



## WMYLC General Membership Meeting February 6, 2023 Minutes

**Attendance Board Members:** Adam Heller, Chrissy Heller, Ron Hudson, Matt Permenter, Cindy Hargett and Ed Johns

**Attendance Organizations:** Bethesda Lacrosse Club, Boonsboro, Brunswick, Carroll Manor, Catoclin, Damascus, FSK, Hagerstown, Jefferson County, LOUYAA, Panhandle Pride, Middletown, Olney, Smithsburg, South Carroll, Spires, St. Johns, Walkersville, and Urbana

Began 8:02pm

- Board Positions Update (Adam)
  - Fundraising Coordinator position is still vacant
  - If you or anyone you know would be interesting, please reach out to Adam directly
- Website Update (Adam)
  - Adam has a call with webmaster on Thursday, February 8
  - Hoping to have the website live next week (week of February 12)
- Treasurer Update (Shannon)
  - Report attached
  - Did receive a Grant check from Charities Aid Foundation for \$1000
    - This will be deposited this weekend
- 2023-2024 WMYLC Calendar Reminders (Adam/Chrissy)
  - Friday, February 23, 2024 Team Fees: 1/2 \$500/team & 3/4, 5/5 and 7/8 \$ \$1,200/team due
    - Final Team counts due
      - If numbers are low, reach out to the WMYLC Boys/Girls Coordinators to see if we can move kids around to find them a home for the Spring season
      - Chris P (MVAA) asked if these are the final counts? Yes, this is the final count of teams and divisions for the season.
        - The building of the schedule will begin on February 24
    - Anticipate schedule to be available Monday, March 11
- Organization Updates (Chrissy)
  - Please continue to send any updates to Chrissy
  - Field Locations and scheduling constraints (game day changes) are due by Friday, February 23
    - No late responses will be accepted
- Education/Training Update (Cindy)
  - All Head Coaches, Divisions 3/4 and up, need to be Bronze certified
    - Nicole (Urbana) requested clarification because the general membership does not include a background check. The Bronze Level does include the background check. The Silver Level seems to be the new Level 1 certification. Adam to reach out to USA Lacrosse for clarification.
  - All rosters and Coaches USA Lacrosse Membership numbers are by March 13 for verification
    - Roster template will be provided with the February minutes
  - Coach the Coaches Clinic with Coach Cocchi: Saturday, February 24 4:30-6:30pm at Gov. Thomas Johnson High School
    - Classroom setting – enter through glass doors near the gym
  - Goalie and Face-Off Clinics may occur – If interested, please reach out to Adam

- Girls and Boys Competition Committee Results
  - Voting on revisions to 2024 WMYLC Rules
- Fundraising/Sponsorships
  - Proposed Golf Tournament in Spring 2024
    - Location vote: Glade Valley (Walkersville) or Challedon (Mt. Airy)
    - Vote was taken. See attached Voting Sheet
      - 5 organizations abstained from voting
      - 3 organizations voted for Glade Valley
      - 10 organization voted for Challedon
        - Vote passed to hold the golf tournament at Challedon
  - Need help with Sponsors
    - Volunteers: Robert Condon, Ron Hudson and John Long
- Open Floor
  - Program Recruiting
    - Athletes should play for their High School feeder programs
    - Organizations should not recruit from other organizations
  - Another Club interested in joining WMYLC (Adam)
    - Boys club organization (Zingo's) that is made up of rec skilled athletes
    - Want to keep the kids together to continue growth – the athletes cross several rec organizations
    - Several brought up that this conflicts with Program Recruiting
      - There were no positive responses for this action – not approved
  - Girls A/B Discussion – No vote was taken
    - As previous years, concerned about number of teams and not being able to separate.
    - Going to collect information from each organization as if their teams are Beginner, Intermediate or Advanced. Ed John's to collect this information.
      - We will try to group the same level of teams together, although you may then play a team twice during the season.
  - Boys 7/8A playing on Sundays Discussion
    - Neutral location because of officials. Need to have at least 2 games together as to not incur an additional single game fee for officials.
    - Matt P (BAAA) stated this would help 1 local club team and harm another local club team
    - Cindy H (Brunswick) stated “remember, we are rec organizations and doesn't understand why the Conference would “bending over backwards” for 1 club
    - Vote was taken. See attached Voting Sheet
      - 12 organizations abstained from voting
      - 5 organizations voted “Yes”
      - 2 organizations voted “No”
        - Vote passed to hold Boys 7/8A games on Sunday at neutral locations
- **Next Meeting is March 5, 2024**

**Adjourn 10:08pm**

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