

LMMLC MINUTES OF MEETING SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2011

Attendance

Chair
Female Chair
Zone 5
Abbotsford
Burnaby
Chilliwack
Delta
Langley
New West
North Delta
North Shore
Port Coquitlam
Port Moody
Richmond
Ridge Meadows
Semiahmoo
Surrey
Vancouver

Call to order: 7pm

Treasurer's Report

Bank balance: \$6286.32

Still some commissioners to pay, and some outstanding fines to collect.

Acceptance of Minutes Aug 24, 2011 meeting:
Chris Locher, North Shore, seconded Semiahmoo.

Surrey/Semiahmoo proposed amalgamation

Semiahmoo spoke for the amalgamation anticipating that being part of a bigger association would benefit the development of the players at all levels. Players would be placed where their skill level dictates. Possibly be able to put in a girls program. Competition from other sports is cutting down arena time, as a bigger association they would have a bigger cut of the time available.

Better competition for all the surrey/semiahmoo players, which would translate into better competition against other associations.

Surrey feel they are losing out to ball hockey which seems to be taking off in the area, and see the amalgamation as a positive move for players, and growth of lacrosse in the surrey area.

Trevor brought the motion for LMMLC to endorse the amalgamation between Surrey and Semiahmoo. Chris Locher (North Shore) seconded the motion.

All in favour. The motion is now presented by the LMMLC to the Minor Directorate.

Review of BCLA changes:

Chair advised that most of the changes are housekeeping.

Some discussion regarding information on concussion injuries.

Some discussion relating to the proposed 3 year Midget program and 4 year Junior program. The consensus of opinion seems to be that Junior is a weaker division, and this proposal would make it weaker. The associations with girl's programs would like to take some time to think about the proposal before making a decision.

LMMLC AGM has been set for November 28th at 7pm.

Changes need to be in to the Chair by October 17th.

Positions needing to be filled:

Secretary

Vice Chair

Zone 3

Zone 4

Zone 5

Motion to adjourn: 7:55pm

Lance (Ridge)

Warren (New West)