



Parent/Player Annual Meeting Minutes September 22, 2014

Meeting began at 6:05 p.m.

- RHS Lacrosse Committee Review
 1. John Bandy passed motion to approve meeting minutes from May 2014. All in favor.
 2. John complicated team/board for a fabulous year - both teams went to playoffs; goal is to win the districts
 3. Email distribution list - request that all parents/players check the current distribution list and legibly write correct email/contact information.
 4. Friends of Brevard Lacrosse - representative Al Forbes
 - a. Lacrosse is a pay-to-play sport
 - b. Brevard currently has 6 traveling teams in Brevard
 - c. FBL is currently going through change in membership positions
 - d. Upcoming Events
 - i. Friends of Brevard, FIT, Florida United (?), lacrosse camp at MCC (2 days), Space Coast Classic Expo, FBL Senior Awards Night, tournament in fall, Coaches meeting - October/November, Coaches clinic - November, national lacrosse convention - January 2015.
 - ii. January 19 - first date to officially practice
 - iii. February 9 - first game
 - e. FHSAA has new rule regarding helmets - girls must wear helmets. More information can be seen on www.fhsaa.org/sports/lacrosse
 - f. New referees - looking for new referees; past refs have had poor training; FBL will pay for training
 5. Introduction of Coaches:
 - a. Doug Kuhblank - boys coach
 - i. Yellow physical packet must be turned in ASAP (must be received before conditioning)
 1. Local chiropractors give discount on physicals

2. Biggest issue is the EL3 form - this must include the insurance company and policy number
- ii. U.S. Lacrosse Membership
 1. All players must have this before they step on the field for conditioning
 2. It is a one year membership
 3. Costs: ages 15 or younger: \$25; 16 and over \$35
 4. When filling out form online, be sure to select RHS.
 - iii. This is a pay-to-play sport
 1. Fee is \$250; total fee is due in January but players can make payments; make checks payable to FBL; be sure to include player's first and last name on check
 2. If a player does not make the team or changes his mind before the first game, he will get his money back.
 3. Players will have opportunities to participate in fundraisers to help with cost; a portion of the fundraising goes toward player fees.
 - a. Best fundraising opportunity: sponsorships
 4. Equipment
 - a. We have received grants for equipment
 - b. Equipment can range from \$150 to \$500
 - c. If you are a first year player only, gear will be provided to you for that season (with the exception of a helmet)
 5. Players Giving Back
 - a. RHS is currently organizing a canned food drive at Publix - girls will go to Publix on Barnes; boys on US 1 - (October 12). This is not a fundraiser but an opportunity to collect food for homeless students at RHS; extra surplus will go to the Sharing Center.
 - b. Coach Kuhblank stressed the importance of the players giving back to the community rather than just being fundraising takers.
- b. Paul Johnson - Girls coach
 - i. There are no cuts for girls team

- ii. Girls equipment - see coach for a loaner stick before you rush out to buy one
- 6. Fundraising - John Bandy
 - a. Sponsorships are a great way to cover players fees
 - b. Pizza Card - can put up to 4 pizza places on the card; \$ will go towards player fees; fundraiser will kick off in the fall
 - i. Notify John if you have any ideas for a participant; card is good for a location, not a chain.
 - c. Mulch fundraiser - made a great deal of money last year but need more participants
- 7. Budget Review - Marcia Wilcox
 - a. Marcia explained our current financial situation. We currently have \$5,552 in a reserve account going into this season.
 - b. One of our biggest expenses \$4,000 that we had to pay the school for referees, lights, ticket takers, administration, trainers, buses.
 - i. One reason for high cost is that we had poor support for our players (gate fees and concession stands). One of the problems was the day games were played (no Friday) and conflict between boys and girls games.
- 8. Vote in New Committee Members
 - a. All attendees were in favor of new board members for 2014-15.
 - i. Program Director: John Bandy
 - ii. Chairperson-Fundraising Amy Moon
 - iii. Chairperson-Finance Shelley Sutherland
 - iv. Chairperson: Program Member
Advisory Committee: Tonya Bandy
 - v. Chairperson: IS/Web Design Jim Snyder
 - vi. Chairperson: Auxiliary (boys) Domenick Tintera
 - vii. Chairperson: Auxiliary (girls) Laura Krohne
 - viii. Chairperson: Field/Equipment (boys) Marty Smouse
 - viv. Chairperson: Field/Equipment (girls) Sammye Johnson
- 9. Open Forum
 - a. Do we have the facebook page? Yes - it is currently run by Amy Moon.
 - b. How can we promote the games at the school? It was suggested by Ms. Kresky (?) that players make posters to put around the school.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

Linda Spracklin, PMAC, 9/22/14

