



Lakota Sports Organization  
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 8, 2021 - 7:30 pm

*Virtual and In Person at  
The Coffee Crib (Formally Coffee Beans & Brew)*

**Introductions:**

**Attendance:**

Mark Lewandowski (Y)	Steve Crawford (Y)	Scott Oestreicher (Y)
Jeremy Fuller (Y)	Jim Webster (Y)	Allyson Fridman
Tom Dozier	Brian McCarthy (Y)	Jason Slayton (Y)
Rob Frayer (Y)	Branson Dunlop (Y)	
Ryan Mulligan (Y)	Daren Keenan	Bruce Rhodes, EA (Y)

**Guest:** Daniel Colbi

**Open Forum Public Comments**

**Individual Reports / Old Business (Updates)**

**President**

- o Spring Covid Protocols
  - No changes by state or OHSAA as of yet
  - Will we be able to use dugouts?
  - Masks likely mandated
  - Right now, masks + social distancing
  - More to come, look for updates as they come
  - Volleyball and Soccer, same protocols as Fall
  - Baseball, same as Fall
  - Need to be consistent when on LSO fields
- o Resource Development Coordinator
  - Bruce, Mark, Branson and Rob interviewed Sarah Fuller for the position
  - Will report to Bruce
  - Recommendation is to make an offer
  - Rob Frayer made a motion to extend an offer to Sarah, Scott Oestreicher seconded the motion. All present approved.
  - Look for an April 1 start
    - Jeremy Fuller abstained from the vote
- o Spring Registration Report
  - In general, we are in much better shape than a few weeks ago
- o PPP Loan Update
  - Second Loan of \$9,100 has been approved and deposited to our accounts

**Vice-President – Jeremy Fuller**

- o Resource Development Committee Report
  - Largely on hold until Resource Development Coordinator starts
  - Dayton Children’s purchased naming rights for two fields at WJL for \$2,500
  - Batteries+Bulbs will also purchase some field naming rights

**Secretary – Robert Frayer**

- o February Meeting Minutes

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Ryan Mulligan made a motion to approve the February Minutes,  
Jeremy Fuller seconded the motion. All present were in favor.

**Treasurer – Tom Dozier**

- o Financial Report
  - Bank balances (screenshot attached)
  - Checking - \$403,508.69
  - Savings1 - \$170,195.89
  - Savings 2 - \$109.75
  
  - Quickbooks (screenshot attached):
  - Checking - \$350,646.71
  - Savings1 - \$170,195.89
  - Savings 2 - \$105.95
  
- o Financial trends are looking very good. If you look at the sport's actual v budget for the spring and winter sports all of the incomes have exceeded budget except for baseball. Winter sports looked great. Soccer exceeded income by \$10k while expenses were \$8k higher. Winter VB expenses are not all in yet but income was \$14k higher than budget. Look at the income trends and bank balance trends. Income from the website is up over the same time in 2019 and 2020 (This is only income from credit card deposits). Cash on hand (from Quickbooks) is up significantly as well.

**Baseball – Ryan Mulligan**

- o Report
  - ~ 655 total players enrolled. 150+ have signed up in the last 30 days (after our initial deadline). Inspiring trend but still down 15% against budget projections
  - ~ Practices begin at the end of March
  - ~ Opening Day - Sat, May 02
  - ~Daniel Colpi present today - serves as Vice Commish and in charge of piloting our Firehawks program (50+ players)

**Volleyball – Allyson Fridman**

- o Report
  - *We are at 26 teams for spring. 275 players (had to max it due to lack of court space).*
  - *We are struggling for coaches. Still need 3 Aces HC and 1 Attackers HC to fill.*
  - *Playing all practices/games at Gametime.*
  - *Not ideal situation as we've lost several kids from our upper division to Arsenal this spring.*
  - *Using 3 courts for the week with a need of 5-6 each night of the week.*
  - *2 SAND leagues for our youth players*
  - *\$100 for season (girls/boys grades 2-9)*
  - *Monday nights starting on May 24th - Aug 2 (9 nights of games)*
  - *NEW SAND league for ADULTS (offering ages 16 and up)*
  - *\$250 per adult team*
  - *Thursday nights starting on June 3 - July 29th (9 nights of games)*
  - *No equipment needs at this time. Could use a facility year-round.*
  - *Angie and Gabby are forming teams, scheduling practices/games, ordering jerseys at this time. We are schedule to kick off March 15 and go May 20.*

**Softball – Steve Crawford**

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- o Report
  - Numbers up from 2019
  - Upper leagues working to rebrand as Diamond Edge
  - Practices set to start 3/29 with games to begin 5/1

**Soccer – Bruce Rhodes**

- o Report
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**Flag Football – Jim Webster**

- o Report
  - 204 kids registered (122 last spring)
  - Practices start 3/15, games start 4/10
  - 8 game season, 6v6; roster of 12 players
  - Virtual coaches meeting on Sunday 3/14

**Member at Large – Brian McCarthy**

- o Report
  - Still in need of a Commissioner
  - All spectators must be on the opposite side of the field as players and 10 feet back from field of play

**Member at Large- Diamond Elite Select Baseball- Jim Webster**

- o Report
  - Roughly 144 players in DE.
  - 2 tournaments, memorial weekend and end of June.
- o **Memorial Weekend Tournament**
  - Gate fees, concessions, shirt sales.
  - Games Friday, Saturday Sunday.
  - Target revenue \$15,000. Teams pay umpires at plate except for championship game.
  - DE Teams, many using former MLB player for enhanced instruction during indoor training. Teams are covering cost individually.
  - Practices start 3/15

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**Member at Large- Branson Dunlop**

- o No Report

**Member at Large- Daren Keenan**

- o No Report

**Member at Large- Scott Oestreicher**

- o Report
  - Raffle tickets being finalized
  - Shamrock Shuffle, 9/11/22 with registration open

**Member at Large- Lakota FC- Jason Slayton**

- o Report
  - Slightly in the Red last year
  - Got back to enrollment #s this year
  - Will be able to announce affiliation with FC Cincinnati soon

**Executive Administrator**

- o Report
  - Late Fees, not expecting a lot this year, just starting to kick in.
  - Sports Connect Account Management (COVID)

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- Over 500 accounts had balances due
- Will pay an hourly rate for that work
- Lakota Summer Fun Fair
  - Bruce talked to 2 families in 1 ½ hours
- Dick's Sporting Goods
  - Coupon available online
  - Needs to request an expense of \$4,000 for Soccer Goal Nets
    - **Motion made to accept proposal by Jayson Slayton, Seconded by Scott Oestreicher. Unanimously approved by all present**

**New Business**

- Bruce needs direction on COVID supplies for baseball bins.
  - