

**Trojan Youth Lacrosse**

**August 2024 Board Meeting 8.7.2024**

**Attendance:** Nick, Rusty, Jason, Melissa, Jen, Katie, Andrew, Anthony, Allyson

**Minutes approved from July meeting**

1. **Approve July Minutes**

* July minutes approved. Katie sent to Jen and Jason. Katie will send to the whole board directly after meeting so everyone has an opportunity to approve.

1. **Financial Update – Rusty**

* Having Shades of Green do the chemicals. Nick will need what Turf Masters is doing now to make sure we aren’t being charged too much.
* Coaching-we have qualified coaches and are willing to pay. Julia and Emma are qualified, and Corbin will oversee practice plans for the middle school practice plans
* The payment for coaches should total $2,000/$250 per coach.
* Highschool coaches are paid in volunteer hours.
* CCSD is coming back and saying they are enforcing a CCSD employee at the field while you are using it.
* Schools do not want us using the school wall for wall ball.

1. **Registration**

* Discount for board members-if you’ve already registered you will receive a partial refund. A discount code will be created and shared with the board.
* Coaches will pay at the beginning of the season and will be given a $100 refund if they fulfill their commitment. They will receive this once a year, not every season.
* Numbers look good for fall😊.

1. **Trojan Day Agenda and Preparations-Allyson**

* We have volunteers to help, they will have drills on field, games, snacks and uniforms.
* Boys uniforms may not be ready in time. Do the best we can outfitting the players. Melissa found old player jerseys that she can give away if we run out of sizes. We are going to do what we can to make it work.
* Parent Meeting at Trojan Day- we can meet our Bi-law requirements. We should keep it at Trojan Day, but give an opportunity for a virtual meeting. Put together an information sheet and create a Q&A type of communication. Reach out and have people ask questions ahead of time to be prepared with answers.
* Board members arrive at 8:30 for set-up.

5. **Fall Rec Season**

* **Boy's Update - Jen and Anthony**
* K/1-8 players. U9-15 players. U/11 Middle school-25 players.
* Highschool coaches to build the program.
* Balancing the more serious players with those that play rec for the enjoyment.
* Most coaches have completed their bronze certifications.
* 11 dad coaches in the program.
* K/1 looking for help with coaches. Anthony can help with coaching this group with Jen and Nick’s help.
* Fall skills and Sixes format. There was not enough time to implement this format. Look to make this happen next fall. Jen is going to build those relationships so we will be ready to go next fall.
* **Girl's Update – Andrew**
* Girls are doing much better with numbers. 18 are fully registered for 7/8th grade group. Only one family didn’t come back Pope. 17 girls for 5/6th. 13 for 3/4th. 7 for 1st/2nd grade. Julia Ferguson and Emma have seasoned players as coaches. Nick is taking on 1st and 2nd grade! Continue to practice skills practice and routines to get better.
* Practices start Monday! All four team will be at McCleskey in a Jamboree style format. Build team spirit across the group as whole😊.
* Heart of a Trojan-begin to implement in the girls select program.
* Newtown for everybody. We should be competitive.
* Middle school teams are splitting the field and focusing on improving skills. More flexibility with attendance to practice, but expectation is at minimum once a week.

6. **Fields and Equipment** - **Austin and Nick**

* Austin will plan on lining the field this weekend.
* Nick will put new goals out this weekend.
* Nick will help take care of Ant issue.
* Trash at Simpson-there is a lot of stuff that needs to get cleared out. Goal would be to eliminate the shed. Is the dumpster at Sweat Mtn. park available for disposal? Nick will communicate with Melissa when this will take place.
* Nick bagged 12 bags of garbage that was packed at Mabry. It was collected by a dump trailer.
* Melissa has 150 pinnies. Give them to the coaches and ask for them back at the end of the season.

7. **Uniforms and Spirit Wear** - Melissa and Jessica

* Approval for shooters-$12
* Boys will say “Honor the Game”, girls will not.
* Coaches shirt will say coach on the back.
* Shuma-Registration will include a link to player pack and will ship directly to players or Melissa. This will be for girls select uniforms. The shooter is paid for with registration. Boys just got new uniforms and will not need them. This player pack would include the opportunity to choose optional item and put in sizing. It’s more of a one stop shop.
* In the future look into the using the Trojan **Youth** Lacrosse logo.
* Revisit the online store once we get the season going.
* **Rosters will be finalized by Friday, August 9th.** Cut off is the 8/9, but can keep registration open another week. It is documented that if you register after 8/1 you are not guaranteed a new or size of choice.

**Next Meeting:**

Tuesday, September17th