# **GMHS Boys Lacrosse Board Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday, November 19, 2019 @7:00pm Ram Room

*In attendance*: Danika Gerig, Jason West, Nate Hallahan, Cindy Sark, Kathleen Nixon, Ken Berridge, Michelle Bourne

## **Topics Discussed:**

## President:

Danika called the meeting to order and welcomed our new Members at Large: Ken Berridge, Michelle Bourne and Chris Williams (not in attendance). The September meeting minutes were approved by Jason and seconded by Nate. Danika announced that the bylaws have completed and signed by the current President (Danika) and Secretary (Michele Brewster). A copy will be turned into the Foundation and the booster will have the signed original in the president's folder.

## Treasurers Report:

Kathleen had distributed the current profit and loss YTD earlier in the day for everyone to reviews. Not all items from the wish list have been purchased yet. The coach's convention has been covered. Nate has emailed about the turf blankets to make sure we can put them down at Green Mountain Elementary.

- 1. Turf Blankets Nate is checking to make sure we can put them down at Green Mountain Elementary.
- 2. JV Game Clock
- 3. 4 Goal Nets Jason thinks he might have 2 in his garage to donate
- 4. Online Coaching Nate is reviewing the class
- 5. Coaching Convention for two this has been purchased.

Danika withdrew the \$522 that we made using FlipGive and it has been deposited in our account. Danika will send out an email to the team about shopping through FlipGive.

#### Coaches Report:

Off season league is going well. We still only received 2 checks for helmet orders. Players have been reminded at practices and Nate has email parents' multiple times. After December 1 the price goes up \$100. Spring Season game dates are almost complete. We should need 8 buses throughout the season for transportation to away games.

#### Other items:

Fan Gear: It was suggested that we look into using Squad Locker for our fan gear purchases. Girls Lacrosse using them. This is a site that can be open for purchasing all year and the

merchandise is shipped directly to the buyer. We can also get a small cut for our team. Ken is going to look into this.

Upcoming Dates:

- a. Mammoth Game 1/25; Beach Party Theme Night. It was decided to keep the ticket price at \$29. This allows us to make \$11 on each ticket. We would like to have our team sit together this year. Danika will work on this.
- b. Qdoba Season Kick off night 2/28; Danika working with Qdoba to confirm this date. But it looks like a go.
- c. Banquet 5/11; The contract and deposit will be turned in this week. Nate asked if the idea of two banquets was appealing. A formal Varsity banquet as we do now and a more informal JV banquet. Some other teams do this. This topic was discussed and ultimately disliked.
- d. Ram Nation 1/18 The principle announced that she would like to see clubs and sports teams to "sponsor" a table at this event. If boosters paid for a table it would be hard to determine who would be chosen to go. Danika will ask how to go about this at the Ram Nation meeting tomorrow night.
- e. Sunrise Scrimmage 3/7; Heidi Domogala is the lead on this event.

Spring Fees: Should we raise them? We have buses to pay for this year and we are not doing as much fundraising. This topic was discussed and was voted on. Our new spring fee will be \$225. That is a \$25 increase.

Preseason game with VMS? Nate said only if our winter league finishes up in time. We will know more in January.

Social Media: Do we have a Facebook page? Yes, Cindy has set one up. Ken and Michelle Bourne work on getting our social media presence up.

Next Board Meeting will be January 21, 2020 in the Ram Room at 7:00pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm