

HICKMAN LACROSSE CLUB

Club Meeting Minutes

January 11, 2012

President Scott Hentges called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Hickman High School Commons.

Coach Dan Mertzlufft from the Lindenwood University at Belleville, Illinois gave a power-point presentation to the Club about their university and new lacrosse program. The Belleville campus is a new satellite campus to the Lindenwood University at St. Charles established in 1827. It is a small campus with a 15:1 teacher to student ratio. Regular admission requires a 2.5 GPA and ACT score of 20, though others are also considered for admission. Tuition including room and board is \$21,560.00 per year, though campus work programs and scholarships are available. Coach Mertzlufft will be the Head Coach for the new lacrosse program at Belleville and has already recruited several St. Louis area players for the new team. If any player from Hickman is interested in attending Lindenwood at Belleville, Coach Mertzlufft will assist that player with obtaining scholarships. Information packets were left with the Club.

New Freshmen player Joe Lucke was recognized. With this new addition, there are currently 29 registered players in the Hickman Lacrosse Club.

Scott Hentges announced that grade cards and schedules are due tonight in order to comply with MSLA academic requirements. Players were instructed to turn in grade cards and schedules to Anita Chester who was seated in the Upper Commons. Uniform distribution and yearbook photos will take place at the end of the meeting tonight.

The Club has a new vacancy for the **First Aid Chair** position. Contact Scott Hentges if interested. **Kathy Galloway** has volunteered to be the Club's **Freshman Parent-at-Large**.

Fundraising Chair Nancy Yaeger read the list of those who have made donations as corporate (or individual) sponsors of the Hickman Lacrosse Club. Nancy encouraged families to support these businesses in return. Corporate sponsorship checks must be turned into the Club by February 8th in order for those funds to apply to Louisville Tournament fees.

Secretary Cinda Eichler reported that players Johnny Gilmore, Aaron Hentges and Tyler Oestreich designed short-sleeve and long-sleeve t-shirts for the Club. These shirts will be available for purchase at the next Club Meeting on February 8th. Short-sleeve shirts will cost \$10.00 (with a \$3.00 extra charge for XXL sizes) and long-sleeve shirts will cost \$15.00. Photos of each t-shirt were passed around and players and parents signed up to reserve shirts in requested sizes.

Trivia Night Coordinator Beth Ann Keener reported that she is putting the final touches on the Trivia Night flier that will be distributed via email in the near future. Everyone is expected to assist with Trivia Night, which takes place on Saturday, February 25th. Concession workers,

scorekeepers, silent auctioneers, and runners will be needed. Pulled pork sandwiches, pizza slices, sodas and water will also be sold at the concession stand. Anyone may provide silent auction items. Final plans for Trivia Night will be made at our February 8th meetings.

Louisville Tournament Coordinator Cinda Eichler reported that 4 rooms from the Parent Block at Embassy Suites have been reserved and 8 rooms from the Parent Block are still available for the Tournament. She will send around another email with instructions on how to reserve a room from the Parent Block. Player fees for the Louisville Tournament are due at the February 8th Club Meeting. Final plans for Louisville will be made at the February 29th Club Meeting.

Communications Chair Ann Fieser asked families who are not receiving Hickman Lacrosse Google Group emails to contact her. You must accept Google Group invitations sent via email in order to be included in the Google Group.

Coaches Huck, Devero and Hurst requested that players meet with them for about 5 minutes following yearbook photos tonight.

Player Uniforms were distributed by Equipment Chair Bob Nittler in the Upper Commons.

Yearbook Photos of the team were taken by Marty Galloway on the stairs in the Commons.

The next Club Meeting is scheduled for February 8, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in the Hickman Commons/Cafeteria.

Submitted by Cinda Eichler
Club Secretary