

SSYL Meeting Minutes – Meeting Date: March 9th, 2022

Via Video Chat @ 7:00 PM

1. Roll Call – Sign-in Sheet
 - a. Call to order – 7:02pm
 - b. In attendance: ER(),GH(),GK(),WR/E(),KYLA(),NK(),NTLL(),Olympia(),Orting(),PLA(),PVLC(),Rogers(), S/BL(), Tacoma(), Twin Cities(), UP (), Vashon()
 - c. Absent: None
 - d. Quorum count: 12:17
2. Review Meeting Norms-
3. Review and approve minutes from the **January** meeting.
 - a. Motion to approve January minutes: Beth N. Tapps motion to approve. Wes from Puyallup seconds. Unanimous to approve.
 - i. Beth N. Tapps motion to approve general meeting minutes. Wes from Puyallup seconds. Unanimous to approve.
4. Board Reports
 - a. Review of meeting agenda and President’s Report- Chris G.
 - i. Opening weekend report
 1. Everything went well scheduling refs. Twin Cities has an issue to be addressed later/
 2. One field was not wheelchair accessible. Please make every effort possible to make sure fields are accessible.
 3. Issue with a coach yelling at refs that was addressed,
 4. Possible issue with too many coaches that was addressed and discovered that it was because of table training. Please make sure all table workers stay at the table and don’t go into the coaches box. Also, reminder that there is no cheering from the table staff. Review of the different table roles and expectations.
 5. Discussion on the Mark Nye Jamboree and its role as a SSYL event vs. a non-affiliated club event.
 - a. There was a concern about high school players playing down for the jamboree. In the future, this will not be allowed.
 - b. Further discussion on how the rules are applied. It a looser format to learn for players and refs, but should all rules be strictly enforced?
 - c. Promotion of local select teams. Not all area clubs were invited. This seemed to imply SSYL endorsement of those clubs and not others.
 - d. Decision reached to discuss making the jamboree a WALOA event and not a SSYL event and making that clear prior to next year’s jamboree.
 6. Twin Cities does not have a referee and no one wants to drive there to ref a ¾ game. Twin Cities dropped their ½ club, which gave everyone an extra game. Twin Cities had already paid for their ½ team. Proposal to increase ref pay for Twin Cities games to \$70 and use the money already paid by Twin Cities to cover it.
 - ii. A coach got confrontational with the refs after a game. This coach was removed from his club for the rest of the season. Referees are all children and must be treated appropriately.
 - b. Vice President’s Report- Melanie C.
 - i. Website is up and running.
 - ii. There were some blowout games over the weekend including one game that was 28-0. How do we prevent this from happening in the future? Mercy rule applies, but should we also move to a running clock? Running clock could lead to very little actual playing time. Reminder to try to keep the games fun for all kids and avoid excessive blowouts in the future.
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 - c. Treasurer’s Report- Kris C.
 - i. Chris was unavailable for the meeting so Chris G. noted that the only treasurer information was the Twin Cities is due a refund for their 5/6 team.
 - d. Secretary’s Report – Patrick M.

- i. No report
 - ii. Critical dates-
 - ~~1. 1/17 team declaration~~
 - ~~2. 1/22 General meeting- Club Compliance Due- club dues~~
 - ~~3. 2/9 MBO and Referee fees due~~
 - ~~4. 3/5 first Game of the season (10 weeks of games 1 bye week)~~
 - 5. 5/21-22 End of Season Tournament
5. New Business
- a. End of the Year Tournament-
 - i. Olympia - there is a possible issue with field availability and this will be followed up in an email to Chris and Melanie
 - b. K2 - Beth from North Tapps gave an update of K-2. There will only be three teams, Sumner-Bonney Lake, Lake Tapps and the Hornets.
 - 1. Discussion of the format and rule of K-2. There was some confusion about using helmets and full pads. A follow up email to Lyn Porterfield was proposed.
 - 2. Rule book states U8 is full pads
 - c. Marty from Gig Harbor wanted to say thank you for bringing up the blowout issue and wanted to warn everyone that GH 7/8 White is all brand new players.
 - d. Wes asked for clarification on where to send score emails. Please send one email with all of your clubs scores to southsoundlacrosse@gmail.com. Please send by Sunday so scores can be double checked and posted.
6. Next Meeting – **Wednesday, April 13th @ 7:00pm via video conference**
- a. Motion to adjourn: 7:49 pm