

***IHSL Meeting Minutes – Monday, October 15, 2018 @ Lacrosse Idaho – 6:30 pm***

**ATTENDANCE:**

Russ Wheeler, Britt Cornaby, Tom Blanchard, Sheree Wheeler, Karen Moss, Logan Ball (BK), Neil Nelson (BK), Jerrid Verhaege (MV), Brett Thomas (Borah), Khaminovane Senethavilary (Eagle), Phil Warchol (BK), Kraig Brunmeer (Vallivue), Troy Hale (Vallivue), Kegan Collins (Vallivue)

**Approval of minutes**

Cornaby motioned, Nelson seconded to approve the minutes of 9/17/18. Approved.

**Treasurer's Report**

\$9,475.65 in the account at this time.

**Travel/Schedules**

Boise area teams traveling to Sun Valley is traveling, when playing Wood River, traveling to Mountain Home is not.

We will schedule up to 6 games a night in the Boise valley.

Please send your schedules to Tom Blanchard.

January 1 is the varsity deadline to schedule games. After that it opens up to JV scheduling.

**ILOA Proposal**

The board is developing a working proposal to have someone hired through the IHSL to appraise and evaluate officials. It was suggested that they be paid on a per-game basis.

**Need of Officials**

We are still in need of officials. There was a suggestion to reach out to the men's league. New referees start at the youth level as referees. We had 51 officials in 2017 get paychecks and at this date we currently have only 29. At the recent clinic 6 attended and 4 are already officiating. We must develop more referees in the east and north or we may have to turn games away.

**Bobbi Lewis**

Bobbie Lewis will serve as the ILOA liaison. She will make sure that officials are at all games. If there is a cancellation, or changes please go through Russ Wheeler. There will be a charge for changing or cancelling games. Changes or cancellations could be subject to rejection due to the reason or timing of the change.

**Sideline conduct**

The youth league has a zero-tolerance policy. We need to address this issue in our own league and develop our own policy. The IHSLL will work on this between now and the start of the season. We also need to address the poaching of players as well as the swing rules. Two of the top three reasons officials quit and do not come back, is parents and coaches.

**Coaches Background checks**

Background checks will be included with your US Lacrosse membership this year (there is no extra cost for this). You will need to send Sheree Wheeler ([quietbandit@aol.com](mailto:quietbandit@aol.com)) a list of your coaches names and birthday **or** US Lax #, so she can verify the background checks. Please get this done ASAP.

**Table Support/Filming**

Please remind these volunteers not to speak to the officials. Please put the person filming on the spectator side.

**Championship Game**

The IHSLL is looking at holding the games at Dona Larsen Park in Boise and is checking dates. The cost is \$2,200 and concessions cannot be sold. There will be a parking fee.