

## YORK COUNTY LACROSSE ASSOCIATION



### Meeting Agenda –

September 22, 2009 @ 7:00 PM

Regents Glen Country Club - 1000 Golf Club Drive, York, PA, 17403 – Champions Room

#### I. Call to Order

#### II. Roll call

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| a. Central York – <b>John Yantek</b>            | h. South Western – <b>Absent</b>                |
| b. Dallastown – <b>Joe Hackett</b>              | i. Spring Grove – <b>Doug White</b>             |
| c. Gotham City Thunder – <b>Dave Hagan, Jr.</b> | j. Susquehannock – <b>Dan Gartrell</b>          |
| d. Eastern York – <b>Excused</b>                | k. West York – <b>Absent</b>                    |
| e. New Oxford – <b>Dan Badolato</b>             | l. Shooting Irish – <b>Joe Brown</b>            |
| f. Northern York – <b>Doug Gamber</b>           | m. York Suburban – <b>Andrea Cellasio-Kehoe</b> |
| g. Red Lion – <b>Joe Dashler</b>                |   |
| h. South Eastern – <b>Melanie Greaver</b>       |   |

Guests in attendance: **Nick Hendler (YCLA Secretary); Dan Wilmot (SPLOA Liason); Rick Stambaugh (Prospective Red Land Program); Troy Arnold (Red Lion); Dustin Dohm (StylinStrings)**

#### III. Approval of Minutes – August 25, 2009

**Motion made to approve by Melanie Greaver. Second made by Dave Hagan, Jr. Motion passed 11-0.**

#### IV. Recognition of Guests and Guest Presentations

- a. Dustin Dohm - StylinStrings

**Presentation made by Dustin Dohm of StylinStrings detailing the success the store has had recently. StylinStrings is now published in US Lacrosse Magazine, and a nationally recognized brand. Dustin outlined programs available specifically for YCLA clubs through StylinStrings to help with equipment and uniform ordering. Competitive pricing is available. Nick Hendler has replaced Van O'Bannion as a partner in the business. StylinStrings is located at 1420 Mt. Rose Ave. York, PA. Website: [www.stylinstrings.com](http://www.stylinstrings.com).**

- b. Mike Shima – Red Lion Recreation Lacrosse Club

**Mike Shima of the Red Lion Recreation Lacrosse Club made a brief presentation to alert the YCLA to the fact that Red Lion Recreation and the Red Lion Booster's Club have an interest in forming another club in the Red Lion area. Mike was instructed that a formal presentation should be made and would be scheduled for the next YCLA meeting. Several clubs expressed concern that both the Red Lion Lacrosse Club and Gotham City Thunder already represent the Red Lion territory. The Red Lion Lacrosse Club will make a counter-presentation at the October meeting.**

#### V. YCLA Treasurer's Report

**David Stickler will email a treasurer's report.**

#### VI. Old Business

- a. Update from the YCLA Rules Committee on progress made for the following items:

**(1) Extraction of articles from the YCLA By-Laws into a House Rules document; (2) Inclusion of all lacrosse rules and conventions used by the YCLA in a rules document which will account for the NFHS rule book, US Lacrosse modifications to the NFHS rule book, and the YCLA rules modifications posted on the SPLOA website used by the officials; (3) Contact rules at the U9 and U11 levels; (4) Use of official's assigning authorities by the YCLA.**

**Dave Hagan, Jr. provided a recap of progress made by the YCLA Rules Committee. Dave gave an overview of the changes being considered and an outline for deployment as the YCLA Rules Document. Special**

consideration needs to be given to the SPLOA/YCLA Youth Rules Notice (published by the SPLOA at [http://www.sploa.com/downloads/2009\\_ycla\\_rulesnotice.pdf](http://www.sploa.com/downloads/2009_ycla_rulesnotice.pdf)) and club defection and acceptance policies need to be addressed.

- b. VOTE: To accept Red Land as the 15th YCLA member club. (Motion: Dan Wilmot; Second: Dan Badolato)

Result: Passed 11-0.

- c. VOTE: To require PCA certification of all YCLA coaches and to continue a relationship with the YCLA. (Motion: Melanie Greaver; Second: David Stickler).

Result: Motion withdrawn by Melanie Greaver. Phill Bates will need to supply requirements to the board and another motion will need to be made.

- d. VOTE: To change the age cutoff date to 12/31 and to lock that change in for three years – to be reviewed again for the 2013 season. (Motion: Dan Badolato; Second: Phill Bates)

Result: Failed 7-4.

A motion was made by Dan Badolato to lock all divisional breakdowns (currently U9, U11, U13 and U15 with an age cutoff of 09/01 in the year preceding the season) in for three years- to be reviewed again for the 2013 season. The motion was seconded by Dan Gartrell. Pending vote at the October meeting.

- e. VOTE: To approve an annual \$100.00 membership fee for YCLA clubs to cover such items as insurance and general organizational expenses. (Motion: David Stickler; Second: Jeff Antolick).

Result: Passed 11-0.

## **VII. New Business**

- a. Discuss fall lacrosse opportunities.

Spring Grove and Gotham City Thunder provided updates on fall opportunities. Emails will be sent out to everyone. New Oxford is organizing a fall tournament and the Smashing Pumpkins tournament in Allentown was discussed as well.

- b. Issues with Red Lion.

More discussion was had concerning the possible introduction of the Red Lion Recreation Lacrosse Club into the YCLA. Both Red Lion and Gotham City Thunder voiced strong opposing views. Other clubs considered what a similar situation may do to their districts.

## **VIII. Next meeting date:**

October 20, 2009 @ 7:00 PM; Regents Glen Country Club - 1000 Golf Club Drive, York, PA, 17403 – Champions Room.