

## **Nathan Hale Lacrosse Club**

**Wednesday June 14 (Flag Day) 7:30**

**Mr. Boone's Portable at Nathan Hale**

### **Meeting Minutes**

Club President, Kelly Malone called the meeting to order

In Attendance: Kelly Malone, Dorothy Landeen (Root), Richard Strickland, Denise Krause (Strickland), Kevin Larson, Stan Boone, Kim Allen

- Program Goals – Reiterating Philosophy of positive Code of Conduct, which will be emphasized next year: to be followed by coaches, players and fans.
- League Meeting report – Last week's League meeting was attended by Ken Kerkoff who was not able to attend tonight's meeting. Ken reported to Kelly Malone and Kelly presented the League's decisions regarding N.H.'s team.
  - We will continue to participate at the Division 1 level next year, providing we have a JV team. We need to inform the league that we have or intend to have a minimum of 40 players at the next League meeting.
  - The boundaries for students participating from other schools remain the same as last year, including University Prep.
  - Several other schools are looking at/or are playing at Division 2 level ; these schools include Northshore/Bothell, Blanchett and Eastside Catholic.
  - No coaching during the off season from August 16<sup>th</sup> to the beginning of February.
  - Next meeting of the League is October 15<sup>th</sup>, Kelly Malone plans to attend and the new coach will be encouraged to attend.

Filling Parent Organization roles/ support functions

- JV coordinator – Remains open
- Secretary – Kim Allen
- Communications – Richard Strickland, Denise Krause (Strickland)
- Coach recruitment
- This is our first priority, Kelly would like a subgroup formed to meet and have a coach in place by August. Kelly spoke with Tony \_\_\_\_\_@ Lakeside regarding some coaching leads and also with Marla Larson at WALAX who suggested a National Search. Possibly recruiting new college graduates looking to relocate, who play LaCrosse or have an interest in coaching. Anyone having a lead regarding persons interested in head coaching contact Kelly Malone.

- Kim Allen reported the Emerson Davis N.H. Athletic Director, spoke at the last Sports Booster meeting and requested involvement in the interview process for Head Coach. We need to make sure proper protocol is followed . i.e.-Finger Printing and CPR training.
- Player recruitment -It is very important to recruit players for the upcoming season.
- Dorothy Landeen will help with a LaCrosse table set-up on Raider Day, which is the day before school starts on September 5<sup>th</sup>. New Students to Hale will come for orientation. We have a video we can set-up for showing a J.V. game with lots of actions. Need to encourage a couple of players to attend also, bringing their sticks and gear. Ellen Hofmann said her boys might be able to help out there.
  - Kelly Malone spoke with a father of a U. Prep student who is showing interest in playing next year.
- Fund raising Follow-up on match funding opportunities – It is too late to try to organize some fund raising with school dismissing and vacations starting. More emphasis in the Fall and Winter. Stan Boone suggested sending an e-mail to the N.H. LAX yahoo group asking for donations and informing the group about Roy Springer’s matching funds opportunity. Roy would like to have a time limit of a few months.
- Summer Camps
  - Kelly has a vision of having a mini tour to another area like Ellensberg for example in the spring, if not this year maybe next. Have a chance for the team to play other smaller teams.
  - Kelly introduced the idea of our High School players holding a minicamp during Spring break, perhaps on a Saturday, for middle school players. Good opportunity for Service Hours and recruitment.
  - List of Summer camps on the WALAX website. Some are local. There are team camps and individual camps.
  - Possibility of playing some summer tournaments next year.
  - There are also summer leagues – higher level of play. Adult as well as high school level.
- Other Items/Announcements

Hale Fitness Center Summer program – Open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 4pm to 6pm. June 26<sup>th</sup> through August 11<sup>th</sup>. The Fitness Center will be staffed by the Football Coaches and it will only be open to Hale Students.

Next Meeting on Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30p.m. at Kim Allen’s house.

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