

Thurston Lacrosse Club
Board of Directors Meeting
October 20, 2025
5:30-7:00pm

MINUTES

- Welcome
- Board Action
 - Consideration of Girls 3/4 and 5/6 coaches
 - 5/6 – approving Jenn & Sam Hawes for 5/6 team
 - Motion from Erin
 - Second by Chris
 - Unanimously carries, 5 yays, 0 nays, 0 abstain
 - $\frac{3}{4}$ Coaches have not decided on a head coach as of yet
- Board Discussion
 - Registration Update: Peter
 - HS: 10
 - 7/8: 11
 - 5/6 boys: 11
 - 5/6 girls: 0
 - $\frac{3}{4}$ boys: 7
 - $\frac{3}{4}$ girls: 3
 - K-2 co-ed: 3
 - Clinics: 34 signed up, mostly new-to-us players
 - Fall Clinic Planning: Cody & Todd
 - Tent with parents staffing to help with smooth registration
 - Todd to talk with Michelle: volunteers to staff
 - Cody will not be at the first clinic, commitments with South Sound
 - Stations, mainly 2-6 grade at this point, 7-HS a little less
 - May be reconsidering having a HS demo – could do a non-contact tennis ball scrimmage version, but HS players in jerseys helping with stations would be good
 - Aux Field at OHS is booked
 - Need to communicate with other coaches to make sure they can be there – might be good over the Slack channel
 - High School Program Regulations: Todd
 - HS still considered a conglomerate and may not be eligible for playoffs
 - We are hoping to move up into Division 2 this season
 - Waiting to see how many players register – may have Varsity & JV
 - Field Planning: Todd & Patrick

- Lacrosse Club has been started at OHS with a faculty sponsor
 - Winston to talk with HS Senior Captains to check on fields at OHS Aux
 - Need to figure out when HS soccer is away
 - Made an equity point to Olympia Parks Director as field reservations have been based on historical use
 - Capital Play Fields: better potential for ¾ and K-2
 - Evergreen College – parking costs
 - More field reservations open up in Nov/Dec
- Committee Report Outs: All
 - Logistics:
 - Need a list of gear that we need and champions for loan program and gear person
 - Documentation like an email would be good for auditing purposes
 - Chris will get storage space nailed down this week
 - Fundraising: Ben
 - Personal asks are always better than blanket asks
 - Parent list from last year would be helpful
 - Would love to do a Friends & Family drive
 - Checks/Cash/Shopify
 - Peter to check out Shopify options and also talk with USA Lacrosse
 - Marketing/Advertising:
 - Henry Walter doing socials, paid boost posts and have good viewing – will also boost clinic postings
 - Banner on Capitol Way for 2 weeks, now it's at Capital Play Fields
 - A frames have been around town, Postcards have been handed out, yard signs are out
 - TCYFL football game day table went well
 - Stickers have been designed and are gathering quotes – both Thurston and Olympia options – give for free at clinics and to players
 - Thurston Talk interview – quotes from players
 - Player Development:
 - Volunteer:
 - Todd will connect with Michelle on ideas for this year
- Adjourn

NEXT MEETING-MONDAY, November 17 at 5:30pm