



## **Iowa Lacrosse Association Board Meeting**

Wednesday, May 11, 2022, 7:00 pm - Zoom Conference Call

Attendees: Beech Turner (West Des Moines), Dave Hankins (Ankeny) , Kevin Hawn (Officials), Jeff Kueter (Iowa City/Cedar Rapids), , Sean Mahoney (Waukee), Bruce Maxwell (Ames), Vince McGee (Quad Cities), and Marc Shulman (Ames).

Meeting was called to order by Beech at 7:05 pm. A quorum of members were present.

### **Meeting Minutes**

Marc moved to approve minutes from the April meeting. Dave seconded. Minutes were approved.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Beech reported there is \$7046.52 in the bank account. Ankeny and Waukee have submitted their officials' fees.

Jeff raised the question of what to do regarding games that were not played (such as rainouts) and 10u games that were in fact officiated by coaches and/or parents. Jeff asked for clarification on what the procedure should be for handling this.

Beech replied that we need to decide whether this is a competition committee matter or an officials' committee matter.

It was agreed that this would be run through the competition committee to clarify what games were and were not played, and through Kevin Hawn to verify which officials worked which games.

### **Old Business**

A. Status of Iowa Games – Dave  
Iowa Games scheduled for Saturday, June 4. Registration fee is \$450 through the Iowa Games. Must register, submit a roster, and a player's waiver form. The waiver form can be done the day of the event. First games will be around 9 for central Iowa teams and at 10-11 for other teams.

Dave asked for clubs to follow up with their Presidents/Treasurers to get the

registration done. The deadline is May 23.

Dave mentioned that in the future the Iowa Games may not be needed to act as an end of the year tournament. There are now a lot of jamboree events occurring and this may not be needed in this form in the future.

#### B. Boys Spring League feedback – All

Spring league is going well. Kids are participating and having fun.

Kevin said that it has been difficult to get new officials on the field. There were a couple of new officials at the St. Ambrose jamboree. There are particular problems getting officials to the eastern part of the state. There are new officials who are doing a good job on the field.

#### C. Committee updates – Britt & Beech

\*Officials Recruitment and Training Committee - In late summer/early fall an officials training can be run. There will be an on-field training event for brand new officials and for those who have done the classroom training but don't have the certification. In order for this to work, the host has to provide a series of regulation games for a good part of the day. The event likely would be at West Des Moines on Saturday, October 15. In order to do this there must be clubs available for competition.

It was decided that we will go with October 15 for the date. Cost is \$100 per registrant. ILAX will cover the fees for any Iowa based official.

Jeff brought up that ILAX should collect the certificates for all officials who have completed training, so as to have an accurate record.

## **New Business**

#### A. Annual meeting in June/Annual Report/Participation Survey

Annual meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 15. There will be an annual report at that time. Election of officers and board members will also occur. It will be done on Zoom. Anyone in the lacrosse committee is invited to attend.

#### B. Election of officers/New board members

Currently there are 10 board members serving. Meghan will not be returning. Tim Mohrfeld may not be returning. All other board members have indicated that they plan to return.

The question arose that the by-laws stated that each club would have two members. Further discussion led to the idea that each club would have one voting member, but that there would be no limit for clubs in terms of people who could help out with the board. Some names were put forward as potential new board members.

Officers: Beech (President) and Dave (VP) are planning to step down. Bruce (Treasurer) and Vince (Secretary) plan to continue in those roles. If anyone has

interest in any of these roles they are to contact Beech.

Beech asked for any pictures that teams have from game action.

#### C. Upcoming Events —

\*PLL Clinic (May 20. Price has dropped to \$45)

\*Can Play Camp (June 13-16). This is the non-profit group that works with disadvantaged youth. This camp is from 6-7:30 each night in Clive. It will be beginner's level. Help is needed to run the camp.

\*Nike Xcelerate Camp (July 11-14). Will run from 9 AM- 3PM in Grimes. Open to boys and girls.

\*Sports Iowa 7 v 7 League (June & July). Emails have been sent out to all coaches in the state. About 60 players are needed at youth and high school to have enough teams.

\*Ames is going to run a flex 6 program in Huxley in for four dates in June, and do the same in July with Nevada Parks and Rec.

\*Iowa City/Cedar Rapids is also putting flex six models in eastern Iowa, including possibly Muscatine.

#### D Girls Game Discussion - More Leadership from this Group in ILAX

Beech said that we need to get more representation for girls in ILAX leadership. And there is a massive need for representation for girls officials.

Jeff is putting together a committee geared specifically for the girls game. It is looking to get started in June.

**Next Meeting - May 15 at 7:00 PM on Zoom.**

The meeting closed at 8:42 with a motion to adjourn by Bruce and seconded by Marc.