

## Meeting Minutes –

March 4, 2007 at Penn-Air Hydraulics, York, PA. (Make-up date from February 25<sup>th</sup> meeting postponed due to weather.)

The meeting was called to order by Bob Rhein at 5:01pm. Roll call was performed:

### Present

Kevin Heiland (Central York)  
Albert Hoffman (Dallastown)  
Bob Rhein (Eastern York)  
Rhonda Bauriedl (New Oxford)  
Dave Reeder (Northern)  
Joe Dashler (Red Lion)  
Dan Wilmot (Spring Grove)  
Steve Marshner (Susquehannock)  
Guy Muller (Shooting Irish)  
Nate Wilker (West York)

### Excused

TJ Buchanan (South Western)  
Nick Hendler (York Suburban)

### Absent

Jeff Prenger (South Eastern)

1. **Minutes** – Bob Rhein distributed minutes from the January meeting. Guy Muller made a motion to accept the minutes as is. Dan Wilmot seconded. Minutes were unanimously approved.
2. **Old Business**
  - a. **Summer Elite Teams/Laxfest 2007** – The meeting scheduled for the elite team coordinators with Margie Lewis and Jesse James from the EYARC was postponed; thus, no report was available. The meeting is to be re-scheduled for the upcoming weeks, and a report will be made at the next Board meeting.
  - b. **YCLA Post-season competition** – Dan Wilmot, sub-committee chair, reported on the club's that have expressed an interest in participating in a YCLA post-season tournament. They are:
    - U9 (4)** – Central York/York Suburban, Dallastown, Eastern York and Red Lion
    - U11 (10)** – Central York, Dallastown, Eastern York, Northern York, Red Lion, Shooting Irish, Spring Grove, West York (2)
    - U13 (7)** – Central York, Dallastown, Northern York, Red Lion, Spring Grove, Susquehannock, West York
    - U15 (9)** – Central York, Dallastown, Northern York (2), Red Lion, Shooting Irish, Spring Grove, Susquehannock, West York
    - JV (8)** – Central York, Dallastown, New Oxford, Northern York, Red Lion, Shooting Irish, Spring Grove, Susquehannock
    - i. Dave Reeder explained that Northern York is fielding two teams at the U15 level, though only one will be considered a YCLA team. He indicated the other squad, which will primarily compete against Mid-Penn and LL teams, would be interested in competing in the tournament. Bob Rhein made a motion to allow NYLC's second U15 team to compete in the YCLA tournament; Dan Wilmot seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
    - ii. Dan Wilmot will contact the clubs he has yet to hear from to confirm their plans.
    - iii. A meeting of the competition sub-committee will be scheduled prior to the next Board meeting to format to the tournaments for each age level.
  - c. **CPSLA Report** – Dan Wilmot provided an update on CPSLA happenings from their last meeting.
    - i. Berks County had previously indicated an interest in joining the CPSLA for 2007; however, their entry has been delayed until 2008.
    - ii. Club Dues – Clubs eligible to compete in the HS Varsity bracket must pay dues of \$225, which includes post-season competition and 10 tickets to the CPSLA banquet, in addition to awards. Clubs not eligible to compete will only have to pay \$25 to cover the costs of post-season awards. Those clubs will have to pay for banquet tickets if they plan to attend. Also, they will be responsible for sharing officials costs for any post-season tournament held for club teams.
    - iii. New Oxford originally intended to compete in the HS Varsity bracket. However, they will not be allowed to because their team includes players from multiple school districts. They will be eligible to compete in a Club Tournament, if one is held.
    - iv. Varsity brackets were sent out earlier in the week by Harry Mazaheri. However, those brackets included New Oxford and will need to be adjusted.
    - v. Dan Wilmot will be contacting the head coaches of each Club team in the CPSLA (Bishop McDevitt from Mid-Penn; 6 from YCLA; and 3 from the CSNNL) to determine interest in a CPSLA Club Championship. The CPSLA would sponsor a trophy. Discussions will include when/where the championship game would be played ... in the past, it was held in conjunction with the Varsity championship game.
    - vi. All-league selections need to be submitted to the CPSLA by May 10. CPSLA will then vote for All-CPSLA and All-America honors. Also, for the first time, CPSLA will be able to send 12 players to tryouts for the national U19 team.

