

# MINUTES

## Gwinnett Lacrosse League

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*Date | time* October 18, 2017 | *Meeting called to order by* Kenny Zaleski

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### In Attendance

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GLL BOARD: Kenny Zaleski, Andrea Braun, Sarah Serbinski, Mary Shannon McCoy

GLL DIRECTORS: Brookwood- Kim Catoggio; Collins Hill – Kurt Feldhaus; Duluth – Patrick Spring;

Buford – Matthew McCoy; Grayson – Tony Jopling; GAC – Sean Matthews; Mill Creek – Patrick Smith;

Mountainview – David McAusland; Oconee – Ida Beth Goddard and Chris McCommons;

Peachtree Ridge – Michael Campbell; Norcross – Lex Davis

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### Absent from Meeting

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DIRECTORS - Archer, Notre Dame and Parkview

BOARD – Treasurer (Mark Gibbs)

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### New Association

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Introduction of Lex Davis from Norcross.

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### Certification

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- Mary Shannon is new certification specialist for GLL
  - Timeline for Certification
    - Should be ready by end of month
    - Effort by associations to complete certification earlier to avoid back up
      - Each association will have a “hard date”
      - Each association will have designated certification person
        - Contact information to Mary Shannon as soon as available
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### BUDGET ITEMS

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- New EMT as discussed at last meeting
  - \$14 per athlete
- Ref Fee
  - \$26 per athlete
- Championship Fee
  - \$7 per athlete
- TOTAL: \$47 per athlete
- Plus \$500 per association – due by start of season
  - GLL will give each association an “invoice” based on athletes registered.
- Attending Directors confirmed that this fit with their association budget.

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## PRESEASON PACKET

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- Association Pre-Season Packet – due before start of season.
  - Fee items above
  - Certificate of Insurance
  - Add GAC as a rider
  - Association bylaws
  - Board Member list w/complete contact information

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## PAYMENT METHOD for Ref/EMT

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Four Options were considered.

- Old System
  - Each association holds \$ in account and pays on demand.
- Bi-weekly Paycheck via GLL
  - Association turns money over to GLL; GLL distributes bi-weekly checks.
    - Andrea shared concern over losing refs who prefer GLL “immediate pay” policy
- Fall System
  - Associations direct pay to each other per ref+EMT/per game.
- Arbitor
  - Would create 1099 (needed by some associations)
    - Fee based and would add fee to registration costs.
- NO FINAL DECISION ON PAYMENT METHOD VOTED ON AT THIS MEETING
  - Request for accountant advice.

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## CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKEND

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- Matthew McCoy (Buford) will have conversation with his association about park use/availability and get back to Kenny.
- Suggestion to do away with medallions
  - Trophy
  - Tshirt
    - No final decision

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## COUNTY LAX TOURNAMENT

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- Overview of County Lacrosse Tournament proposal by Chris Moore.
  - May/June timeframe
  - Confusion on details/logistics
    - Need more information if this will proceed and how GLL can support.

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## FALL END OF SEASON TOURNAMENT

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- Overview of teams who will/will not be participating in end of season tournament.
  - MISSING FEEDBACK
    - Parkview
    - Mill Creek (waiting on feedback)

- Trophy/Prize
  - Attending Directors agree no trophy/prize.
- Looking forward
  - 2018 fall – potential to add option for high school
    - HS would provide field personnel.

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## CHEER OFF UPDATE

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- Kurt Feldhouse provided update on Cheer off
  - 20+ emails to provide to Associations
  - Good traffic
- Kurt has a banner/etc for future recruiting events

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## COLLEGE GAMES

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- Contacts for potential college games are needed.
  - Ida Beth Goddard (Oconee) has contact with UGA coach

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## SPRING METRO ATL CROSS ASSOCIATION PLAY

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- GMSAA has expressed interest in scheduling spring games with GLL
  - Kenny will coordinate with GMSAA director
  - Contact Kenny if interested in games
  - Teams include Pope/Lassiter and should be high levels of competition

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## UNIFORM CONCEPTS

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- Turn in uniform concepts for approval before ordering
  - Send picture to Kenny via email.
  - MUST have GLL logo

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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- RABBIT HILL CLINICS
  - Jan 7<sup>th</sup> and Feb 18<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm/boys & girls/ 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades/ open to all
- FCA POLAR BEAR CLINIC
  - Jan 7<sup>th</sup>, time TBD, location TBD
- PEACHTREE RIDGE TAYLOR CUMMINGS CLINIC
  - TBD/WINTER

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## Next Meeting

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November 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

December 20<sup>th</sup> date will be held in case a meeting is needed.

Meeting adjourned.