

## Meeting Minutes –

December 10, 2006 at Penn-Air Hydraulics, York, PA.

The meeting was called to order by Bob Rhein at 5:09pm. Roll call was performed:

### Present

Don Neff (Central York)  
Albert Hoffman (Dallastown)  
Bob Rhein (Eastern York)  
Jeff Prenger (HARP)  
Dave Reeder (Northern)  
Joe Dashler (Red Lion)  
TJ Buchanan (South Western)  
Dan Wilmot (Spring Grove)  
Kent Lichty (West York)  
Guy Muller (Shooting Irish)  
Nick Hendler (York Suburban)

Others: Jesse James (York Suburban), Jason Cross (New Oxford), Rhonda Bauriedl (New Oxford)

### Excused

Steve Marshner (Susquehannock)

1. **Minutes** – TJ Buchanan moved to accept minutes from the October meeting; Dan Wilmot seconded. Minutes were unanimously approved.

2. **Old Business**

- a. **Communication with local organizations** – Bob Rhein informed the members of letters he wrote to PIAA District III (John Ziegler and Samuel Elias) and YAIAA (Herbert Schmidt) officials. The purpose of the letters was to introduce the YCLA to both organizations and to offer our assistance as they begin their plans for establishing lacrosse as a sanctioned sport.
- b. **Vote to accept New Oxford** – The vote to accept New Oxford was tabled to later in the meeting in anticipation that Jason Cross would be arriving late. DELAYED ITEM: Upon the arrival of Jason Cross and Rhonda Bauriedl, discussion was held regarding New Oxford's status with the YCLA. Jason presented an overview of the New Oxford program. Items of note:
  1. They are school affiliated, having access to school fields and transportation;
  2. They have 45 players signed up at the high school level and will field varsity and jv programs;
  3. They do have players from other schools, including Biglerville, Gettysburg and Delone;
  4. They will not field youth programs; and
  5. They have scheduled games with all YCLA teams, except Central York and Suburban, which they plan to schedule in the near future.

**ACTION ITEM: Dan Wilmot moved to accept New Oxford as the 13<sup>th</sup> member of the YCLA; Guy Muller seconded the motion; vote was unanimous in favor.**

- c. Bob Rhein passed out inform from CPLOA web site regarding officials fees. He reminded all clubs that the when a game is officiated by just one referee, the fee is 1 ½ a game fee. With the increased fees, this could be significant for younger programs who rely on single referees. Bob encouraged clubs with specific questions about combination fees for multiple games to make direct contact with Steve Conaghan.
- d. **Coaches' Reps** – Bob Rhein indicated that he had volunteered to serve as the Coaches Liaison for both U9 and U11. However, Eastern York will not field a U9 team in 2007, so he recommended that we search for another liaison ... he'd still do it if no one else volunteers. Central York's Tom Mayne and Dallastown's Bill Marks were both mentioned as possible candidates. Jesse James from York Suburban will serve as the U15 liaison, and Nick Hendler will serve at U13.
- e. **Program Summary** – The Board reviewed the program summary of club offerings at each level. The results:
  - Varsity – 9 teams (all but Eastern York, Shooting Irish, West York and HARP)
  - JV – 11 teams (all but Eastern York and West York)
  - U15 – 9 definite, 1 hopeful (HARP); no Eastern York, West York and New Oxford
  - U13 - 9 definite, 1 hopeful (HARP); no Eastern York, West York and New Oxford
  - U11 – 12 teams (including 2 from West York); no New Oxford and HARP
  - U9 – 4 teams (including Dallastown, West York, Red Lion and a Central-Suburban combined team)

- f. **Post-season tournaments** – Schedulers kept the week of May 14-18 open for post-season tournaments at all levels. High school format is set with a Final Four format that includes the top four teams from regular season standings without regard to club/school affiliation. The HS tournament will not influence the YCLA’s entries into the CPSLA tournament; they will be determined by regular season standings. After a lengthy discussion regarding possible formats for JV and youth programs, Board members were encouraged to solicit input from their respective clubs. Dan Wilmot will put together a questionnaire soliciting feedback from the clubs.

**3. New Business**

- a. **Laxfest** – Spring Grove was the only club who voiced an interest in hosting Laxfest. Dan Wilmot indicated that they would host if nobody else had an interest. Jesse James made a proposal on behalf of the Eastern York Area Recreation Committee (EYARC) to hold the event at Rexroth Park, the same site as last year. Jesse proposed two different formats: 1) format similar to past years with an “all-star” game at each level and a senior game; and 2) a weekend-long event that would have each team playing multiple games. The latter format would significantly add to the costs for each club for referee fees. Jesse did add that EYARC is hoping to cover the costs of the jerseys. The Board opted to accept EYARC’s proposal, agreeing to keep the format similar to last year with one game at each level. The date is May 19.
- b. **US Lacrosse insurance** – Bob Rhein indicated that the payment for the second year of our 3-year insurance policy with US Lacrosse is due. He made the payment directly and asked each club to reimburse him at the next meeting. Each club owes \$30 to be paid at the January 28 meeting. Checks should be made payable to Bob Rhein, or payment can be made with cash.
- c. **World’s Longest Running Lacrosse Game** – Bob informed the group that an announcement had been sent out about the WLRG to be held at the Blast in York on March 17. He is requesting all Club responses to come through the Board members. He is looking for 30-32 teams and is asking for replies by the end of January, early February.
- d. **High School/CPSLA Update** – TJ Buchanan and Dan Wilmot provided updates from the CPSLA. TJ reminded clubs that initial schedules are due to Steve Conaghan by December 15; he encouraged Board members to remind their schedulers ... TJ also indicated he contacted Steve Conaghan about the HS tournament and other YCLA games the week of May 14-18 ... Rob Myers is hoping to host an officials meeting with area coaches in York in January. This would save the coaches having to travel to Lancaster ... TJ and Dan are working on proposing alternate brackets for the CPSLA Tournament. They are striving for additional spots for YCLA teams, or at least give YCLA teams the opportunity to avoid a play-in game ... Dan said the CPSLA will only charge full dues (\$220) to those teams who are eligible for the HS tournament. Club teams will only be asked to pay \$25-50. No decision has been made about a Club-level CPSLA Tournament.
- e. Jesse James noted a changes to the October minutes. Dan Ruoco from Red Lion is now serving as the U15 post-season (summer) team coordinator; Jesse James will oversee the U13 team; and Nick Hendler the U11.
- f. Bob Rhein passed around the “Heavy Head” stick adapter. He recommended that it would make a nice Christmas stocking stuffer for those looking for ideas.

4. **Next meeting:** The next meeting was scheduled for January 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm.

5. The meeting adjourned at 7:04 pm.