

## YORK COUNTY LACROSSE ASSOCIATION



### Meeting Agenda –

October 20, 2009 @ 7:00 PM

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

#### I. Call to Order

#### II. Roll call

- a. Central York – John Yantek
- b. Dallastown – Phill Bates
- c. Gotham City Thunder – Dave Hagan, Jr.
- d. Eastern York – David Stickler
- e. New Oxford – Dan Badolato
- f. Northern York – Doug Gamber
- g. Red Land – Rick Stambaugh
- h. Red Lion – Joe Dashler
- h. South Eastern – Melanie Greaver
- i. South Western – Jamie Carver
- j. Spring Grove – Doug White
- k. Susquehannock – Excused
- l. West York – Pat McCauley
- m. Shooting Irish – Beth Brennan & Shane Harper
- n. York Suburban – Andrea Cellasio-Kehoe

Guests in attendance: Nick Hendler (YCLA Secretary); Dan Wilmot (SPLOA Liason)

#### III. Approval of Minutes – September 22, 2009

Motion made to approve by Doug Gamber. Second made by John Yantek. Motion passed 11-0. South Western, Shooting Irish and Eastern York were not present for the vote, but arrived afterward.

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

- a. None scheduled

#### V. YCLA Treasurer's Report

Clubs paid dues to the YCLA. Treasurer's report forthcoming.

#### VI. Old Business

- a. Presentation by the Red Lion Lacrosse Club concerning the acceptance of the Red Lion Recreation Lacrosse Club as a YCLA member club.

Dave Hagan, Jr. and Joe Dashler made this presentation. A history of the Red Lion Lacrosse Club was provided. The major items covered in the presentation were:

- i. The Red Lion Lacrosse Club is opposed to the acceptance of the Red Lion Recreation Lacrosse Club as a YCLA member.
- ii. The Red Lion Lacrosse Club will be unable to field teams in 2010 if another club is introduced into the Red Lion area and accepted as a YCLA member.
- iii. The Red Lion Recreation Lacrosse Club is supported by some of the Red Lion High School coaches, and the high school booster club.
- iv. A small number of parents who were disgruntled with the management of the Red Lion Lacrosse Club formed the Red Lion Recreation Lacrosse Club.
- v. The Red Lion Recreation Lacrosse Club has used Red Lion Lacrosse Club's logo and name to market to prospective players – and has called itself a future YCLA member in its marketing materials.
- vi. Some of those behind the formation of the Red Lion Recreation Lacrosse Club have a history with the YCLA. More information is available in the YCLA disciplinary files.

Motion made by Doug Gamber and Seconded by Doug White: "To impose a moratorium on the acceptance of any new member clubs into the YCLA through June 15, 2010." This motion will be voted on during the November meeting.

- b. 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; (5) Formulation of club defection and acceptance policies.

Discussion of rules to be included in the YCLA Rules Document continued. It was decided that references to school grades in the document would be removed and Stick length changes would be made as written. Much discussion was had concerning body contact at the U11 level. The Shooting Irish made a presentation opposing the introduction of legal body contact at that level. Others (Red Lion, New Oxford, Dallastown, YCLA Secretary) indicated they were in favor of legal body contact at that level.

Discussion will continue at the November meeting.

- c. Presentation by Phill Bates outlining proposed requirements for becoming a YCLA member club to be included in the YCLA Rules Document.

Postponed until November meeting.

- d. VOTE: 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. (Motion: Dan Badolato; Second: Dan Gartrell)

Vote Passed: 11-2 with Central York abstaining.

- e. Discuss PCA certification of all YCLA coaches and to continue a relationship between PCA and the YCLA. Phill Bates will need to provide requirements for certification.

Discussion was had concerning PCA certification. The clubs are hesitant to continue requiring certification of all coaches and would like to certify just new coaches. As the grant application is due on 10/23/2009, Phill Bates will submit an application to PCA for a grant.

## **VII. New Business**

- a. Discuss fall lacrosse opportunities.

No new information.

Tim Link, SPLOA Assignor, would appreciate if the YCLA clubs could submit schedules to the SPLOA by 01/12/2010.

## **VIII. Next meeting date**

October 23, 2009 @ 7:00 PM; Regents Glen Country Club – Box Hill Mansion.