

HICKMAN LACROSSE CLUB

Club Meeting Minutes

February 8, 2012

President Scott Hentges called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in Room 217 at Hickman High School.

Louisville Coordinator Cinda Eichler reported that two days ago she received an email notice from Louisville indicating that the 2012 Ice Breaker Tournament has been **canceled** due to not enough teams registering this year. The Ice Breaker requires 20 teams to register in order to cover costs of the tournament, but only 8 teams registered this year. Yesterday, Cinda tried to arrange independent games in Louisville with 3 teams from Ohio, Illinois and Kentucky that had registered; however, she was informed today that no playing fields in the immediate area were available. She is still investigating another option for locating playing fields, but it does not look optimistic at this point. Cinda will contact the Embassy Suites hotel tomorrow and see if they will hold the reserved player rooms for one more week while investigating other options. An option for another ice-breaker on March 10-11th that she discovered was a mini-tournament in Republic, Missouri where Republic, Seckman, Cape Girardeau, and a team from Tulsa, Oklahoma will be playing. She has sent an email to the Republic coach to determine if we might join in that tournament, but hasn't heard back yet. Watch emails for updates in this regard. Contrary to previous announcements, no Louisville fees will be collected tonight. If alternative arrangements can be made, fees will be collected at our last Club Meeting on February 29th.

Scott Hentges and Ann Fieser announced that **Parks & Rec is shooting a video tomorrow afternoon** advertising our local lacrosse programs. They want to feature youth, high school, and college teams in the video. Players interested in appearing in the video should be at Stankowski Field at UMC at 3:15 p.m. dressed in uniform and with full equipment.

Beth Ann announced that the **Sunrise Optimist Club** (one of our big donors) would like some players to appear at the breakfast meeting on **March 1st at 6:15 a.m.** to talk about our lacrosse program. Our Senior players should plan to attend. Bring gear.

Mala Graf was introduced as the Club's new First Aid Chair.

Fundraiser Chair Nancy Yaeger read the list of our current corporate sponsors. Nancy reminded us that the Club is not funded by Hickman High School, but is entirely dependent upon fundraising and donations. Players can still turn in donations from corporate sponsors at the February 29th Club Meeting and 20% of those donations can be applied to the player's fee for whatever road trip the Club may be taking on March 9-11th. Beth Ann Keener stated that she must receive donations from any corporate sponsor **by February 29th** in order for that corporate sponsor to appear on the Club Banner, which will be displayed at all home games and at other events. Our new Club Banner will be ordered on March 1st.

Secretary Anita Chester reported that she has confirmed that the Hickman Stadium has been reserved for all of our weekend home games and all these games are appearing on Hickman's

school calendar. This includes the **Golden Crosse game against Rock Bridge that was rescheduled for Sunday, May 13th at 2:00 p.m.** as a home game.

Anita Chester announced that **Johnny Gilmore** is our Club's Court-Warming King candidate. The charity for which Johnny is collecting donations is the Human Trafficking Fund.

Anita reminded players that they were scheduled to sell pizza slices during the lunch hour on **February 15th**. Players need to get this organized.

Communications Chair Ann Fieser reported that she has **updated game schedules** on the website. Ann has also updated our **Coaches Page** on the website which now features photos of all coaches. Coach Huck has volunteered to be the team's **Twitter** messenger. Ann handed out written instructions for Twitter.

Scorekeeping Chair Bob Livingston reported that he will distribute a sign-up sheet for scorekeeping responsibilities – callers, time-keepers & book-keepers – for the games on our schedule. (Time-keepers will not be needed for away games.) An instruction and practice session led by Paige Harris will be arranged for the Mizzou game taking place on either **March 2nd or March 3rd**.

Cinda Eichler announced that Club t-shirts are available for distribution at the end of tonight's meeting. Long-sleeve shirts are being sold for \$15 and short-sleeve shirts are being sold for \$10. Those who reserved or pre-ordered shirts at the last club meeting, may purchase those shirts at the front of the room. Additional shirts may be purchased at the back of the room. The additional shirts will also be sold at Trivia Night and at home games.

Trivia Night Coordinator Beth Ann Keener reminded the Club that Trivia Night will take place on Saturday, February 25th at the Knights of Columbus Hall on North Stadium (Route E). Every family is required to secure a table for Trivia Night (consisting of 8 players for \$15 each). If a table is not secured, the family should make a donation of \$120. Beth Ann is collecting registration forms and fees for Trivia Night at tonight's meeting. Registration forms and fees that are not being turned in tonight can also be mailed directly to Beth Ann. A sign-up sheet was passed around for various duties (registration, scorekeeping, concessions, silent auction table, free space & raffle tables, cookie donations, etc) during Trivia Night. Another sign-up sheet was posted for donation of silent auction and raffle items. Mala Graf and Melissa Kouba have agreed to prepare Trivia questions and answers. Phil Brady will be preparing pulled pork sandwiches for concessions. Italian Village pizza slices will also be sold at concessions. Cookies/treats, sodas, and bottles of water need to be donated. Linda Palmer will bring baggies for cookies and paper supplies for concessions. Donna Gilmore will contact Hollywood Theatre for popcorn donation. Cinda Eichler will bring a fish bowl for raffle tickets and will provide silent auction bid sheets. A laptop and projector will be provided by Ann Fieser for scorekeeping. Scott Hentges will bring last year's banner and both tent canopies for the silent auction. Bob Livingston will bring the air-horn and time clock for use during trivia rounds. Everyone is expected to assist with Trivia Night, either by helping with activities or by participating as a player. All players should help with set-up and take-down. Doors will open at 5:15 pm and trivia rounds will begin at 6:00 p.m. Rounds should end about 9:00 p.m.

The last Club Meeting is scheduled for February 29, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in the Hickman Commons/Cafeteria.

Submitted by Cinda Eichler
Club Secretary