

July 2017 Minutes

GM Lacrosse Board Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Nate, Tammy, Jason, Eric, Denise, Dana, Mallory and Geoff

Player Count

We have 32 returning players – 29 are strong returns. We also have about 15 new freshmen coming.

Jerseys

We have 53 jerseys so we should be okay for the 2018 season. Still need jersey from a couple players from last year.

Helmets

We may need to get new helmets this season in a solid black. To help the seniors a bit we might offer to buy the helmets for them and they could use them then return them to the team after the season. Of course, some seniors may want to buy the helmets themselves or we may have too many seniors needing helmets to make it financially feasible to buy them for them.

Parental Involvement

We need increased involvement from our lacrosse parents. We want to put each class in charge of specific events: Seniors – Sunrise Scrimmage and team dinners, Juniors – Senior awards and banquet, Sophomores – off-season leagues and practices, Freshmen – fundraising.

Pre-season Meeting

We will introduce the 'involvement plan' at the October meeting. We'll position it as a pizza dinner that is critical for launching a successful booster season. We'll eat pizza in the commons while Nate gives an overview, then the team will head off to be spoken to by Nate and captains, while parents meet with the Boosters. At that Booster gathering we will explain that everyone MUST participate. We will have some type of form that parents will sign confirming their commitment. Jason will follow up until all parents have committed.

Fundraising

We'd like to do a direct contribution program – either through Colorado Gives where we would get a percentage of donations, or our own effort in which we would collect all contributions. Geoff will manage this effort.

Website

It's 'dysfunctional, but free'. Not having access to our former list of emails, may have impacted the interest in our summer camps. We will continue to work to maximize what we get from it.

Board For 2017-2018

Tammy and Jason will continue as co-presidents. Denise is still Treasurer, but will have an apprentice this year so she can pass it off next season. Mallory will still be Secretary, and Geoff, Dana, Eric and Kelly are 'official' members-at-large. We will ask that each class and the JV team find someone to represent them at all Booster meetings.

Next Meeting

August 16, 6:30 at the Burdi's (13112 W. LaSalle)