

Date: April 15, 2020

Location: Online Zoom Meeting

Centennial Youth Lacrosse Association

Meeting Minutes

Attending:

Board: Jenny Lewis, Jenny Sherer, Bill Fischer, Chantel Scherman, Meg Sawyer, Jim Berger, Mandy DelMedico, Marcus Goerlitz, Jere Ives, Sonja Hanggi

Absent: Sara Fenstermacher

Call to Order: 7:09pm

Approval of March 2020 Minutes: Bill motioned to approve March meeting minutes, Mandy 2nd, motion approved.

Treasurer's report:

- We are expecting a refund from MSLax and GNLL since spring seasons were cancelled. Bill will confirm that refunds are received.
- Restitution payments are still coming, though inconsistently.
- Bill will go through expenses from last year to identify fixed expenses compared to seasonal fees to help determine what our standing may be depending on how much more of the seasons are cancelled.
- New players who received sticks will be allowed to keep them, even though spring season was cancelled.

Spring and summer seasons:

- Informed membership that due to COVID19 we had to cancel the spring season. Families have appreciated the transparency we have offered. Main questions received are whether summer season will happen and if we have dates for when play might begin. YLM tweeted that they are still hopeful the summer season can occur.
- Prior to April meeting, Sonja refunded monies for spring season for families who were playing both seasons. Once we receive confirmation that a spring only player is not interested in playing summer, Sonja will issue refunds for those players.
- Jim will research whether LAC or CMS/CHS fields will be available.
- So far 6 boys players indicated they would play summer, 2 are undecided. This unfortunately has led to an unbalance at the 12U level, as there are now 29 players. Spring Lake Park will soon be considering summer options. Jim will reach out to them to let them know we might be willing to accept some players. For optimal team size we can handle about 3 more players

at 10U, 7-11 players at 12U, and possibly some players at the 14U level. Could maybe reach out to Moundsview to see if they need help placing players.

- Girls numbers are okay, only 4 spring only players decided to play summer.
- If summer season is cancelled, CYLA will save jerseys to be used in 2021 season.

Tournament Updates:

- Sizzle: there are currently 7 teams signed up. Depending on whether play will be available, might consider including high school levels as a way to boost team numbers.

Lil' Scoopers:

- Currently are still planning for this to take place but will reassess when more information is available.

Federal Care Act:

- This is a grant opportunity that is available to non-profit organizations who may be struggling due to COVID19. Chantel and Bill will investigate to determine whether this might apply to CYLA.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07.