

## **GMHS Boys Lacrosse Board Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday, January 16th

6:30 pm

*In attendance:* Tammy Burdi, Jason West, Nate Hallahan, Denise Forrest, Mallory High, Geoff High, Kelly Troyer, Dana Towndrow, Danika Gerig

### *Website changes for online payments*

League Apps currently doesn't recognize GM Boys Lacrosse as a non-profit even though that is our official status. As a result, we are getting almost 6% of each transaction deducted from our account. Denise will put Tammy in touch with League Apps so she can confirm we are an official non-profit agency and will be able to have less deducted from each online payment. Tammy will check with football board to confirm the process they use and the status they have with League Apps so our organization can be positioned the same way.

### *Fundraising*

Danika presented opportunities for fundraising. FlipGive is an ongoing campaign. We will likely do a Chipotle night and/or a Noodles night during the season. Since Qdoba offers 15% of all money spent in a night, we're going to plan a team parent/family Qdoba night on Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. This will give all the parents a chance to meet each other, get ready for the season and we'll get a portion back for team funds.

We are moving ahead with the Colorado Gives campaign. The boys filmed a video to use on the site to be included in the emails they send out asking for donations. We will set a team goal of \$5000 and will launch the campaign in early March to coincide with the start of the season. Each player will be required to send out at least 10 emails and Geoff and Mallory will develop copy for the emails sent by the players.

### *Helmet order*

There are 43 orders in and we will go ahead placing the team order. For Seniors not interested in keeping the helmet, we may offer a buy-back program. Families may buy more than one helmet as a team contribution if they'd like.

### *Returning player apparel and game shorts*

Shorts will be ordered next week. The short style will change when new jerseys are ordered next year. Looking into the most affordable way to get the new uniforms.

### *Sunrise Scrimmage*

The Sunrise Scrimmage will be Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Senior parents will send out a Sign-Up Genius to get volunteers arranged. Will need one to captain food and three to manage apparel and bags. Will ask the Larkins to do breakfast burritos again. The sign-up will be sent three weeks prior to the event. Team activity will be paintball. Jason will look into securing the Paintball Coliseum for the afternoon. The tentative schedule is as follows:

6:00 practice at Foothills

7:30 breakfast at GM

8:30 apparel distribution

9:30 team photos

11:00 team to paintball. Pizza will be available for lunch then the team will play.

TBD when the team heads back to GM

#### *Pancake Dinner*

We will do the Pancake Dinner again this year, but are looking into making it a brunch and/or connecting it to another event at the school to capture a larger crowd. Dana will inquire about the possibility with our new AD.

#### *Next board meeting*

February 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm, Forrest's home

Will discuss team dinners and banquet