

- November 15th 2006
- SnoLax Board Meeting Minutes

- Meeting was called to order at 7:00 by Doug Bratz
- In attendance: Doug Bratz, John Reily, Judy Lawless, Wayne Burns, Ray Dalrymple, Nathan Lawless, Pete Sanford, Ethan Jones, Bob Courtney, Ronnie Tippet, Dave Kavanaugh,

- Minutes from last meeting were approved

- Treasurer's Report given

- **New Business**
- **Committee Reports:**
- **Registration:**
 - Bob Courtney reviewed Registration Day and presented suggestions he had received
 - Overall consensus was that registration Day was a great success with few changes needing to be made
 - Discussion was had concerning an equipment swap occurring at registration, decision was to have coaches coordinate this with their own teams and that it would be too hectic to have registration and equipment swap at the same time/same place
- **Action to be taken:**
 - *Coaches coordinate their own equipment swaps*
 - *Ask Jim Trott to develop a message board on Snolax website for equipment sales/swap for players to get rid of their old equipment*
 - *Develop an equipment list for each team to be included in the registration day packet*

- **Registration Numbers Summary:**
 - Total registered to date: 211
 - Returning Players: 140
 - New Players: 71
 - On Line registration: 19
 - No intention of closing certain age groups as of yet, although high school girls will be monitored

- **Action to be taken:**
 - *Wayne to communicate with Bob if more high school girls register*
 - *Volunteer sheets to be given to each coach by Wayne so that coaches will know which parents have signed up for volunteer duties and what duties they volunteered to do*

- **Fields:**
- Snohomish School district:

- Judy reported that there is no development yet, still waiting to hear from the district
- She did submit requests for additional field use at Centennial, the practice field at the High school, and use of the turf field
- It was reported to Judy that the Snohomish School district received parent phone calls concerning our use of the Freshman campus for a photo shoot. District asked if we were practicing on their fields, district has been informed that our use was strictly for a photo shoot. Judy has asked twice for a protocol from the district for future use of fields for photo opportunities.
- Gold Creek Park:
 - Doug reported that Snolax has secured the use of Gold Creek Park for lacrosse use. Doug also has graciously volunteered to help with field work on the park. If other work is needed Doug will communicate with the club what is needed and ask for volunteers.
- Stocker Fields:
 - Due to recent flooding there isn't any new information regarding our use of the fields
 - Doug did make contact with Stocker offering our help with field restoration if needed due to flood damage
- Pilchuck Park:
 - Nothing to report
- Monroe School district:
 - Judy reported that to use Hidden River fields would be very difficult due to already high use from the Monroe school district and due to high expense for use of the field because of less than 80% of our club not attending the Monroe school district
- Monroe Fairgrounds
 - Ronnie reported that he has been in contact with the Monroe fairgrounds concerning use of their facilities for pre season practice for December and January. Ronnie to take lead on this and report to club. The 84 x 156 space rents for \$25.00 for three hours. It was proposed to all that any coach interested in participating in this contact Ronnie Tippet
- *Action to be taken:*
 - *John Reily (PR committee) to make contact with Melody Gillett concerning photo shoot issue.*
 - *Ray to contact Freedom field in Millcreek and check on availability and prices*
 - *Ray to contact Pilchuck park regarding lighting possibilities?*
 - *Judy to contact Monroe School District to inquire about use of their Monroe stadium*
 - *Judy to contact Snohomish Parks and Recreation to inquire about use of McCollum Park*

- *Ronnie to contact Monroe Fairgrounds concerning use of other of their facilities and to report back to the club*
- **PR**
- Fundraising:
 - Buyout dollars from registration brought in \$2,600
 - Lacrosse for Leukemia: No new news to report
 - Ethan did report that the Youth Boys league was inquiring about Snohomish hosting a jamboree that same weekend (March 3/4) for the start of the boys' regular season play
 - Ronnie also reported that Breakaway sports will have a Snohomish Day where 10% of all sales goes to club....not sure what the decision was here
 - Corporate Donations
 - Doug secured \$3000 in corporate donation
 - Reminder to inquire with employers about donations to our club, especially with year-end approaching
- **Coaches Business:**
 - WSP forms: first batch has been completed
 - CPR training: need one coach from each team to be certified
 - Head coaches need to give Judy any names of new coaching staff
 - Clinic reminders:
 - December 9th US Lacrosse Coaches clinic at SPU
 - January 11-14th National Convention in Philadelphia
 - Any coaches interested in going will have monetary assistance from the club, you must let Doug or Wayne know you are going
 - January 27th-28 State Lacrosse Convention at SPU
 - Ethan Reported back from the Boys Youth Lacrosse meeting
 - We will need to finish declaration process that he took care of the night of the meeting
 - Boys Youth is looking for a team to host a Jamboree the first weekend of play (March 3-4) can Snohomish host this in conjunction with the Leukemia for Lacrosse fundraiser?
- **Action to be taken:**
 - *Coaches give Judy names of new coaching staff so that WSP checks can be done*
 - *CPR/First Aid cards need to be copied to Judy*
 - *Doug will let coaching staff know of next CPR training class he offers*
 - *Judy to send out flier to coaches reminding them of Clinics*
 - ***COACHES TO READ LACROSSE SITES SO THEY ARE AWARE OF IMPORTANT CLINICS AND DATES***
 - *Judy to talk to Jim about putting a calendar of important dates on Snolax website for coaches to access*

- *Discussion needs to take place with Brian concerning the Leukemia fund raiser*
- Community Service Opportunity:
 - Discussion took place concerning Snolax coaches/teams/players taking part in Community Service opportunities to help our community which will help give us some PR and get our club known more in Snohomish and surrounding areas. Judy and Nathan had made contact with a gentleman who needs help with his food bank, specifically freezers and food, due to the recent floods.
- *Action to be taken:*
 - *Dawn volunteered to head this venture*
 - *Doug and Ray both said they had connections and could possibly help securing freezers*
- Next meeting to be held on December 18th, site to be determined
- Meeting adjourned 8:50 pm
- Minutes submitted by Judy Lawless