

Uxbridge Minor Lacrosse Association

The Ontario Lacrosse Association

Meeting Minutes: July 17, 2023

Location: O'Neill Residence

Present: Dalton O'Neill, Victoria O'Neill, Jaclyn Pollard, Will Bernier, Leo Taillon, Will Bernier, Mark Stoddart, Sandra Simpson, Jess Small

Recorder: Victoria O'Neill

Meeting called to order at 8:10am. Minutes from last meeting approved.

President's report – Dalton O'Neill

- Welcome to the new members, Sandra and Jess. Will start as Directors at Large and then vote into new roles.
- Parent meeting with U11 to discuss parent behaviour but will go out to the association for all parents to discuss expectations and code of conduct.
- Potentially video games? Look at that for next year.
- Full equipment inventory needs to be done.

Registrar/Vice President of Rep Program – Leo Taillon and Steve Proctor

- SportsEngine costing us \$800/year. Not happy with it this year.
- We can go on Shopify 2.9% vs current 3.5%, \$456/yr. Shopify we can send out communications, staff accounts, emails, shop, website, etc.
- Go back to TeamSnap and each rep teams covers the cost.
- Contract up for SE early October 2023
- Registration back to SportsSoft.
- Each team will have their own email/calendar with an @uxbridgelacrosse.ca
- Motion to eliminate SE and move to shopify – First Ty, second Victoria. All in favour. PASSED.

Director of House League – Tyler Pollard

- Water bottle – make them mandatory and have players numbers on them. Every bottle comes with sticker sheets.
- Jamboree – went really well. A bunch of HL parents were interested in rep.
- Parents want to buy more stuff – tanks, tees, mom/dad shirts. Look at options for next year.
- Apparel committee – have a subgroup to look into this into this for next year.
- Discuss a structure for next year.
- Board support player parent Ryan Eickmeier to help us look at our borders to ensure that Port Perry is included in the zoning for players (8k rule). Lets get on top of this before AGM.

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Director of Sponsorship and Promotion – Jaclyn

- Feels strongly we should do a “Teammate/player of the year.” (8 awards). Coaches/team staff decide.
- Certificate/name on a plaque – awards committee. Board members
- Rep team display case with pictures electronically of all the teams.
- Banquet for rep teams next year

Director of Social Media – Ryan Cowan

- Coaches profile on Ty Taylor. Come up with some questions and get pics from Ty.
- Need to push/highlight sponsors this month

Director of Coaching and Player Development - Mark Stoddart

- Recruiter paperweight coaches for next year
- Can only coach one team going forward
- Selection/interviews for coaches next year (needs to be done by end of Nov).

Treasurer – Melissa

- In one account we have \$21,478.46
- Other account has \$6,793.46
- Applied for credit card and it was approved. Has not seen it yet, she will follow up with CIBC.

Other Business

- Need fees/information clearly laid out.
- HL did not get great reviews from the parents who filled out the survey. Send this feedback to Adam/Next Level.
- Need a HL convenor for next year.
- Early bird pricing

Motion to adjourn at 9:40pm – first Leo, second Will, all in favour.

Next meeting: Monday, August 21st @ 7pm O’Neill’s house

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