

**SV LACROSSE GENERAL MEETING**  
**9-21-08 MINUTES**

May 18, 2008 minutes were approved; approved minutes will be posted on the website.

**Board members in Attendance:** Barry Rotz, Peter Clakeley, Jeff Fyock, Phil Sonson, Teresa Gadberry, Fred Peterson

**Treasure's Report**

- Current Statement \$51,288. Proposed budget was passed out and explained. This budget will be voted on at next meeting.

**Coordinators Reports:**

**A. Registration (Schreibeis)**

- a) October 22<sup>nd</sup> registration for spring season. All documents are posted on website. Volunteers are welcome.
- b) Fall Ball Conditioning has been a great success 54 players 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grades.

**B. Schedules (Fyock)**

- a) Coach Hoffman is organizing the varsity schedule. Once this schedule is set, the other age groups will follow. Maximum amount of games per WPIAL rules is 20 (not including playoff games).

**C. Youth (Cundiff)**

- a) Completed 3 sessions of Player Development Program on Sundays (43 participants). May offer make-up session on 10/26/08.
- b) Free Lacrosse Clinic for novice players 9/28/08 Haine School 2-4pm. 17 players are registered so far mostly from 5/6 age group. 9 need to borrow sticks.
- c) Looking at 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade expansion. Discussing details with Grove City Coaches/Coach Hoffman. We need to be committed to fielding a team in this age group for the 2009 Spring Season.

**D. Coach Selection (Sonson)**

- a) Currently advertising for 2 more coaches (1 in JV and 1 in the MS). Will be interviewing candidates in the near future. If you know of anyone that played lacrosse in school and would be willing to coach, please send me their contact information.

**E. Communications (Succop)**

- a) Advertised in all papers
- b) Will have a volunteer table set up at registration.

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**F. Pumpkin Classic (Bond/Peterson)**

- a)** To date 15 teams have accepted and will play at the tournament.
- b)** Need more volunteers for scoring tables, concession stand, "ball boys", and set up/tear down. Check website to see how you can help.
- c)** 32 games / 4 fields / + championship
- d)** Sponsors: QC LAX, Pittsburgh LAX, Nextier Bank, Pro Knit.

**G. Clothing (McAndrew)**

- a)** Fall order forms will be at registration as well as on the website.

**H. Fundraiser (Chowansky)**

- a)** Each family will get a packet of 7 raffle tickets at registration. Each ticket will cost \$10 (\$70 per family).
- b)** December lottery (winner amounts same as last year). Last year profits \$7,900. This year projected profits \$12,000 - \$14,000.
- c)** Night at the Races planned for the weekend after the super bowl.

**I. Tully Trip (Bina Fyock)**

- a)** Rooms have been blocked off (\$109 per night for 2 queen beds).
- b)** Reservations need to be made by 10/17/08. Coach will take 28 players.
- c)** The cost of the tournament was \$575 and paid by the treasure.

**J. New Business (Rotz)**

- a)** Graham Park will have 3 fields that will have lights/grass turf/bleachers/score boards. Two of the fields will have a press box. They will be operational Spring 2009.
- b)** In order to be able to utilize these fields the SVLAX association needs to pledge a dollar amount and donate to this cause. This is very important to the organization's ability to grow. Without the extra fields, this organization will have to start cutting players in the youth and middle school levels.
- c)** Ted Deitch addressed the board with concerns on the amount of money that the board is planning on pledging as well as the fact that the general members did not know about this vote ahead of time.
- d)** Jeff Fyock motioned that the board will make a dollar commitment to Graham Park which consists of fencing in the fields and general field usage of \$83,000 (to be paid out over the next 10 years). Peter Clakeley second the motion. All board members voted yes.
- e)** The general membership was then asked to vote. 8 voted yes, 1 voted no, and no one abstained.