

RBWLO Business Meeting
February 26, 2024 @ 7pm
East Rochester High School

Attending (33): Birmajer, Botsford, Brightful, Cathie, Currie, Davis, Dreywood, Dromgoole, Engel, Fanning (online), Fisher, Gaudio, Goodfellow, Harrison, Hersh, Hillhouse, LaDuca, Lagueras, Loughner, Macaulay, Marhatta, Miner, Natti, Nuhanovic, Pietrantoni, Simons, Smith, Stevens, Strelick, Vinci, Wagner, Walker, Williams

Absent (16): Carusone, Castrechini, Ciaccio, Colbey, Decker, Dodge, Ellman A., Ellman S., Ground, Jelfo, Marino, Rowe, Shuart-Barrett, Stein, Taylor, Wrights

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks (Steve Simons)
 - a. Called to order 7:02pm
 - b. Moment of Silence for Todd Burden
2. Board Introductions (Steve Simons and RBWLO Membership)
3. Training Update (Lisa Harrison)
 - a. Introduction of new officials
4. Dues and Member Responsibilities (Steve Simons)
 - a. RBWLO dues due to Jen Dreywood ASAP
 - b. Pay USA Lacrosse dues
 - c. Attend Rules Interpretation either March 3 or March 10
 - d. Next Board Meeting is May 5
 - e. End of Year Banquet is June 11
 - f. Take the USA Lacrosse Rules Test
 - g. Work on your fitness
5. Update on Board Policies and Bylaws (Jason Brightful)
 - a. Change from Arbiter to RefView for assigning as per Section V

- b. Remove Service Requirement for 2024 season
 - i. Remove Service Coordinator from Board Officers
 - c. Align Assigning Policies with USBC (United Sports Board Council)
Contract
 - i. Rescheduled contest policies
 - ii. 100% payment once officials report to contest
 - Contest started by not competed
 - Completing a previously started contest
 - Contest delayed past one hour and does not start
6. Treasurer Update (Jennifer Dreywood)
- a. Starting balance \$4,837
 - b. Estimated income \$3,240
 - i. Member dues
 - ii. TSE preseason games/training
 - c. Estimated expenses \$3,316
 - i. Assigning platform
 - ii. Clinician in-season payments
 - iii. GoDaddy website
 - iv. Miscellaneous (USA Lacrosse advertisement(s), Banquet, etc)
7. Ratings (Ellen Fanning)
- a. All officials that need to renew have received an email from Ellen
 - b. Renewal clinic is Sunday, March 3 at 9:00am
 - i. Will be conducted by Eric Davis and Jen Dreywood
 - ii. Location change to MCC, please see email from Eric
 - iii. Classroom session only, no field

- c. The rating fee is \$120 (Varsity game fee)
 - i. Send a check to Jen Dreywood payable to CNYWLO or Venmo @ Jennifer-Dreywood
 - d. In-season ratings will be scheduled using RefView
 - e. Goal is for all in-season ratings to be completed by a USA Lacrosse Certified Observer
 - i. If you are a Certified Observer and want to conduct ratings contact Ellen Fanning
8. Rules Interpretation (Eric Davis)
- a. Attend one Rules Interp, either March 3 or March 10
 - b. Access the rules exam on USA Lacrosse (instructions on RBWLO site: <https://rbwlo.org/rules>)
 - c. Optional: Attend Buffalo's Rules Exam Review (online) on March 11, info to come
 - d. Experimental shot clock coming to NYS in 2025, information to come May/June
9. Uniform (Steve Simons)
- a. Get gear for all weather!
 - b. Tuck in your shirt, look neat
 - c. Contact Steve or Suzanne Macauay with any issues with partners, teams, fan, etc; contact Jason for any issues with assigning
 - d. Reach out to partner prior to game to plan arrival time, etc
 - e. Arrive to game site 30 minutes prior for Varsity and JV, 15 minutes prior for Modified
10. Assigning & Game Fees (Jason Brightful)

- a. If you haven't logged into RefView yet, do so ASAP!
- b. College officials will need to enter their college game day blocks in RefView
- c. Do not enter mileage limitations; email Jason with any requests
- d. Block off days you are not available; can do partial/part-day blocks
- e. Try to get your March blocks in by Monday, March 4
- f. Heavy game days are Monday, Wednesday, Friday; Modified mostly Tuesday and Thursday
- g. Game fees increased for 2024 (Varsity \$121, JV \$96.80, Modified (1-official) \$127.05, Youth \$1/minute)
- h. More info to follow!

11.Sportsmanship (Steve Simons)

- a. Keep track of your games (fans, coaches, players) to help vote at the end of the year
- b. Suzanne to send out end-of-year survey

12. Service (Cody Stevens)

- a. Removing this requirement
- b. Please attend Sectional games and vote and volunteer for Muddy's Buddies regardless!

13.Adjournment (Steve Simons)

- a. Adjourn at 7:59pm

Respectfully submitted by Suzanne Macaulay 02/27/2024