

October 7, 2006

Board Meeting called to order at 7:00

In Attendance: Doug Bratz, Wayne Burns, Judy Lawless, Bob Courtney, Jim Trott, Ethan Jones, Dave Kavanaugh, Michael Ishmael, Pete Sanford, John Reilly, Craig Hess, Ray Dalrymple, Brian Hultz, Carman Boz, Dawn Barela, Nathan Lawless, Ronnie Tippet, Matt Hale

Old minutes from last meeting were read and approved

### **Old Business:**

Contact with Kim Thunder was made

Kim Thunder to meet with Stocker regarding Sno Lax wishing to use fields and to purchase fields

Kim will take our wishes to Stocker at their November board meeting

Continued discussion concerning an in-door lacrosse league that Pablo Mummy had asked us to help support at our last board meeting

We will help support Pablo Mummy by letting players/parents know about the indoor league, nothing more is being asked of Sno Lax at this time

Tulalip Grant: either the grant information was lost or rejected. Ike will resubmit the grant. Grant is to possibly bring in \$1000.00

### **New Business**

- **Treasurers Report:** presented by Wayne Burns and accepted
  - Sno Lax end of fiscal year is October 31<sup>st</sup> so registration monies will be put into next year's budget which starts November 1 2006.
  
- **Registration Day:**
  - Fliers have been sent to all elementary schools
  - Posters have been distributed
  - Fliers need to be sent to Valley View, Centennial, Freshman Campus, and the high school
  - Posters need to be sent to the same schools
  
  - Registration Day Field Events:
    - Ray has a schedule of evens to include demonstrations and game play by both the boys and girls teams
    - Twenty-five dollar gift cards from Sports Authority to be given away every half hour through a random drawing of those who came and registered
  
  - Physical Set up for Registration Day
    - Bob is set and ready to go
    - Volunteers are in place
    - Boys and Girls will have separate areas for registration
    - Boys club will set up table to sell clothing to help support their fund raising
    - Wayne will work on data entry
    - Information tables to be set up
    - All set up to begin at 2:00 with registration ending at 7:00pm
  
  - On-Line Registration:
    - Jim Trott is working on this and it will be available for late registration at the latest

- **Fields:**
  - District is no where near setting dates for field use yet.
  - Pete Sanford said that boys high school team is going to need two full fields five nights a week once the season starts
  - High school girls will need one field
  - 7/8 Boys and Girls will need to be able to practice twice a week and have a field available on the weekends for games
  - 5/6 boys and girls will need two nights a week for practice and a field available on the weekends for games
  - 3-4 girls and boys will have two practices a week with only a couple scheduled games at the end of the season
  - We will continue to pursue other avenues for field use:
    - Stocker
    - Pilchuck
      - Ray has been in contact with Pilchuck ,SnoLax may be able to have more access to field use if we possibly help supply lighting, which Ray feels is doable
    - Blue Park
- **Fund Raiser: Lacrosse for Leukemia Jamboree 2007**
  - Brian Hultz presented to the board an idea to help raise funds for the club and for the Leukemia Foundation.
    - This would take place March 3-4 at Stocker Fields
    - Players would be asked to find supporters to sponsor them for an amount of money
    - Brian was asked to head this sub committee
    - All present agreed this would be a good idea and is in support
- **Scholarships:** Discussion was held about scholarship management:
  - Coaches should contact Wayne or Doug
  - Scholarship designee should fill out a scholarship form
  - Should we ask for a nominal donation
  - Do we need to have some sort of tracking system so that we can help these same players out from year to year if need be
  - How do we determine need
  - Do we have some type of contact or “interview” with the parents
  - *Decision was not made and further discussion and decision making needs to occur*
- **Public Relations:** John Reilly set up with the Tribune to have an article and photo shoot to promote lacrosse in Snohomish.
  - This will take place at the Freshman campus October 21<sup>st</sup>
  - All teams are invited
- **Equipment:** All purchasing of equipment is on hold until after registration to see how much money is brought in through the volunteer buy-out program
  - Clocks and score books are needed

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm

Next meeting to be on November 15<sup>th</sup>, location to be announced