

Nathan Hale LaCrosse Meeting Minutes – January 3, 2007

Meeting called to order at 7 p.m. In attendance – Kelly Malone, Ellen Hofmann (Harkey) Glen Osborne, Bobby Laudig (coach), Glen Harvey, K. Allen (Arndt), Richard Strickland, Dorothy Landeen (Root).

AGENDA:

Registration- Discussion regarding kick-off date for registration and parent meeting.

Kelly Malone proposed date of 1-24-07 at 7 p.m. for registration and 7:30 p.m. for the start of the meeting. (Board agreed on the Date 1-24-07). The agenda for the meeting will include- conversation regarding equipment procurement, uniform security deposit and expectations for players and parents. Practices start 2-26-07-players must attend 10 practices before they can participate in a game.

Kelly Malone will e-mail Kim Allen regarding the location of the meeting –somewhere on the Nathan Hale campus. K. Allen will contact Sandi Mann to place notice in the Daily Bulletin about the meeting. The notice will run from 1-17 until 1-24. Also included in the notice a request for returning players to bring used- not needed equipment for trade or donation. K. Allen will check with Sandi Mann regarding whether Summit school has a separate Daily Bulletin and how to contact the secretary at Summit to place a notice in their Daily Bulletin.

K. Allen will send an e-mail to Richard Strickland when Sandi places the notice in the Daily Bulletin and Richard will send an e-mail to the LaCrosse Yahoo group about the meeting and the equipment swap.

Ellen Hofmann will send an e-mail to Stan Boone regarding obtaining copies of registration forms. The forms also need to include where they are to be turned in (i.e. Nathan Hale office-LaCrosse box)

Recruitment- Bobby Laudig plans to put together a group of current players to go to U. Prep in February to recruit players, possibly to other schools i.e. Summit, Shoreline Christian.

Kelly Malone has contact with Ingraham's soccer coach, Kelly will put up flyers at Ingraham.

Discussion of candidates for assistant coaches- both Bobby Laudig and Kelly Malone have interviewed the candidates with consideration of budget and strong coaching. Bobby Laudig moved to bring on Mike Christensen as assistant coach and to offer Rashaan Lex a probationary period to see if this is a good match for him. Motion passed unanimously by the Board.

Season Schedule- Preseason Tournament – March 07, in Lynden WA. – the tournament is conducted over a two-day weekend. The fee is \$200.00 for the team- T-shirts are included. The lodging arrangements will need to be determined. Ellen Hofmann will draft a check to Bobby Laudig to cover the registration fee.

Practice for the 07 season will be from 7p.m. to 9 p.m. for both JV and Varsity-practice together. Both JV and Varsity players will attend all games unless there is a scheduling conflict. Kelly Malone will check the by-laws regarding players playing both JV and Varsity games.

Budget – Kelly Malone ran Performa- 40 players at \$200.00 membership each will cover the costs of the season, with 2 squads- one being JV and one being Varsity.

The Board agreed to offer registration at \$175.00 per player until the end of January.

After January the cost will be \$200.00 per player. K. Allen proposed motion of \$175.00 per player, for the entire season, for families with multiple siblings (motion passed by Board).

Decision by Board unanimously- players must have complete payment, registration forms and uniform deposits before players are allowed to participate in practices or games.

Other Business- Indoor Winter LaCrosse- schedule on WALAX- Fridays at 4 p.m. for high school boys. Coach Laudig encourages indoor LaCrosse for ball handling skills but does not encourage it over conditioning.

Next meeting- Wednesday, February 7th at 7 p.m. in the Nathan Hale teacher's lounge.
Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.