

# AGENDA

## Booster Committee & Coaches Meeting 5-22-12

### ➤ RHS Lacrosse Coaches

#### ✓ High School Lacrosse:

##### • New Committee Members

1. Status on Girl Parents
2. Should we have team moms?

##### • June 4<sup>th</sup> Lacrosse Camp

1. Students Physical?
2. US Lacrosse sign ups?(Insurance)
3. Field Equipment & Materials needed?
4. 2<sup>nd</sup> camp date.
5. Other clinics and camp dates.
6. Should we advertize in Today Paper?

##### • Equipment/Grant Status

1. Uniforms boys & girls review for 2013 season
2. Clothing and accessories (Lacrosse Magnets?) selection we are going to sell to players & parents.
3. Talk with Sports Authority & Dicks about grants.
4. Review other grant options.

##### • Growing our League

1. New RHS players and count status.
2. Varsity & JV season status.
3. Growing our local lacrosse clubs: Golfview/Anderson Elementary, Kennedy/McNair Middle & St, Mary's
4. Promote Lacrosse clubs in Merritt Island and Viera until we have enough kids to grow a branch in our own City of Rockledge/Cocoa.

### ➤ RHS Lacrosse Boosters

#### ✓ Booster Members

##### • President: Al Forbes

1. Friends of Brevard Lacrosse board meeting review. (Contact List)

##### • Vice President: Amy Moon (Fund Raising)

1. Fundraiser Opportunities selection review
2. Setting up Players fundraising options.
3. Setting up captains for the events

##### • Secretary: Linda Spracklin

1. Parent/Player distribution list status.
2. Start committee meeting minutes

- **Treasurer: Marcia Wilson**

1. Budget review, first fund raiser \$\$\$
2. FBL 501-(c) 3 account status
3. Player Fees account set-up & fundraising opportunities to pay for their fees, Option-Car wash/Restaurant/Krispy Kreme/Opening Day- anything over 10 items, Candy Sales anything over 1 box?

- **IS/Web Director: Jim Snyder**

1. Web Site Status.

- **Auxiliary Director: John & Tonya Bandy**

- 1.

- **Equipment/Grant Director:**

1. Work on helping the coaches design uniforms using our new logo.
2. Start looking at equipment & grants equipment or donations. Tim Parker of Laxworld on uniforms and equipment [Tparks@laxworld.co](mailto:Tparks@laxworld.co) [www.laxworld.com](http://www.laxworld.com) . USlacrosse.org and [www.floridalaxclassic.com/fy/f.html](http://www.floridalaxclassic.com/fy/f.html) for equipment grants is a good place to start.
3. We will supply the players with Jerseys, Shorts, Socks, Decal Logo for helmets and practice Pinnies. The only extra player equipment will be goalie equipment.
4. Try to solicit equipment grant's from Sport Authority and Dicks Sporting Goods

- **Field Director:**

1. Field Tents, Field Paint & Machine, Score Table, Horn, Timer, Back Stop 15x40, Game Goals, Practice Goals, Practice Cones, Balls and Medical Supplies.

**Next Boosters & Coaches Meeting 6-26-12**



Booster Committee and Coaches Meeting Minutes  
May 22, 2012

Present: John Bandy, Ann Ehler, Al Forbes, Doug Kuhblank, Amy Moon, Jim Snyder, Linda Spracklin, Marcia Wilcox.

Proceeding: Meeting called to order at 6 p.m. at Malibu's Restaurant by Al Forbes, President.

**RHS Lacrosse Coaches** (Ann Ehler, Doug Kuhblank)

**New Committee Members:**

1. Status on girl parents: Shelly Sutherland is interested in board position, possibly Equipment/Grants.
2. Should we have team moms? Agreed that team moms were not necessary at this time.

**June 4<sup>th</sup> Lacrosse Camp**

1. Student Physicals?: Students do not need a physical but need to have a signed waiver; physicals must be completed for tryouts; RHS will offer physicals at school in June.
2. US Lacrosse: All players must be signed up with US Lacrosse in order to play
3. Field Equipment needed?: Coaches requested one case each of red and white paint; string; balls (Stickhead will give several hundred for free); possible Chumash net
4. 2<sup>nd</sup> camp date: scheduled for July 9-12 (5:30-8 pm). Players can sign up through link. As a possible fundraiser, camp could sell Gatorade but assistance from parents/volunteers would be needed. No decision was made.
5. Other clinics: Al will keep players apprised of upcoming summer clinics (Viera – Saturdays; F.I.T – June)
6. Should we advertise in Today paper? A decision was made to not advertise in paper because camp is for Rockledge only.

**Equipment/Grant Status**

1. Uniforms: There is a 6-week turnaround for uniforms; we should try to keep purchase local but also be price savvy.
2. Clothing and accessories: Jim Snyder will look into clothing/accessories websites. There was discussion about getting \$10 off coupons to give out at clinics; some stores will give 10 – 12% back for each sale. Jim will look into creating a Raider store link. Amy mentioned idea of lax magnets/stickers.
3. Grants: Shelly will write grants for Sports Authority and Dicks. Ann Ehler offered assistance in grant writing.

**Growing our League**

1. Current count status: Al reminded coaches to give him updates of additions/deletions from rosters and he will maintain master lists.
2. Varsity vs. JV: Club's original plan was for a JV team but number of interested players has grown. Good chance that club will go Varsity and JV. Concern was raised over younger, smaller players matched against stronger players from seasoned teams. We currently have approx. 9 players who have experience to start Varsity but maturity and strength could be an issue. Doug Kuhblank indicated that since we are not a league we can pick and choose who we want to play against; we will try to compete against teams that are similar in skill. Club will need JV coaches; Ann will also need an assistant coach. Assistant coaches will need a completed volunteer form and fingerprinting (Amy Moon volunteered to provide fingerprinting services).
3. Growing the league: We need to promote through feeder schools as well as with other lacrosse clubs.

**RHS Lacrosse Boosters**

**President:** Al Forbes

1. Friends of Brevard meeting review: Al and Marcia attended meeting with Friends of Brevard. They brought back the following information:
  - a. All finances will go through FOB. Requests for funds through FOB will take approximately one week. It is possible that we can get a debit card for incidentals.
  - b. RHS club cannot have their own "board;" it needs to be called an "executive committee;" one representative from the committee must go to the FOB meetings.

- c. FOB wants to do their own fundraising; have to pay for refs; they want to have more educational programs for coaches, revisit safety issues – establish high standards due to athlete injuries.

**Vice President:** Amy Moon

1. Amy reviewed possible upcoming fundraisers – car wash, bucket drop, Daytona trip, manning election booths, restaurant cards, barbecue on opening day.
2. Player accounts: Marcia has set up an account for each player to track fundraising efforts.
3. Event captains: It was agreed that each fundraiser should have a captain who will promote/keep track of activities.

**Secretary:** Linda Spracklin

1. Player/Parent list: Linda updated boys/girls rosters with changes in phone numbers, emails, and contact information. All updates to roster should be sent to Al, who will manage player list.
2. Start committee meeting: Linda provided meeting minutes to all attendees. It was agreed that all future minutes will be posted on web.

**IS/Web Director:** Jim Snyder

1. Update on website development: It was agreed that the following features should be added to the website – link for sponsors and donations, coaches' corner, volunteer signup link.
2. Discussion about automatic texting (ex. "No practice today."); send on twitter, facebook
3. Bob DeVoe – good contact for any tech questions (Vipers). They use League Athletics.

Next meeting date: June 26, 2012, 6pm, Malibu's Restaurant

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Minutes submitted by:

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Linda Spracklin, Secretary

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