



Iowa Lacrosse Association Board Meeting

Wednesday, October 13, 2021, 7:00 pm - Zoom Conference Call

Attendees: Beech Turner (West Des Moines), Meghan Gruver (West Des Moines Girls), Dave Hankins (Ankeny), Sean Mahoney (Waukee), Bruce Maxwell (Ames), Vince McGee (Quad Cities), Britt Mitchell (Meskwaki), and Marc Shulman (Ames). Guests included Max Gula (ISU club president).

Meeting was called to order by Beech at 7:04 pm. A quorum of members were present.

Meeting Minutes

The September meeting minutes were presented. Marc Shulman moved to approve the minutes. Britt Mitchell seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Bruce advised there is \$3970.58 in the bank account. This does not fully reflect \$750 deposited today from the West Des Moines Park and Rec for the Try Lacrosse event. There was a discussion of possibly raising funds for equipment for future clubs rather than having them purchase it directly to get started.

Old Business

2021-22 Budget Discussion - Bruce and Beech presented proposed expense items for the calendar through June 2022. Decision was made to continue in a similar format to past years in terms of outlining to clubs what they can expect in terms of costs per player (roughly \$13-14 per player) and what they receive in return for these fees. Also try to get additional information to the clubs regarding expected officials expenses for games next season.

Dave moved to accept the budget proposal, Bruce seconded. Motion approved. Budget expected to be put out to clubs within the next few weeks.

ILAX committees – Jeff & Bruce worked on this item. The purpose is to bring more people from clubs to help out. Areas in need of help include that there is an urgent need for more officials. We also need an apparatus to prepare for league play. Bruce discussed that people outside of the ILAX board are needed for these committees. Bruce asked for input from the board on the mission for these committees, how often they should meet, etc. Bruce shared that all committees do not need to form at once, but one or two (officials and competition)

could form first and others could come later. More discussion regarding these committees will be forthcoming.

Officials Recruitment and Training - Beech discussed this item. An in-person as well as Zoom training is being held in Omaha. There are several through October. Training will be held through the Omaha group for boys officials.

Meghan shared that US Lacrosse will be offering Zoom training for officials on January.

Parks and Rec Fall Workshop in Burlington - Bruce led the discussion. Bruce said 10-12 park and rec reps were at the event. Kevin McBride from Kingfisher went as well. They showed the Flex 6 program, which is an easier way for the Park and Rec to get started. The event went very well.

New Business

Member Club Funding Request for 2021-22 - Beech will put out a draft to the board before it is sent to the clubs.

Youth Fall Ball/Clinics - No games were planned at the youth level. There will be a Clnc clinic on the 19th at Kingfisher and 21st at Waukee - www.clncsports.com. A Nike rep reached out regarding a possible January clinic in West Des Moines. Sean shared that a new turf facility at Timberline is marked for boys and girls lacrosse. Ames had a record number of high school participants at Fall Ball last week.

William Penn/Cornell men's game Feb 12 in WDM - There is some talk of a possible clinic in connection with this game.

Other info - Max Gula shared virtuallacrossesummit.com with the board, which is a series of free online lacrosse clinics.

Next Meeting - Wednesday, November 10 at 7:00 pm via Zoom.

The meeting closed at 8:57 pm with a motion to adjourn by Dave seconded by Sean.