

YORK COUNTY LACROSSE ASSOCIATION
EXECUTIVE MEETING #15
JUNE 25TH, 2006
6:00 PM – 7:55 PM → MINUTES

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

Executive Committee Members (7/11):

Central York → Bill Mattern – Present
Dallastown (Wildcat) → Bill Marks – Absent
Kennard-Dale (H.A.R.P.) → Dave Collins – Absent
Northern York → Dave Reeder – Present
Red Lion → Dave Hagan Jr. – Present
South Western → TJ Buchanan – Present
Spring Grove → Dan Wilmot – Absent
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

Guests: Guy Muller (IRISH); Joe Dashler (Red Lion); Jason Cross (New Oxford)

Disciplinary Board (/11): Did not convene.

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:

- LAXFEST – MAY 20TH FEEDBACK:
 - Feedback was positive...great time...parents and families like the activities between the quarters to get everyone involved. Facility was perfect. Suggestion for next year is to space the games more than 90 minutes to allow for the activities. Dallastown was not present at the meeting so we are not sure of the financial results.
- ELITE 150 SCHOLARSHIP (HS):
 - Douglas Brisbane was selected to accept the scholarship in Travis' name...Congratulations!
- BY-LAWS – PLAYER PARTICIPATION:
 - There was a lot of dialogue as it relates to this topic. It was agreed that we must continue to keep the focus at the Youth levels for growing the game of lacrosse. We must encourage those that pay to play to come to the practices so that they can play in the games. The concern now is that if PIAA takes over lacrosse, then they will have control at the MS and HS levels. For next year, discussion took place that if the Board votes to accept minimum playing time for Y34 and Y56 levels (and possibly MS too), that we need a system to hold the programs and coaches accountable so we can enforce the rules. If there is post-season play, the same rules will apply for minimum playing time for all players. At this point, our By-Laws have not changed.
- 2006/2007 CALENDAR & ELECTIONS:
 - TJ has offered to lead the effort with calendar scheduling this summer. As a result of some of our HS programs now coming under the Athletic Director's visibility, some programs will need to have their HS games schedules completed by August so that the school calendars can be printed. Discussion took place regarding block scheduling as well. As for the Elections, see the comments in the text of this email.
- POST SEASON TOURNAMENTS: Everyone shared how pleased they were with Dan Wilmot's efforts to organize the post-season tournaments for the various levels. Thank you Dan from the Executive Committee.
 - MIDDLE SCHOOL → Must commit in February of 2007 if your team will be playing so that brackets and format can be made.
 - JUNIOR VARSITY → Same suggestion to get commitments earlier in the spring to organize the event. This may go away if PIAA votes to accept boy's lacrosse.
 - VARSIITY → It was agreed that all YCLA teams must play each other at least once in the regular season.

- CPSLA – BOTH BRACKETS → Most E.C.M.'s shared similar frustration about all the forfeits by the York teams in the Club playoffs. This hurts our reputation when we do not play in the post-season tournaments.
 - LAXSPLASH + OTHER EVENTS → Great events to help promote the game from York County...next year, we need to get the word out earlier and involve more clubs.
 - SUMMER LEAGUE →
 - KEYSTONE TEAMS → Good attendance and good squads preparing for July 22/23 event. Thank you Dan and TJ for coaching both teams.
 - CHAMP CAMP → TJ's older squad will compete in a 64-team tournament on July 27th/28th...good luck.
- OTHER TOPICS:
 - 1). Eastern Knights → Bob Rhein approached the E.C.M.'s to ask for acceptance into the Y.C.L.A. as York County's 12th club. The vote was unanimous to accept the new Club. Guy Muller will now be the E.C.M. for the Shooting Irish.
 - 2). Jason Cross from New Oxford attended the meeting and expressed his desire to join the Y.C.L.A.. It was suggested that Jason review the By-Laws and come to our next meeting to ask for acceptance. Jason will be the first Adams County team to potentially join the Y.C.L.A.. The feedback from the Committee was positive and our By-Laws allow for the inclusion of teams from outside the York area.
 - 3). Bill Mattern of Central York raised a good point that for any tournaments that we make certain that we have medical support on the premises as our By-Laws indicate. Bill also shared that he is stepping down from the Committee. We thanked Bill for his leadership and input to help the Y.C.L.A. to continue to improve and get stronger. Best wishes Bill.
 - 4). Dave Reeder from Northern York asked each Member to give thought to the following question..."if PIAA votes to adopt Boys Lacrosse and takes control effective in the Spring of 2008, what will that mean for your HS program"? Feedback is welcome prior to our next meeting if email is appropriate...please share your thoughts as it is a good question given the positive response that PIAA now has towards Boys Lacrosse.

Our next scheduled meeting will be on Sunday, August 13th @ 6:00 pm at Penn-Air.