

# HICKMAN LACROSSE CLUB

## Club Meeting Minutes

### December 14, 2011

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

**Two new Freshmen players** were recognized, **Joseph Ege** and **Daniel Veros**.

**New Assistant Coach Dan Hurst** was introduced to the Club. Coach Hurst is a Mizzou student studying Economics. He played lacrosse as a Goalie for Hickman High School (earning All-State Division 1 honors) and for Carthage College in Wisconsin. Coach Hurst will be serving as the Varsity Defensive Coordinator and will also be working with the JV team. Coach Hurst attended last weekend's Coaching Clinic at MICDS in St. Louis.

**Coach Hurst** addressed the team encouraging players to attend the Louisville Tournament in order to promote team bonding and stressing the importance of pre-season conditioning for all players. Coach Hurst also discussed the new MO-22 all-star team and encouraged players to consider trying out for MO-22 next fall.

**Scott Hentges** reported that he has received an announcement from the head coach of the lacrosse team at **Lindenwood University in Bellevue, Illinois**. They have a new D3 lacrosse program at their university and are looking to build a team and develop rapport with high school teams. Scott has invited the Lindenwood Coach to visit one of our Club Meetings or games.

**Registration forms** and the balance of **registration fees** are due tonight. Registration forms are being collected by Secretary Cinda Eichler and registration fees are being collected by Treasurer Beth Ann Keener. Any over-due registration forms and fees must be turned in at the January 11<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting in order to receive a team uniform.

**Secretary Cinda Eichler** reported that we have three club meetings remaining. At our Wednesday, **January 11<sup>th</sup>** Club Meeting, we will be taking yearbook photos, distributing uniforms to the team, and turning in grade cards for academic compliance requirements. All players must have earned credit in five hours of classes during the fall semester and must be enrolled in five hours of classes during the spring semester. At our Wednesday, **February 8<sup>th</sup>** Club Meeting, we will be planning for our annual Trivia Night fundraiser and will be collecting fees for the Louisville Tournament. At our Wednesday, **February 29<sup>th</sup>** Club Meeting, we will be planning for Louisville and making start-of-season announcements.

**Home Chair Linda Palmer** announced that remaining **t-shirts and warm-ups** left over in our stock are being sold at tonight's meeting. Apparel is priced low to move. Linda and Cinda will meet with **Johnny Gilmore** and other interested players following tonight's meeting to discuss new t-shirt designs.

**Fundraising Chair Nancy Yaeger** collected order forms for the **Party Lite fundraiser**. She must turn in orders by 11:00 p.m. tonight in order to have Party Lite merchandise here before Christmas. Nancy announced the businesses that have made donations so far as part of our **corporate sponsorship program**. Nancy reminded players that 20% of corporate funds collected by the February 8<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting will be applied towards the collecting player's \$150.00 Louisville Tournament fee. This means that if a player obtains three \$250.00 corporate sponsorships, then their Louisville trip will be free of charge.

**Trivia Night Coordinator Beth Ann Keener** discussed the Club's third annual Trivia Night fundraiser taking place on the evening of **Saturday, February 25, 2012** at the Knights of Columbus Hall on N. Stadium Blvd. Each boy is responsible for securing a team of eight trivia players. Each boy should also plan to help with set-up, concessions, scoring, or serving as a runner on Trivia Night, unless they are participating as a trivia player. Silent auction items or baskets will also be needed for Trivia Night. Door prizes are also awarded. This is our Club's biggest fundraising event of the year.

**Louisville Tournament Coordinator Cinda Eichler** reported that she is in the process of signing contracts for a Team Room Block and Parent Room Block at the Embassy Suites in Louisville, Kentucky. She has reserved 10 rooms for the team and 12 rooms for parents. There will be four players assigned to each room. Parent rooms may be reserved on a first-come first-serve basis. Only suites with one king size bed and queen size sofa sleeper were available at this time. Cost of each room will be \$130 per night. Team rooms will be reserved on February 8<sup>th</sup>. Unreserved rooms from the parent block will be released on February 11<sup>th</sup>. Cinda will send out an email regarding parent block reservations within the next couple of weeks. A player's Louisville fee of \$150.00 (which can be waived or reduced by collecting corporate sponsorships) includes chartered bus transportation, a two-night hotel stay, all meals except fast-food during travel, and tournament fees. Louisville fees will be collected on February 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Coach Devero and Coach Hurst** announced that they will meet briefly with players following tonight's Club Meeting.

**Questions** from the Club were answered.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

**The next Club Meeting is scheduled for January 11, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in the Hickman Commons/Cafeteria.**

Submitted by Cinda Eichler  
Club Secretary