- vii. **PIAA Update** – The assistant executive director of the PIAA attended the CPSLA meeting. He distributed and discussed a group of Frequent Asked Questions, including:
  - 1. PIAA will place restrictions on seasons: First practice is March 2; first scrimmage is March 7; first game is March 20; last date for games is June 6. Teams are limited to two scrimmages and no more than 20 contests (including post-season events that all teams are invited to compete, such as a league tournament).
  - 2. PIAA may only compete against:
    - 1. Other PIAA schools;
    - 2. Non-PIAA schools who conform with their own state rules or sign that they conform to PIAA rules; or
    - 3. Club teams only if the teams are affiliated with a school.
  - 3. For a club team to be affiliated with a school, it must at a minimum:
    - 1. Conduct pre-season physicals;
    - 2. Abide by the school's academic requirements for extracurricular participation; and
    - 3. Wear school colors.

Dan noted that though this may at first appear to be favorable for clubs hoping to gain school affiliation, it does provide the school the opportunity to grant it without needing to provide any funding.
  - 4. Schools will be divided into two classifications based on enrollment.
  - 5. The NFHS Rulebook will be adopted as the official playing rules.

- d. **World's Longest Running Lacrosse Game** – Bob Rhein provided an update on the event scheduled for March 17<sup>th</sup>.
  - i. Based on feedback from each club, all 17 hours have been filled, including 30 YCLA teams, an alumni game and a coaches' game. Teams who have committed:
    - 1. U9 – Dallastown, Eastern York.
    - 2. U11 – Central York, Dallastown, Eastern York, Northern, South Eastern, South Western, West York (2), Shooting Irish, York Suburban.
    - 3. U13 – Dallastown, Northern, South Western, West York.
    - 4. U15 – Dallastown, Northern, South Eastern, Spring Grove, Shooting Irish, West York, York Suburban (2).
    - 5. JV – Shooting Irish, South Eastern, South Western (2).
    - 6. Varsity – Central York, Dallastown, South Western (2)
  - ii. Bob will email out a tentative schedule this week with the hope of locking the schedule in by next Sunday, 3/11.
  - iii. Bob Evans is opening a new store in York this week. In their search for a charity to include in their grand opening, they learned of the WLRG's association with Make-A-Wish and opted to support the event. They will donate fifty cents for each person that visits the restaurant on its opening day, and they will also provide product to participants in the event. Bob will be meeting with their representatives to work out the details.
  - iv. Bob stressed the importance for Board members to be alert to all communications during the next two weeks and to pass information on to the appropriate members of their clubs.

### 3. **New Business**

- a. **York Suburban home games** – York Suburban's youth games will be moved to Rexroth Park this year. Previously, they played at Stonewood Park.
  - b. **Handouts** – Bob Rhein distributed Blue Cards, ROOTS cards and an article on safety. Each board member is to distribute these to their respective coaches.
  - c. **Disciplinary Board** – Each club should notify Bob no later than March 17 with the name of its Disciplinary Board member. This cannot be a coach.
  - d. **Club information sheet** – Bob reminded members that they should be completing the excel spreadsheet he emailed out last month. The sheet includes contact information on head coaches as well as numbers of players in each club.
    - i. **YAIAA Board Meeting** – Bob has been invited to participate in the YAIAA spring board meeting to be held on April 16<sup>th</sup> at York Catholic HS in which athletic directors will discuss the addition of lacrosse as a scholastic sport.
- 4. **Next meeting:** The next meeting was scheduled for March 25th at 5:00pm at Penn-Air & Hydraulics Corp.
  - 5. The meeting adjourned at 7:03 pm.