

York County Lacrosse Association

Meeting Agenda –

September 30, 2007, 7:00pm, at Penn-Air Hydraulics, York, PA

- I. Call to Order – Guy called the meeting to order at 7:00.**
- II. Roll call**
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| a. Central York – Kevin Heiland | h. York Suburban- Nick Hendler |
| b. Dallastown- Albert Hoffman | i. Spring Grove- Dan Wilmot |
| c. Eastern York- Bob Rhein | j. Susquehannock- Mark Norris |
| d. New Oxford- absent | k. West York- Marcus Sweitzer |
| e. Northern York- Mike Reinaman | l. Shooting Irish- Guy Muller |
| f. Red Lion- Joe Dashler | m. South Eastern- Jeff Prenger |
| g. South Western - John Moore (youth)/ T.J. Buchanan (HS) | |

Guests in attendance: **Dave Unger (R.L.), Phil Bates (Dall.), Dustin Dohm (Stylin' Strings)**

- III.** Dustin Dohm to attend the first 15 minutes of our meeting to share his information about team pricing and availability for equipment and uniforms through *Stylin' Strings* and *Lax Gear*. – Dustin gave a brief history and current status report of his local lacrosse equipment business. They are now able to be competitively priced with other local suppliers. Check out options at <http://www.stylinstrings.com/>. His Lax Gear website will be up and running soon. He can be reached at 717-846-0800 or dustin@stylinstrings.com. Both boys and girls clubs are encouraged to check out this local business but are under no obligation.
- IV. Approval of Minutes** – for August 29, 2007 **Albert motioned to approve, Nick 2nd the motion, approval unanimous .**
- V. Old Business:**
- aa. Update on summer teams – **Feedback from E.Y.A.R.C. has been minimal, positive feedback from parents of U/17 & U/19 players, York Co. is getting more recognition from colleges**
- a. Structure for youth programs – Feedback from organizations on:
- League divisions – **Bob made a motion to form divisions for youth, 2nd from Albert, passed unanimous, Guy and Nick will head the league subcommittee for this**
 - Smaller fields for youth – **general agreement that U/9 will play on smaller fields and possibly with fewer players**
 - End of season tournaments – **playoffs of some sort for all age levels, most likely after Lax Fest on May 17th, last games played prior to May 23rd**
 - **A quick poll showed that there will likely be 7 U/9, 12or13 U/11, 12or13 U/13, 12 U/15, 11or12 JV and 10 varsity boys teams in York Co. for the spring.**
- b. League dues - \$30/club for insurance – **to be collected in December**
- c. YCLA web domain – **Nick is working on website**
- d. Winter leagues – **still taking registrations at Littlestown**
- e. Longest lacrosse game- **March 15, will be primarily a youth event run through Eastern York**

- f. Update on “school affiliation” status – **2 programs still trying to get club status with school**

VI. New Business:

- a. Varsity coaches meeting – most scheduling done, revise “ League All Star” voting format
playoff dates and coaches meeting date are set
- b. Player eligibility – **8th graders that are 15 or under are eligible for U/15**
- c. CPSLA – T.J. & Dan to attend, what concerns from York? **S.E. paid \$225 dues last year, shouldn’t have paid any (were JV only)**
- d. **“Officials” issues - Bob with a “state of the union” address - Bob had been in almost daily contact with AD’s, YAIAA, and CPLOA officials. There seems to be an impasse between YAIAA and the CPLOA that may jeopardize the start up of a YAIAA boys lacrosse league in spring of ‘09. If some sort of arrangements are not made by December, the school budgets may not accommodate for ‘09 season. Dan shared that his club will likely be sponsoring a lacrosse official’s certification class this fall. There is a need for a local chapter of officials. Dan will disseminate information about this FREE course soon. Clubs will be encouraged to have all interested people attend.**
- e. **Positive feedback about US Lacrosse Level I Coaches Clinic. New coaches are encouraged to take this.**

VI. Next meeting date - October 28, 2007 @ 7:00 pm

Meeting adjourned at 9:43pm.