

Lower Mainland meeting - January 20 - Call to order 7:01 pm

Attendance:

Beth McLucas (chair), Mary Clare (zone 5), Pam Mason (secretary), Gord McIntosh (females), Jody Weatherby (officials), Abbotsford, Burnaby, Chilliwack, Langley, Mission, New Westminster, Delta, Port Coquitlam, Richmond, Surrey, Port Moody, Gord Miller (zone 3), Rob Arden (coaches), Tracey Dolbec (treasurer), North Shore, North Delta, Ridge Meadows, Coquitlam.

Absent: Ridge Meadows, Sunshine Coast, Mike O'Connor (zone 4)

Approval of minutes: Jeff, Rob

Treasurer's Report:

Approval:

Bank Balance - \$8,855.68

Cheques for balls make payable to Lower Mainland Lacrosse

Outstanding to commissioners

Zone Reports -nothing to report

Female - Female meeting for any and all clubs 1130-1pm Saturday January 24th in New Westminster

Richmond looking at getting a team at Bantam

Coaches - coaching clinics posted next month. Discussing more clinics this weekend. Not enough clinicians.

Need a minimum of 10 to hold clinic and would need a clinician . Contact Dave Showers or Mike Marshall

Where are we with the coaches that are not completed? Going to start with the last two years of out of coaches not completed.

Officials - Referees having clinics workshop January 31 to determine rules etc and the season. Clinics are going to be online. There will be a new rule book and not sure if there are going to be any changes. Please get your coaches to read them

Please send your head referee info to Jody so that he can forward them the information about clinics

There will be a meeting between coaches and officials with regards to the abuse of referees and referees abusing coaches. Last year was the worst that the referees were taking advantage and abuse of the coaches. Will have the discussion about each incident with an abuse of coaches and officials with both coaches and officials.

Helmets will be the same as right now, will not be looking for

The officials will not be targeting the minor associations directly, although not targeted could be effected.

New Business:

Playing Season

Starting April 13th - All ages starting the same time

Tiering Break May 4-10

Peewee/ Female June 14 - playoffs June 15-28

Bantam June 21 - playoffs July 22-July 5

Midget June 28 - playoffs June 29-July 12

Mini/Tyke/Novice ends on June 28th

Teams wanting to go the Canada Day tournament will be in playoffs

We ask the website if they could add penalty minutes to the standings - will show for Novice, Peewee, Bantam and Midget and all female

The website will be updated twice a week for this year - for an extra cost of \$495

Competitive Novice - have enough names and will set up a meeting with these people and will try to bring something back for February meeting

Balls - putting the order in tomorrow and still waiting for some teams. Cut off is Noon January 21st to get the order in to Mary. Mail the cheques to Tracey, payable to Lower Mainland

Commissioners name are due to Beth by February 1st

Operating policy 2 for each association

Releases to be sent in on the correct forms labeled 2015

BCLA directory deadline is the 1st of February - Kevin at the BCLA

Looking to have a past commissioner as head commissioner

What are start and end times - Starting no earlier than 6pm and no game can start after 9pm

Meeting is February 11th, March 10th, April 14th, May 12th, June 9th, August 10th, September 29th

Will look at possibly look at the second season may only be for an A division for the Novice teams. For post June 28th and possibly have combined teams. Would probably be a commission cup or something like that. Would be a discussion at the group.

Tykes, need to go back to associations to ask if they want 1 games per week or 2 games per week.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:54pm Rob Arden and Glenn Jensen.

NEXT MEETING - Wednesday February 10th at 7pm