

- Bank Account Balance
 - as of 02/08/2011: \$20,068.90

v. New business

Budget Review

Attachments

- Year on Year Financial history
- Team Budget
 - \$550 – Tyke
 - \$1,200 – Novice
 - \$1,200 – Peewee
 - \$1,700 – Bantam
 - \$1,800 – Midget
 - \$3,200 - Junior
 - \$2,800 – Senior
 - Player fee \$29 per player paid to the MLA

MOTION to accept these team costs made by Ken Stuebing SECONDED by Lee Asham ... *All in favour*

LTAD – Long Term Athletic Development – Andrew Jolly

Proposed changes to MLA from the CLA

TYKE

- Will stay the same 3 players and a goalie (goalie rotating through the team)
- No referees
- No inserts in the 4x4 nets
- Proposed to go with the soft balls like they use in Discover Lacrosse – real balls give them more of a feel for the passing, etc but the pinkies (indoor balls) would get rid of some the equipment however these balls don't stay in the crosses very well. There is still lots of discussion about whether there is a real benefit to using the softer (pinkie) balls.
- 15 minutes skill drills - whether they mix the teams or each team runs their own
- 15 game period
- No checking just using positional play

NOVICE

- Introduce a cool down and warm up period; this would lengthen game times from 60 minutes to 75 minute time slots – for all levels
- Contact is no longer to be a full body or stick check so no cross checking
- Once the ball is shot at the net and the goalie has the control of the ball every player has to revert to the ‘fall back rule’. To allow the goalie to pass the ball other than dropping the ball into another players stick.
- Two practices for every game
- Score sheets are used but with score differences with more than 5 goals will never be disclosed
- Using a high visibility ball either yellow or orange

PEEWEE

- Need an hour and a half for every game as the play is moving to 3 - 15 minute periods
- They may no longer have the Pee wee Nationals starting in 2012
- Warm-up and cool-down period

BANTAM

- Games to be 3 - 15 minute stop time periods
- Three practices for every game
- Warm-up and cool-down period

MIDGET

- Games to be 3 - 20 minute stop time periods
- Three practices for every game
- Warm-up and cool-down period

JUNIOR/SENIOR

- No significant changes other than the nets
- Warm-up and cool-down period
- Want to start a ‘Masters’ program for parents to play in a no contact league

NET CHANGES

- Three certified suppliers for the new nets STX, Warrior, and Riley; there has been requests from three places – Source for Sports; Royal Sports; and Sports Express to find the best prices – for 7 large sets and 8 small sets
- Black mesh on the nets – there were some questions as to whether this was acceptable to CLA or not as there has been conflicting reports on this.
- MOTION made by Lee Smith for the RRLA to cover one set of new Junior 4x4x6 net for each zone (6 sets of nets will cost about \$9,000). The zones that have already purchased their nets will be reimbursed to the amount that was paid for nets purchased by the board. **SECONDED** by: Ken Stuebing - *2 members did not vote all others in Favour*

With all these increases in game times, new nets, etc there has been lots of discussion on what the new cost to play will grow to ... will these proposed changes put the registration fee too high to attract and keep players? No decisions were made at this time.

Marketing Update

- Signs are done and ready for pick up; Stewart will make arrangements with Don, Dave, and Pete to get them up in the arenas
- The RRLA posters will also be put up at the same time
- Individual zone posters will be made up this week and distributed to the appropriate zones.

Registration Dates

- All registration dates will be put up on the RRLA website. Rick asked all the Zones to get their dates in as soon as possible to which the Zone Leaders responded that they were waiting for the community clubs to set their registration dates so Lacrosse dates will run concurrently.
- Rick suggested that Zone 3 use the “Copy Cat” signs to help drum up registration.
- Sport Canada is coming to the CLA Board requesting a National Database which would be done on-line. Ken suggested that perhaps Zone 3 be a Pilot project to see how effective this type of registration would be. Cost factor is about \$2.50 per player however this relieves the need for a large volunteer base at registration time. All the input is done by the parents and sent into the league in a standard format.
- MOTION: by Ken Stuebing to investigate the feasibility of a trail for On-Line Registration in Zone 3 this year to assist with their registration numbers. If all goes well in Zone 3 then we could evaluate this process for the RRLA next year. SECONDED by: Dave Gill ... Discussion ensued about how this will impact Patti with the different methods of registering. Don Jacks will look into what Point Streak is doing with other sports registrations. *All in Favour*

ZONE 5 - Registration Dates:

Feb 23 & Mar 2 @ BARN

Feb 26 & Mar 5 @ Sungro

Coaching Clinics

Coach certification clinic	March 27, 2011	Winnipeg	Community Development Box (Kim Browning)
Coach certification clinic	April 17, 2011	Winnipeg	Community Development Box (Kim Browning)
Coach certification clinic	April 31 & May 1, 2011	Winnipeg	Competitive Introduction Box (Doug Krochak)
Coach certification clinic	May 7, 2011	Thompson	Community Development Box (Lovro Paulic)

All Coaches will need ‘Respect in Sport’ certification this year.

Officials Clinics

March 20 - Box Level 3-5

April 2 – Field 1 & 2

April 9 and 10 - Box Level 1 & 2

April 11 – Minor Officials/timekeepers @ Sport MB 5:30-8:30

April 16 & 17 - Box 1 & 2

Round Table

Zone 1 – Lee Smith

- Spoke to Bruce Talling about whether they would be keeping the ice through the summer but he did not have a decision yet.

MLD - Ken Stuebing

- Meeting on Feb 15th at Finn McCues

MLA – Ken Stuebing

- Proposal from the MLA for the new Pee wee National Tournament for some partnering with the RRLA to hold the Pee wee Provincial Tournament and the winner of this tournament would go to the National along with other players that they could pick up from other team. Opposed to the ‘Provincial’ try-out process we currently have. This could possibly increase Lacrosse exposure through our rural areas where there may not be enough players to support a league but there may be enough players in an age group to form a team that could register into a Provincial Tournament and conceivably go onto a National Tournament. This proposal is also going to Thompson this week for their input.
- The alternative to take back to the MLA was to have the ‘Provincial Evaluation’ done through the a Pee wee Tournament that all the players would be at then invites can go out the top players in that age level.
- Jeff Combe has been assigned to represent the RRLA through these talks with the MLA on the Pee wee Provincial Championships.

ZONE 5 – Bill Hurley

- Would like to see the Coaching Clinic dates posted earlier and the dates should be held prior to the start of the season.

REGISTRAR – Patti Broughton

- Asked how the Bingo Credits can be applied to the Zone Registration. Don will get a list out to the Zone Leaders as to who has Bingo Credits and who does not.
- New Registration forms have been sent out to the Zones.

REFEREE IN CHIEF – Bruce Paton

- Level 1 & 2 Clinics we need to get Gateway and Silverstone boardrooms and floors booked ... Don will take care of that.

ZONE 3 – Lee Asham

- Expects about 20 teams for this year. So far they have 66 players registered at the Pee wee level.

DIRECTOR AT LARGE – Dave Gill

- Beausejour School and Edward Schreyer Secondary School was accepted Lacrosse as part of their PhysEd programs. This will be run right through early years to grade 12.
- Zone releases are done by the player signing up for their appropriate Zone then going through the Player Movement committee. Andrew will send a form with the guidelines on it.

Adjournment

Rick adjourned the meeting at 8:27

MOTIONED by Dave Gill SECONDED by Andrew Jolly ... *All in Favour*

Minutes taken by : Laurie From