

**RRLA  
Minutes of the Meeting  
Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**1. In attendance**

Fred Haight , Larry Ziffle , Brent White , Tim Isfjord , Jim Webster , Matthew Girardin , Jim Verburg , Tom Jefferson , Barry Reid , Andrew Jolly , Kevin Meixner, Willie Korchynski

**2. Adoption of Minutes**

Minutes from 16 Feb 08 accepted with the following changes:

**MOTION:** Three x 15 minute periods for Intermediate games

**MOTION:** by Jim Isford                      2nd by Kevin Meixner

(Should have read Jim Verburg not Jim Isford)

Chuck Loyal has offered to be the Convenor for the Senior & Intermediate League.

Should have stated Senior, Junior & Intermediate League

**Disciplinary Committee & Appeals Committee** - Zone 5: Now needs a representative

**League Trophies Committee** should read Ryan Bruyere, Jim Verburg, & Matthew Girardin.

**MOTION** by Tim Isford                      2nd by Tom Jefferson  
All in favour                                      CARRIED

**3. Treasures Report**

Willie made his report and corrections are required to his report. Willie will email his correction to the board.

**Teams fees for 2008** (per team)

TYKE:                      \$500  
NOVICE:                      \$900 + \$25  
PEEWEE:                      \$900 + \$25  
BANTAM:                      \$1600 + \$25  
MIDGET:                      \$1600 + \$25  
INTERMEDIATE:                      \$1600 + \$25

JUNIOR: \$3,300  
 SENIOR: \$3,300

**MOTION** by Willie Korchynski 2nd by Tim Isford  
 All in favour **CARRIED** 1 Abstention

#### 4. Team Projection

Carried over till next Meeting due to on going registrations

#### 5. Facility Confirmation

The Sidewinders (ZONE 4) awaiting confirmation on Century

#### 6. Scheduling Overview

Fred to contact scheduler and inform him of the facilities being used and give direction on the way ahead for 2008 Season

#### 7. Zone Constitutions

All zones are working on them some have submitted theirs to the office.

#### 8. Zone Reports

**ZONE 1:** 4 registrations complete 3 more to go  
 Held a discover lacrosse awaiting the results of this no feed back yet.  
 Started a in house coaching package and mentoring program  
 Holding a skills camp April 9th  
 Meeting 09/03/08 to vote on their constitution

**ZONE 2:** 2 registrations complete 2 more to go  
 Registration seems slow at this time  
 Constitution is in

**ZONE 3:** 1st registration complete 2 more to go  
 Working on their constitution  
 NOT impressed with the support from the MLA in regards to marketing/advertisement of the game of lacrosse  
 Wondering about the request to contact 2nd year Midget players and Junior players about the forming of the Intermediate league.  
 To date no notification has been sent out

**ZONE 4:** 8 registrations complete 4 to go  
 Slow response possible reason that on line registration is

available in other sports and no one is walking to the CC to register  
 Constitution in  
 Lack of experienced coaches  
 Could use more help from the alumni & MLA

**ZONE 5:** 1 registration complete, 1 more to go  
 Constitution is being finalized  
 Playing in Garson for 08

## 9. Other Business

Teams are trying to use older players to help mentor the young ones .Some clubs finding it works and others it is nor working yet.

## 10. New Business

From all Zones:

- LACK of positive advertisement for the sport at any level.
- What is the MLA doing to address this MAJOR concern about promoting our sport throughout city and province?
- What has happened to the Tim Horton's program, and the Boston Pizza program?
- RRLA is considering having its own marketing position to aid in promoting the sport.
- All players to register in their respective zones then invoke the grandfather clause. This way you will know where they are playing and have a current count of players from your zone for grant purposes.
- Review minutes concerning the grandfather clause
- Matthew will be assist in the coordinating of the Jr. & Sr. teams.
- **Registration for the Sr.'s will take place Mar 20, 08 at the Pony Corral on Pembina 7pm**
- At this time if only 1 Sr. team it will play out of the south if more players come forward the RRLA will adapt as required
- Brent is taking our concerns to the MLA meeting Monday.
- Larry asked about the procedure to report on bad officiating. Brent to

check with the RIC and report back

- Do the suspensions handed out last season carry on to the new RRLA season. Brent will find out for sure and report back

At this time Sagkeeng has not made application to join the RRLA and is still has an outstanding balance owing from last season (07). This board has made the decision to move ahead with out Sagkeeng as members and proceed with the formatting of the 08 season with the 5 Zones.

**11. Next Meeting: Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 7pm.**