

GMHS Boys Lacrosse Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 21, 2020 7:00pm

RAM Room, GMHS

In attendance: Danika Gerig, Nate Hallahan, Cindy Sark, Kathleen Nixon, Michelle Bourne, Michele Brewster, Heidi Domagala

Not present: Jason West, Ken Berridge, Chris Williams

Topics discussed:

Minutes

November meeting minutes approved.

Treasurer report – Kathleen Nixon

Kathleen distributed financials updated as of the end of the year. There is a register balance of \$17,814.16 but there are some outstanding checks. A discussion ensued regarding which off-season fees have been paid and what is outstanding. Team fees for the Spring season increased from \$200 to \$225.

Coaches Report – Nate Hallahan

1. Coaches Convention - was awesome and well worth the money spent.
2. Off season league – going very well.
3. Turf Blankets – verifying with GM Elementary about placing on the grass.
4. Online Coaching Program – no longer pursuing at this time.
5. Spring schedule – nearly complete; there are a few final adjustments to be made.
6. Trailblazer Stadium Remodel – this is scheduled to take place exactly during our season. It will affect the bleachers, locker rooms and press box. It could potentially cause location changes as visiting teams will have no place to change.
7. Transportation/buses – Kimberlee Koontz will do all busing and bill us for what we use. They will do all the bidding, billing, and we pay a portion of the difference.
8. Uniform Update – UA has replaced all defective jerseys from last season and provided all new shorts as well. We still have the shorts from last year, so they can go to the JV players. Discussion ensued on how to best take care of these new uniforms as they will have to last a long time.
9. Pinnies – the coaches will handle.
10. Captains – all senior players

Sunrise Scrimmage – Heidi Domagala

1. Schedule – start at 6:30 am and go until about 3:00 pm. Itemize at the next meeting.
2. Food – breakfast burritos, LOTS of snacks, lunch and more snacks for the afternoon.
3. Sign up Genius will be used again for family involvement.
4. Team Building Activity – swimming, bowling
5. Pictures – Derek Christy
6. Uniform distribution and care instruction

Sponsor Update – Michelle Bourne and Danika Gerig

Returning and new potential sponsors are being personally contacted about participating with our team this year. We discussed benefits of being a team sponsor including representation in our banners, programs, website and possibly the school social media. Sponsors nearly always have a personal connection to a team member so promoting within the team families is imperative.

Fan Gear Update

Ken has put together a new option to sell fan gear to our team. Feedback was discussed including items the players could/could not wear for official team events. This store will be open year-round and there is an option for our team to receive a portion of each item purchased. Thanks to Ken for the work he put into the new site. He will be back in town for the next meeting and can give a full report.

Schedule of Events

1. February 28, 2020 5:00-8:00 pm - QDoba Kick off dinner
2. February 29, 2020 7:30 pm - Mammoth Game maybe with player participation
3. March 4, 2020 6:00 pm – Spring Sport Athletic Meeting Player/Parent at GMHS
4. March 7, 2020 all day – Sunrise Scrimmage
5. March 9-13, 2020 – pancake dinner
6. Team Dinners – maybe Wahoos or LePeep
7. May 4, 2020 - Senior Night
8. Banquet

Miscellaneous

Social Media - Ken and Cindy

Future Board Meeting Dates

1. February 18, 2020 7:00 pm RAM Room, GMHS
2. March 17, 2020 7:00 pm RAM Room, GMHS
3. April 21, 2020 7:00 pm RAM Room, GMHS
4. June 16, 2020 7:00 pm Location TBD

Meeting Adjourned at 8:40 pm.