

Lower Mainland meeting - June 9 - Call to order 7:08 pm

Attendance:

Beth McLucas (chair), Mary Clare (zone 5), Pam Mason (secretary), Mike O'Connor (zone 4), Gord McIntosh (female), Jody Weatherby (officials), Abbotsford, Burnaby, Langley, Mission, New Westminster, Delta, Port Coquitlam, Richmond, Surrey, Port Moody, Surrey, Gord Miller(zone 3), North Shore, Ridge Meadows, Port Moody, Coquitlam, Chilliwack, Sunshine Coast

Absent: Tracey Dolbec (treasurer), Rob Arden(coaches),

Approval of minutes: Jeff, Jamie

Treasurer's Report: No Treasures report

Approval:

Bank Balance - Absent

Zone Reports -Nothing to report next meeting is June 13th when we will find out who has declared and how many teams will be in each division from lowermainland

Female Report - asked for info on tiering from all of the teams. Have taken comments and evaluate. Need to go back and look at all of it, will get to some of the girls to get their options to get a players prospective as it was all very coach and parenting. Once he gets all of the info available will let people know

Coaches -Officials - level 2 clinic on June 19th, 20th in New Westminster

Talk from the CLA that level 1 won't have to do the book, as a lot of guys are not doing the book already

Officials - lack of officials in every level due to the time of the year, struggling

Provincials and Nationals were notified this week, the deadline is this Friday. It has gone out to all head referees and allocators at least 3 times.

Push the people to get names in. It's a night mare if they wait until the last minute

Abuse of officials is very poor, to the point that some have wanted to quit.

Ongoing thing with the coaches

For the tyke division trying to tweak the rules, instead of an infraction of a player, the referee tells the player that he cannot do it. Now he gets told that he cannot

do it and is taken to the bench. We like that it gives the referees the proper mechanics for the signals, pilot project in Richmond, Delta and Vancouver. Think that it should be put into the rules for next year. Head refs of the three associations are going to report back.

New Business:

Playoff and aged down players cannot play in playdowns - you would have received an email for Beth

Coaches evaluation form, Kyle and Beth have worked on it, the coaches like it and the referees like it. Maybe it will reduce abuse but not eliminate it.

May only get this referee is great and others saying the refereeing is very poor. Not only could a copy go to Kyle and also to the president. And then as an association you can work with the referee.

Discuss with your head referees and head coaches to see what the input is. If it was only accessed by the NCCP number then it could be put online as otherwise it could be accessed by anyone.

Competitive novice - is anyone close to a team or how is it looking, Burnaby is close to a full team, Ridge is close to a full team

- Feed back that has come- the long weekend for the tournament, would it be beneficial to have the tournament the week before the long weekend, and cut a week out. Associations that are close to a full team ask if that is what they would want to do. Let her know by the 20th and she can update the website.

Provincial Declarations:

We discussed and what we will try and get from the meeting on the weekend.

Playoffs:

Peewees and Females they will be playing starting on Monday. Beth will be working out playoffs on Saturday. Will be issuing to Commissioner, and presidents the playoff format once it is finalized. There are a lot of games being played on Sunday so it could be late Sunday night for standing and for who is playing whom

August meeting bring any suggested changes for the BCLA AGM that you would like to discuss and put forward.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:50 pm

NEXT MEETING - Tuesday August 11 at 7pm - New Westminster