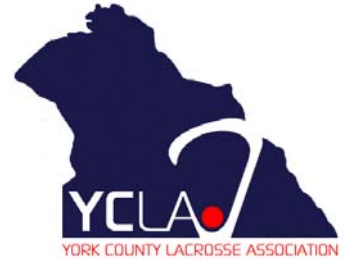


## YORK COUNTY LACROSSE ASSOCIATION



### Meeting Minutes –

September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008 at Penn-Air & Hydraulics Corp., York, PA.

The meeting was called to order by Bob Rhein at 7:02 pm. Roll call was performed:

Present:

CENTRAL YORK – Jim Gilhool  
DALLASTOWN - Phill Bates  
EASTERN YORK – Bob Rhein  
NORTHERN YORK – Mike Reinaman  
RED LION – Joe Dashler  
SHOOTING IRISH – Iona Conlon  
SOUTH WESTERN – John Moore  
SPRING GROVE – Dan Wilmot  
SUSQUEHANNOCK – Mark Norris  
WEST YORK – Mark Keim  
YORK SUBURBAN – Nick Hendler

Excused Absence:

NEW OXFORD – Dan Badolato

Absent:

SOUTH EASTERN – Ted Schonbrunner  
Chairman – Guy Muller

Guests:

None in attendance.

1. **Minutes** – Bob Rhein distributed minutes from the July 27<sup>th</sup> meeting. Nick Hendler made a motion to accept the minutes as is. Dan Wilmot seconded. Minutes were unanimously approved.
2. **Old Business**
  - a. **Referee Update** – Nick and Dan provided the YCLA Board with an update. It appears that the SPLOA will be covering all the YCLA games in 2009. They need help with flexibility on scheduling. Monday and Wednesday are not possible due to conflict with YAIAA HS games. They need extra people to join so (for more information, visit [www.sploa.com](http://www.sploa.com)). SPLOA needs help so please spread the word. Nick distributed additional information on details for the Association. Dan had four key items:
    - a). Every Club should send three (3) additional bodies for the training.
    - b). JV is going to be 8 minute quarters.
    - c). Scheduling needs to be creative. No HS games on Saturdays. Multiple games on same fields as possible would help them tremendously.
    - d). Fees: These will be the same as 2008. Assignor fee for SLOA (in MD) is \$45 per team and he does the scheduling as well. Plan on a 12 game schedule for the regular season. As a guideline, try to keep your games to a minimum. PCA must be promoted this year to support our officials in the event a home team uses a member of their own club. SPLOA recommends that scheduling takes place after the first of the year. Age level for PIAA is 18. No age requirement for YCLA (16 years old is preferred). Friday nights will be okay as Berks will be on T/Thurs with LL league. Nobody sees this as a problem. For Sundays, games should not start prior to 1:30 pm as a recommendation.

→ Action Item: Recruit!! Spread the word that the SPLOA is looking for more people.
  - b. **Birth Certificates** – Iona suggested that perhaps a card be created for each player; however this is a lot of work. Mike said that if it is done at registration, they are okay. For YCLA, just keep track of it in the Club. Anyone new to the program needs to show it at registration and have it copied. There was only discussion on this as the Board agreed not to vote to change the process. Bob will change the Blue Card for each team.

→ Action Item: Bob will edit the Blue Card to include a column for the birthdates of each player.
  - c. **FAQ's** – Nick has offered to add to a page to the YCLA Website so we need input from Clubs. Iona has offered to help with this. Please email your questions and thoughts to Iona Conlon at [isconlon@comcast.net](mailto:isconlon@comcast.net)

→ Action Item: Nick will add a page and Iona will provide the content in the next few months.

### 3. New Business

- a. **Shooting Irish – Permission to add players** – Iona would like to recruit students actively from two schools and asked for permission. The schools are York Country Day School (YCDS) and Christian School of York (CSY). This is no different than South Western using Hanover students. Bob also asked that if there were some boys from Columbia who might want to play this spring, could they play for Eastern. All feedback seemed okay and positive. A Motion was made by Bob and seconded by John Moore to include any player in any area can join. This was unanimously approved.

→ Action Item: None.

- b. **Spring Grove – Fundraiser for cans of paint.** Bob to email Hank Nissel to see what the prices are for 2009. Petroleum prices are going up and Dan said that his prices from Tri-Boro went up over \$40.

→ Action Item: Bob will email Hank to get updated pricing for cans of paint.

- c. **Spring Grove – Discussion on moving the age cut-off to September 1<sup>st</sup>.** Advantage is to allow more 9<sup>th</sup> graders to play U-15 by moving it up to September 1<sup>st</sup>. This may also match more post season tournaments. This is more likely to line up with your grades. The only concerns seem to be with making sure the kids line up with similar kids in like grades.

→ Action Item: Each Board Member should poll their own Clubs and be prepared to vote on this in October.

- d. **Fall Ball Opportunities** - Brief review of fall events. Joe – Lanco teams being formed through Red Lion. Bob reviewed the two or three tournaments. Also, a lacrosse clinic is open at [www.hanoverYMCA.org](http://www.hanoverYMCA.org). They are hosting a clinic for boys and girls in the fall and winter – per John Moore. It will go until mid November. Lehigh Valley is 11/16. Halloween Havoc (In the Net) has an event. Elite 150 is also in the fall. Dan shared that Gettysburg is really pushing hard to draw players now from the local area.

→ Action Item: None.

- e. **Run N Gun Lacrosse Camp – Update.** Bob updated the group based on the latest from Ira. It now looks like they will offer their one day camp on President's Day in mid February. Ira is looking into renting space at Lanco.

→ Action Item: None.

#### f. Other Topics:

i). Red Lion – fundraiser – Hank J. from Gettysburg College – cancelled due to low response.

ii). Spring Grove – May 2<sup>nd</sup> Youth tournament in Spring Grove – save the date.

iii). York College – October 11<sup>th</sup> youth clinic possible – Iona to share the details with Bob.

iv). Gettysburg event – November 15<sup>th</sup> is good since all fall sports are over and winter sports don't start until 11/17.

v). F & M event – they would like to have a HS game prior to a college game. Contact the head coach from F & M if you want your youth or HS teams to play prior to their college games.

vi). HS teams that are not varsity – will the YCLA be involved? What happens to West York and South Eastern? The YCLA will help in any way, but no longer has jurisdiction over the HS programs. Bob suggested having mini teams for 7 on 7 to makeup 4-6 teams for the spring.

4. **Next Meeting** – The next scheduled Board meeting will be held on Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at Penn-Air & Hydraulics Corp.

5. The meeting adjourned at 8:44 pm.