

Pittsford Community Lacrosse, Inc.

Executive Board Meeting

March 15, 2016

Attendees:

Chris Andreucci, Terry Goetz, Donovan Lopez, Tom Cincebox, Eric Strauff, Megan Lucey, Patty Weiner, Brian Avery, Sean Lucey, Nikki Blanding, Mike Cross, Mary Jane Milano, Ronnie Davis, Julie Whipple, Mike Camarella

6:38 meeting called to order

Mary Jane Milano:

PCLI has been a great supporter of the JMJ fund

Currently funding 7 students, \$1000 a year, promised for all four years.

Now need to increase funds...

Knighthawks Fundraiser: April 23rd \$5.00 of each ticket will go to the JMJ fund if bought through the link we provide.

JMJ tourney is June 5th

Financial Report:

Girls Youth:

\$7,002-no RALL expenses applied

Boys Youth:

\$19,641-no RALL expenses applied

Girls Scholastic

\$890 balance, after deposits and expenses for trip. More money is coming in

Deposits applied for Varsity Trip(included in total above) as well as expenses paid leaving a balance of \$890

Boys Scholastic

\$1,918—with deposits coming in

Field Space requests HAVE to made through Jeff Randall

Coordinator Reports:

Mike Cross:

Programs

1. RALL season started on Sunday, 3/6. First two sessions have gone well. See details below.
2. A new Sunday night league for competitive 5th/6th (primarily) grade teams at Brighton Sports Zone started on Sunday, 3/13. We play six games (3/13, 3/20, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24).
 1. We have 1 team with 23 registrants.
 2. Coaches are current 5th/6th grade coaches for spring RALL season (Mike Camarella, Ryan Madigan, Dan Varrenti, Dave Vinci, Glenn Wallace).
 3. Need check for \$400 payable to "Brighton Sports Zone" for BSZ league.

Players

1. Still recruiting players at youth level, especially K-2nd graders. Let me know if you know of any families with daughters who don't play lacrosse yet (i.e., referrals). Word-of-mouth from current players/families is definitely helping.

Coaches

1. Have at least 2 coaches per spring team. Coaches are:
 1. 5/6: Mike Camarella, Ryan Madigan, Dan Varrenti, Dave Vinci, Glenn Wallace
 2. 3/4: Mike Cross, Cheryl Joerger, Jeff Calabrese. Mike Camarella and Ryan Madigan to help when possible. Possibly get Mike Culhane.
 3. K/2: Dave Vinci, Ashton Maaraba, Tony Brognia, Mickey Deehan
2. All coaches have current US Lacrosse memberships.
3. Training coaches at youth level.
 1. Encouraging all coaches to complete the free online course from US Lacrosse for Level 1 Fundamentals of Coaching Girls' Lacrosse
 2. Would like to investigate partnership with Positive Coaching Alliance, including online or in-person courses

Other Items

1. Knighthawks fundraiser for JMJ Fund/Rochester Kids on Saturday, April 23. Special link for purchasing tickets where \$5 per ticket will go to fund. Want to have Pittsford boys and girls youth players play on the field at half-time to increase ticket sales. Also want to publicize via website and email. Also want to send to other towns/organizations to publicize to their membership.
2. Started sponsorship from DICK'S Sporting Goods to get kits, balls, cash, and coupons. Already have bonus coupons and banner, plus two ball bags with 12 yellow balls each. Received check for \$400. Have kits at my house. There are 20 kits, each of which has a ball
3. RALL Days at DICK'S Sporting Goods on Saturday and Sunday, 3/19 and 3/20

4. Have placed order for uniforms with Brian Avery
5. Want to order Halo headbands (Mike Camarella has update)
6. Have placed order for coaches t-shirts with Brian Avery. Coaches have told me that they prefer high quality t-shirts (e.g., Nike, Under Armour, etc.) rather than polo shirts.

PLANS FOR SPRING 2016

All:

Here are our proposed plans for the spring season. Essentially, everything is the same as last year except that K/2 will not play in RALL, and 5/6 will also have a competitive team in a new league being started by Victor.

All girls currently practicing at Turin. 5/6 goes from 9:00 to 10:30 and K-4 go from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM.

K-2:

- Will NOT play in RALL. Will keep it in-house so we can control quality of experience. Will focus more on small-sided games and lots of touches/ reps.
- Include kindergarten.
- Coaches will be Dave Vinci, Ashton Maaraba, Tony Brognia, and Mickey Deehan

3/4:

- Will have two teams
- Both teams will play in RALL
- Practices two nights per week (nights TBD), games on Saturday
- Coaches will be Mike Cross, Cheryl Joerger, Jeff Calabrese. Mike Camarella and Ryan Madigan to help when possible. Possibly get Mike Culhane.

5/6:

- Will have two teams
- Both teams will play in RALL
- Might need to have some girls play on both teams
- Practices two nights per week (nights TBD), games on Saturday
- For 5/6 only, new this year is the opportunity to participate in a competitive "league" being spearheaded by Victor. The expected towns so far are Victor, Canandaigua, Webster, Irondequoit, Pittsford, Honeoye-Falls, and Rush-Henrietta. For Pittsford and most, if not all, of

the other towns, this new league is in addition to RALL. Game days have not been decided yet, but talk is about having them on Sunday afternoons/evenings.

- We would like to place a team in this competitive league.
- The coaches would select the team based on evaluations conducted during normal indoor practices in March. If necessary, we will have a specific evaluation session. Would reserve the option to give other girls the opportunity to play on team as the season progresses.
- In order to be accepted to play on the Victor league team, the player must play on the RALL team, and must commit to attending at least one practice per week. We do not want girls registering and then showing up only for the competitive games.
- All girls will practice together.
- Costs for the Victor league are expected to be only for referee fees. Might have separate registration to charge some fee to cover costs.
- Head coaches will be spring RALL coaches: Mike Camarealla, Ryan Madigan, Dan Varrenti, Dave Vinci, and Glenn Wallace.

Halo Headbands:

125 headbands will be offered to all teams except varsity who is doing their own thing.

Varsity Girls: Going Great.

Yards for Yeardeley: Purpose is to bring awareness to relationship violence.

Teams commit to running a million yards in 30 days...we are about ½ way through
Girls are being sponsored for their running, and funds will be donated to the One Love Foundation

The training is \$1000 to roll is out to the high school level. This would be rolled out in the community, not through the schools.

Joinonelove.org

PCLI: board voted unanimously to pay the \$1000.00 to have 3 adults trained and they will roll it out over the next few years.

Donovan requested funds to pay his 2nd assistant coach, one is paid by the district. Donovan pulled money from his camps to pay part of it, pulling money from the girls fund.

JV Girls:

There is a JV assistant coach that is a volunteer, Rachael Northrup

Girls have a scrimmage this weekend

Parent Meeting is Thursday at 6:15

Varsity Boys:

Parent Meeting was tonight, 99% of the parents have paid for social tickets

JV Boys

Scrimmage this Saturday

Parent meeting is 4:45 Wednesday

Eric Strauff is our current modified coordinator he will be reaching out to mod boys for new coordinator.