

NYAA MEETING MINUTES

May 25, 2023, 7:30 PM

Northwestern SD Administration Building, Conference Room A

Presiding: Amy Fatzinger, President

Notes taker: Robin Houston, Secretary; Megan Wirth, Assistant Secretary

Type of Meeting: NYAA Monthly Meeting

Attendance: Amy Fatzinger, Robin Houston, Teresa Malosh, Tracey Cesare, Jen Lynch, Patty Shreve, Todd Nagle, Valerie Missmer, Steve George

Minutes

-Secretary report:

- Approval of minutes (sent via email)
Val 1st and Amy

-Treasurer report nd

Current Account Balances:

Savings: \$27,782.04

Checking: \$68,668.45

CD1: \$11,116.01

Teresa went through all sports accounts and created spreadsheets, so each sport can see what each sport spent on what.

Baseball lottery license was renewed.

The tax exempted form needs to be sent out to every program director.

-VP Report-

-Media/Marketing Director Report-

- Continuing to post on trying to find someone to take on the Media/Marketing role
 - Patty may be interested in taking that on. **Motion to nominate Patty for the Marketing/Media position: 1st Robin, 2nd Val**
- Have been receiving a lot of questions on when Fall Soccer registration opens. Does anyone know?

-Public comment –

Co president of boys high school soccer. Trying to get an NYAA night (that's free) for the kids to come to high school games. Will attend next school board meeting to advocate for the kids getting in to games for free.

DIRECTOR'S REPORTS

Baseball

- No Report

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Field Hockey-

- Field Hockey registration will open on May 1 through July 1

Soccer

- No Report

Cheer

- Registration open. About 36 girls so far. Some competition, some not.

Softball

- Softball is underway with four teams in the Parkland league and one in LVL
- We've had a pretty good turnout of volunteers for the snack stand, and continue to ask for more

Lacrosse- Boys

We finished up the season on Saturday, May 20th at the end of season tournament at Grange Park.

(K/2 Team)

Unofficial "combined" record of 24-1 (score is not officially kept)

(3/4 Team)

Went 4-5 in regular season play with a young team. Looking to grow in numbers and have, for the first time in NYAA Boys Lax History, two 3/4 teams in the 2024 season. They won one and lost a game in their A Pool tournament bracket.

(5/6 Team)

This team struggled this year with a lot of young and first year players. They had their redemption in the tournament playing in the B pool and winning both games.

(7/8 Team)

This team finished 3rd at the tournament, beating a lot of E.P.C. teams. This is and was a huge accomplishment as many of these players will be moving up to our high school program next year.

Summer Lacrosse Opportunities

There have been a lot of extra lacrosse opportunities in the Lehigh Valley for summer that have been announced to our program. We are hopeful many of our players will take advantage of

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them. We want to come back bigger and better next season and continue growing our numbers.

Winter Lacrosse Opportunity

There will be skills and drills run at St. Luke's in the winter time again. This program will be run by Josh Snyder and Lacey Snyder with help from others as part of our NYAA program.

High School Lacrosse

Our Varsity Boys team plays tonight in the District Championship at Lehigh, which is another huge accomplishment for our program, and the reason I will NOT be in attendance this evening. Go Tigers!

Turf Usage

As a program, we are hoping to gain some access to the turf field for play next year. Playing on turf changes the game, and since our high school program has turf, it is imperative that our athletes get this experience and get used to playing on this type of surface prior to high school. Additionally, it helps alleviate some pressure with getting games due to weather disturbances.

Lacrosse – Girls:

- No Report

Golf:

- No Report

Volleyball

- Recreational:
 - 2022-23 seasons are over.
 - All check requests to closeout the year have been submitted.
 - Fall registrations will be opened in late July, early August.
- Club:
 - Club season ended in April.
 - All check requests for closeout of the 2022-23 year are submitted.
- Still need to research purchasing new nets for the Northwestern Elem gym in fall.

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Basketball:

- A lot of players playing in the summer team. Not affiliated with the NYAA, but good experience for the kids.
- School camp is coming up this summer.

Football:

- No Report

Committee reports –

Old Business

New Business

Summer Schedule: June, July and August meetings will be on Zoom. Robin will send out Zoom link prior.

Open Discussion & Add'l Comment:

Motion to adjourn: Val 1st, Tracey 2nd.