monday of month but will be fluid if there are conflicts that affect a large number of attendees.

### **Luke/Coach's Report:**

Captain's player meeting: Good turn-out, returning and new players. Luke's best guess on numbers for this year: 25 freshmen (including 2-8<sup>th</sup> graders). 14 seniors graduated last year. So, the program will be up by about 10+ players for this season if all of last year's players return.

Plan is to keep 10 coaches. Usher will be scouting coach and Cahill will join us for the remainder of the season when he returns from college for the summer.

Winter League Sunday nights---younger league at Providence Academy Dome. 20 players (2 from St. Louis Park). We have coaches staffing all games.

Season/try-outs officially starts the day after Spring Break on Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. All who intend to play need to report to practice that day. All paper work due to athletic office by March 22 if you want to participate on April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

We offered the opportunity for players to order custom AHS lacrosse gloves. 20 players opted in. Order window has closed.

M-W-F open dome time at Plymouth 2:15-4:15 p.m. \$4.00 for Plymouth residents or \$5.00 for non-residents. If rides are needed, reach out to the captains.

JV/Varsity Minnetonka Winter League: Minnetonka Dome. Starts up January 8<sup>th</sup>. Game start times will be 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Will send out one more email about it. 20 kids signed up so far and room for 2.

**Action item:** Colleen send email about room for 2 more kids in Minnetonka league.

### **Agenda Items/Mark:**

AHS Lax Boosters – 12/6/16

Email call for volunteers went out to 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade families. Mark and Colleen sent it out 12/5/15 and already two people have come forward to say that they will help out but not lead something. Can we add a volunteer tab on our website to gather other people as well?

Concessions: Joan looked into it with Debbie Shapiro, one of the dance team parents. They haven't committed but they haven't said no, either. Winter dance team is set and so might be easier to get a commitment now. Joan will ask for an answer before winter break.

**Action item: Joan contact Debbie again for a decision.**

Volunteers: Kim Romine (new Sr. Goalie Joe Romine mom) will cover JV/V as photographer on game days.

**Action item: Carol to add her to the volunteer list.**

Still looking for ways to build relationships with girls' lacrosse team and parents. Amy Citron and Mark Lucas are working together to find opportunities.

**Action item: Mark to follow up with Amy.**

Need to think about another fund raising idea to offset the \$2000 that we won't have from BB tournament since this is not our year to have the opportunity from Patti.

Reviewed JV/V designs for the new Under Armor uniforms. Order will go in within the next 2 weeks and we should have them by mid to late March. We will be ordering 55 double sets (white and red) of uniforms. Patti has approved the design and design is in accordance with State High School regulations. There will be a sizing event on Thursday 12-8-16 for a handful of players that represent different shapes and sizes.

**Action item: Kelly conduct sizing exercise, order uniforms.**

Face mask chipping on metallic paint of the helmets of a few players. Cascade has said that they don't do any of the repairs unless the product is within the 1-year warrantee limit. They referred us to another company in Nebraska who recommend that all helmets be recertified every year. They will fix the face mask if it's attached to the helmet and only if you pay for a recertification. A new face mask is \$60.00. Mark will reach out to families with chipped face masks and let them know options.

**Action item: Mark contact families with chipped masks.**

**Action item: Kelly order 25 helmets tomorrow. Confirm price and ensure the glove/helmet 10% discount.**

Alumni game---we need to settle on a date for the game. Mark will contact the dome to get time and date confirmed. Looking for 1½ hours of Dome field time. Looking at Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday January 3-5<sup>th</sup>?

**Action item: Mark to get a date/time with the Plymouth Dome.**

Parent information meeting: We will discuss date and time at January meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

	<b>Volunteer 2017</b>
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