

Outlaw Lacrosse Committee Meeting

Thursday, April 8, 2021 Zoom Room 6-8pm

Minutes:

In attendance: Meghan Flaherty, Chair. Paul Patton, HS boys coach, Heather Cramer, HS girls, treasurer. Jennifer Holland, SPRD

- 1) Girls LAX (Heather/Julia)
 - Welcome Julia! Julia and Olivia are doing a great job and work well together.
 - Schedule, needs, update; Heather will email everyone the girls schedule, need a bus to Albany 5/1. Meghan will look into price. Otherwise girls have been told transportation will need to be done by them. We also don't want students driving students. Heather ordered new shorts and chest protectors.
 - Misc; 18 girls signed up now a few have medical issues. The registration process is arduous and requires a lot of follow up work by coaches. Lets talk about streamlining that.
 - HS girls want to invite the middle school lax girls to practice for fun. Other recruitment ideas for next year.
- 2) Boys LAX (Paul)
 - Schedule, Needs, Update; Paul will email the committee boys schedule, they will need a bus as well on 4/17 for Corvallis and a west Albany game as well. Meghan to look into cost and how many kids they can hold. As the SPRD vans can only hold 7 individuals including the driver due to covid guidelines we will need school buses this season to go to the far away games. The local games will need to be transport by parents. Paul plans on driving one SPRD van to each local game to support those kids that need a ride. Look into Doug being an approved driver. Coaches can not transport in their own cars.
 - MIsc; 27 boys on the team, 7 havent signed up officially- Paul will follow up on that. With 3 more boys we could field a JV and a V team. Paul is hoping to rally a few boys who played in the past and see if they will play this year.
- 3) Youth Lax (Ken- wasn't in attendance)
 - Helmet pick up this Sunday in Bend at 1
 - Schedule, needs, update- unknown
 - Misc; We only had enough sign up to field a boys 7/8 team.
- 4) Budget
 - Gear- Anymore needed? Boys accidentally ordered goalie chest protectors, those will get returned and replaced with regular ones.



Need a few more shorts as all the boys shorts form last year didn't get collected.

- SPRD grant application; Meghan will complete this and ask for the full \$2,000 to allocate towards coach pay, transportation and refs.
- We have to have our budget worksheet in by 4/19 (already late).
 Heather and Meghan will meet this weekend to put that together and get it into SPRD
- 5) SALI Committee for 2022 Heathers idea: Ideas around SPRD having someone on staff who commits to a progressive timeline. 10% of dedicated time in AUG/Sept, 20% OCT-Dec, 30% dedicated time Jan/Feb etc....Thus becoming the point person for SALI; responsible for Tournament management, Communication, Publicity, Coordinating Event prior and weekend of, staffing volunteers, gathering goals, lining fields, etc (I'm sure there are many other items that would need to be on this list). I think the lacrosse committee can support, but not take the lead. SPRD is looking into hiring an Athletic Coordinator who would over see the Shoot Out and SALI type events. They could be paid by the hour, or as a percentage of registration fees or profits?
- 6) Registration- Process arduous, any ideas for streamlining it? This is a 3 step process with LAX number, HS and SPRD. Parents are confused and think they have to pay. School coordinates physicals and grades. Talk with Gary about whether we need to keep school in that process. Paul just keeps track with a lot of logistics maybe not necessary. Jenn will talk with school about this.
- 7) Miscellaneous –COVID. How many spectators can we have? Does their have to be a contact tracing? Heather to coordinate these answers with Gary at SHS.
 - Field lining this weekend, Julia and Doug.
 - Meghan will write an email through SPRD asking LAX families to participate in the lax committee and SALI prep

Upcoming Meetings / Special Events:

Next Committee meeting May 13, 2021