



# AGENDA

## Parent/Player Annual Meeting 9-18-13

### ➤ RHS Lacrosse Committee Review

1. What a Year
2. Up-Date the Distribution List
3. Friends of Brevard Lacrosse and how we got started in Brevard County Schools
  - a. Board of Directors
  - b. FBL By-Laws
  - c. FBL Program Members Committee Organizational Policy
  - d. Players Code of Conduct
  - e. Players Pay-to-Participate
  - f. FHSAA Rule and Regulations
4. AD (Bonita Holland) Principle (Tony Hines)
5. Committee Members List (PLEASE SIGN UP)
6. Schools, Merritt Island, Satellite Beach, West Shore, Viera, Holy Trinity, MCC , Eau Gallie, Cocoa Beach, Mel High Rockledge, Edgewood First year, with two more schools next year to start a program.
7. Review Budget
  - a. Income details \$36,102.32
  - b. Expense details \$34,147.52
  - c. Total less expenses \$ 1,954.80
8. Review Fundraising/Parent/Player Participation (Other Fundraising Options)

a. Krispy Kreme	\$1,335.50 (Players)	Candy Sales	(Players)
b. Bucket Drop	\$ 331.93	Golf Tournament	
c. Corp Sponsors	\$7,050.00 (Players)	Crispy beer & wine Parent night out	
d. T-Shirts/Hoodies/Magnets	\$1,413.00	Family Bowling-Charge \$20 pay \$8 (Player)	
e. Gift Basket/Raffle	\$ 332.00	Port-a-Pit 2 Collage Bowl game \$10 per hour	
f. Cookie Dough	\$2,769.60 (Players)	Gold Party	
g. Carwash	\$ 633.40	Mulch Sales & delivery	(Player)
h. Daytona 500	\$2,250.33	Casino Night	
i. Ruby Tuesday/Chick-FI-A	\$ 247.59	Food & Beverage Card	(Player)
j. Concession/Drink Donation	\$2,704.26		
9. Review of our website/Face Book over (230) thousand hits going live June 24<sup>th</sup> 2012
  - a. LAX Store
    - i. My Locker
    - ii. Prep Sportwear
    - iii. Odorbalance
  - b. Sponsorship Opportunities
  - c. Links
    - i. All local clubs/FBL/Clinics & Camps
  - d. Parent Guide
  - e. Coaches Corner
  - f. Fundraising
  - g. Team Schedules
  - h. Calendar
  - i. Brochure
  - j. Maps
  - k. Player Forms
  - l. Committee Members/All Meeting Minutes including these/Budget
10. Review Grants
  - a. US Lacrosse First Stick \$25,000
  - b. Florida Youth Lacrosse Foundation \$5,350
  - c. Working on several more grants
11. Next Player/Parent meeting January 2014
12. Opening Day Mid February/Senior Night/Club Night/Banquet Night
13. FBL is to have a Senior/Warrior awards night County wide.



Parent/Player Annual Meeting Minutes  
September 18, 2013

Present: Committee Members (Al Forbes, Doug Kuhblank, John & Tonya Bandy, Maria Wilcox, Sammye & Paul Johnson, Shelly Sutherland, Amy Moon, Linda Spracklin), parents, players

Proceedings: Meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. at Rockledge High School, cafeteria, by Al Forbes, President.

**Next Parent Meeting: January 2014**

Al Forbes: President

1. Al introduced committee members and recapped success of last year's season.
2. Al requested that players/parents confirm email address and phone numbers on player roster list.
3. Friends of Brevard explained: RHS has a 10 year contract; Al went over responsibilities of FBL and highlighted schools that are participating in lacrosse this year: Merritt Island, Satellite Beach, West Shore, Viera, Holy Trinity, MCC, Eau Gallie, Cocoa Beach, Mel High, Rockledge, Edgewood (first year)
4. Al thanked Bonita Holland (AD) and Tony Hines (Principal) for their support in the program.
5. At this time, there are several committee positions available – looking for volunteers. Currently looking for persons to head *Concessions* and *Field Prep*. The team receives money from concession sales which help with maintenance, upkeep of goals, purchase of supplies (paint), bus transportation to and from games, and, hopefully, help to fund a Wall Ball.
6. Budget was reviewed. Al stressed the importance of fundraising to offset the cost of player fees. There will be multiple opportunities for students to participate in fundraisers that should cover most of their fees. Sponsorships are also a great way to reduce or cover the fees. (information available on website)
7. Lax website – has links to stores for lax clothing, etc. 20% comes back to RHS lacrosse

Doug Kuhblank: Boy's coach

1. This is a pay-to-play sport. Fee is **\$250** to try out. Money is refundable if players do not make the team. Money must be in student accounts before try-outs – **due no later than January 24, 2014**
2. All players must register with U.S. Lacrosse before they can practice. Cost is **\$35** for one year.
3. Players should purchase their own equipment. If you are purchasing a helmet, purchase white.
4. Initial expense is high (equipment costs run between \$150-\$300 – this does not include the helmet)
5. There are limited spots available . Cuts are very likely!
6. We are looking at a total of 45 players for both JV and Varsity.
7. If a player makes the team, we can loan the player equipment until he can purchase his own. Helmets that were purchased through the grant are reserved for varsity players.
8. Equipment Purchase includes a stick, helmet, gloves, shoulder pads, elbow pads – do NOT purchase a long stick.
9. There will be *Open Lax* within the next few weeks where interested players can come out and practice drills.

Paul Johnson: Girl's Coach

1. Paul gave background on himself – was just promoted to position of head coach.
2. Conditioning: Sammye Johnson will run conditioning after Christmas
3. Girls teams: there will be no cuts.
4. Tryouts: players will try out for one week, then coaches will create JV and Varsity teams.

5. Fall ball opportunities: See Paul for more information on leagues participating in lacrosse
6. Equipment needed for girls: stick, goggles, mouth guard. If anyone is interested in a stick, see Coach Johnson.

Parent questions:

1. What percentage of sponsorships do players receive? Al showed parents website location that lists percentages.
2. Can siblings help out in concession? This depends on the age of the child. Teens can help but money should be the responsibility of an adult.
3. Will we be participating in Daytona fundraiser this year? Most likely.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:21 pm.

Minutes submitted by:

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Linda Spracklin, Secretary

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