

YORK COUNTY LACROSSE ASSOCIATION  
EXECUTIVE MEETING #13  
APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2006  
5:00 PM – 6:55 PM → MINUTES

- **ROLL CALL (5 mins.):**

**Executive Committee Members (10/11):**

Central York → Bill Mattern – Present  
Dallastown (Wildcat) → Bill Marks – Present  
Kennard-Dale (H.A.R.P.) → Dave Collins – Present  
Northern York → Dave Reeder – Present  
Red Lion → Denny Becker – Present  
South Western → TJ Buchanan – Present  
Spring Grove → Dan Wilmot - Present  
Susquehannock (Warrior) → Steve Marshner – Excused  
West York (Canine) → Marcus Sweitzer - Present  
Y.C.H.S. (SHOOTING IRISH) → Bob Rhein - Present  
York Suburban → Jesse James – Present

Biglerville/New Oxford → Jim Foster – Absent

Guest:

**Disciplinary Board ( /11): Did not participate**

Central York → Walt Valentine -  
Dallastown (Wildcat) → Peggy Snyder -  
Kennard-Dale (H.A.R.P.) → Kim Collins -  
Northern York → Dave Reeder -  
Red Lion → Jim Fix -  
South Western → Brian Leppo -  
Spring Grove → Mike Kovacevic -  
Susquehannock (Warrior) → Pete Noll –  
West York (Canine) → Cindy O'Brien -  
Y.C.H.S. (SHOOTING IRISH) → Shar Stevenson -  
York Suburban → Polly Bokus -

Biglerville/New Oxford →

- **TOPICS:**

- **BY-LAWS – PLAYER REGISTRATION DEFINITION** - Conversation occurred as a result of not having a clear definition in our By-Laws. Executive Committee Members (E.C.M's) to provide feedback over next 30 days to Jesse James to create the language for defining Club membership. Jesse will pull wording from the PIAA as a basis to start. A vote will take place in May.
- **LAXFEST – UPDATE** - May 20<sup>th</sup> is still the date for the 2006 Laxfest. The event is now scheduled at Lower Windsor Township – Rexroth Park where we will have multiple fields available. The 21<sup>st</sup> may still be the date for the Bayhawk event...this is not confirmed officially yet. An email was sent to the Committee about having some changes to the format for the Laxfest event in regards to the levels of play for the day. A motion was made after lengthy discussions and in a vote of 10-0, we agreed to keep the format identical to last year. Bob Rhein will email the format out from last year to each E.C.M. as a reminder. The Girls are invited to Laxfest as they were in 2005. Wildcat is 100% responsible for moving forward with the details of the event including rosters, game brochures, time-lines for all the games as well as organizing and executing the day of the event. The Committee requested that the Wildcat Laxfest organizers attend our May meeting to update all of us on the progress of the event and what we can do to help the day of the event.
- **WEBSITE – DAVE REEDER** – Dave provided an overview of the proposed YCLA site. In the next week, there will be a formal announcement launching the site. All Clubs, players and families will benefit from Dave's tremendous effort.
- **CALENDAR – 2006/2007 DRAFT** – The Committee agreed that moving forward in May and June, a draft calendar needs to start so that the planning and HS scheduling can take place in mid/late summer now that some schools are supporting the lacrosse programs. The AD's are requiring the schedules to be submitted by August.
- **ABW – RATING OF OFFICIALS** – All E.C.M.'s were reminded that their coaches at all levels should be completing the game reports after every game. Whether you win or lose, every game report should be completed in a constructive manner so that the officials can continue to improve based on specific feedback from the head coaches. Bill Middleton confirmed that every game report is read and shared with the officials.
- **POST SEASON PLAYOFF'S (OFFICIAL'S FEES):** - Conversations took place regarding all three levels. It appears that there was general confusion among many coaches and clubs regarding the post season formats for all three levels. Dan Wilmot offered to send an email out (see copy below) to help with a post-season format. A motion was made and a vote was taken (9-0 approval) to support Dan's proposal for post-season play. If any coach has any concerns with the Committee's decision, your comments should be shared directly with your E.C.M. so that they can bring your comments and feedback to the next meeting.

- HS VARSITY
  - HS JUNIOR VARSITY
  - MS FORMAT
- OPEN TOPICS –
    - 1). Turn & Burn Camp – brief conversation
- **Next Meeting: SUNDAY, MAY 7th, 2006 @ 6:00 pm @ Penn-Air.**

Dan Wilmot's email dated April 10<sup>th</sup> to coaches:

**To All York Co. High School and Middle School Coaches -**

**At Sunday night's Executive Committee meeting there was a lengthy discussion about post-season playoffs for the varsity, jv and middle school levels. What follows is a summary of this discussion and actions take by the Committee.**

**Varsity:**

**It was decided that for this year there would be no Varsity level playoffs for several reasons. We have been told by the CPSLA hierarchy that all York County Varsity teams are eligible for post-season playoffs at one level or another. As such, each team is guaranteed at least one post-season game. Furthermore, several teams indicated their regular season schedules do not end until right before the CPSLA playoff dates.**

**JV and Middle School:**

**It has been brought to our attention that there is interest in a jv post-season tournament and that the middle school coaches have already developed plans for their own play offs. However, the Executive Committee feels that anything below the varsity level is still developmental and should not have an emphasis on winning. Examples were cited of at least a few teams who let some players sit the bench for most or all of a game against league teams in order to better their position to make the playoffs. This is not promoting the sport of lacrosse. Therefore, the Executive Committee has asked me to pursue the following post-season opportunities for these levels.**

**We are proposing post season jv and middle school tournaments that would include all interested teams, i.e., no teams would be excluded based**

on their regular season record. The tournaments would have a format with teams randomly seeded. All participating teams would evenly share the costs of referees for the games that they play.

At the jv level, we would also like to invite the Adams County (New Oxford/Biglerville) team to participate if there are no objections. The jv tournament would also need specific guidelines about player eligibility for clubs that roster players on both the varsity and jv levels.

Before we move ahead with plans for either of these tournaments, we need to know exactly how many teams are interested in participating (and at the JV level can field a team) in these tournaments. **Please e-mail me or phone me A.S.A.P. so we can get started on scheduling this.**

If you have any questions or concerns about this please discuss them with your Executive Committee representative or drop me an e-mail.

Please forward this to the appropriate person in your club if they are not on the distribution list. Apologies if you receive this more than once.

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