

**Vernon Lacrosse Association Annual General Meeting
Tuesday, January 21, 2020
Minutes**

Meeting called to order at 6:20pm by President Christopher Siewertsen

Attendance:

- Officers: Christopher Siewertsen, president, Kimberly Derosier, boys vice president, Brandon Zavatsky, girls vice president, Dan Carangelo, treasurer, Heather Jasion, secretary, Helen Szegda, former treasurer
- Coaches/Assistant Coaches: Chris Siewertsen, Brandon Zavatsky, David Dymont
- Parents: Dan Carangelo, Kimberly Derosier, Heather Jasion, Brandon Zavatsky, David Dymont
- Players: Colby Derosier

Motion to pass the minutes from Tuesday, October 29, 2020 by Heather Jasion, motion seconded, motion passes.

Motion to pass the Bylaws by Kimberly Derosier, motion seconded, motion passes. New Bylaws are now standing.

President's Report and Welcome to All- Chris Siewertsen

Report on CVYL meeting and discussion of new officials guidelines. There must be 2 adult officials for all boys U14 games, and 1 adult and 1 youth official for U12 games.

Presentation of US Lacrosse level 1, coach training and mandatory Safe Sport Training that is now mandated by US Lacrosse. All coaches must attend and VLA will reimburse coaches for training.

There was a rule change to Boys Bantam. It is now 7 vs. 7 with off-sides

Boys Vice President Report- Kimberly Derosier

The Black Wolves Fundraiser will be April 18th at 7pm
Tickets are \$19 and include the game and ½ time fan appreciation tunnel.
Tickets will be available for purchase both through the website and in person.

Girls Vice President Report- Brandon Zavatsky

Nothing to report at this time other than there will be 2 CVGYL meetings in February and March.

Treasurer's Report- Helen Szegda and Dan Carangelo

PayPal payment is no longer available as an option for online registration. All PayPal monies will be transferred to the VLA bank account.

Signs- What are our dates to post for 2020, and when do we want to reserve for 2021

Porto Potty fees for VCMS and Skinner Road for months of April, May and June

Open Discussion: New Business

High school players have been approved to help out during the boys lightening practices.

We will not be merging with any of the surrounding towns but will still accept players from towns that do not have a lacrosse program such as, Manchester, Bolton and Coventry.

Discussion on what fields we will be using. Legion and VCMS are to be used by Bantam, Juniors and Seniors while Skinner Road School will be used for Boys Lightening and Girls summer program.

Open House: Can we hold an Open House where there are stations and coaches with senior players so prospective new players can come and try out equipment, throw a ball and ask questions. To be held possibly the first week of March.

Sponsorship: Community Sponsors will have a banner at Legion Field for \$150 as a new sponsor and \$90 as a returning sponsor as they already have a banner created.

Fundraising Opportunities:

- Hosting a Brewery event. Dan C. will contact various breweries to see about setting up a fundraiser.
- Shake a Can. The event will be from 8:30am-6pm. Players will have a 1.5 to 2 hour post. Volunteers are needed to help run this event.
- Apparel Store: does it need to be updated and we need to put out a notification that it is an opportunity to raise money.

Calendar of Events:

- Kick Off Event- Tuesday, March 31st from 6-8 is the proposed date, alternate date is the 24th. Proposed event details are as follows: coaches are present to talk to parents and players, uniforms will be handed out that day as well as equipment for boys. Fundraising packets will be available to all families.
- Shake a Can- April 25th
- May 2nd- Colchester Tournament
- May 9th- LAX DAY
- May 30th and 31st- Bowers Tournament in Somers

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn made at 8:12pm, motion seconded, motion carries

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Jasion, secretary

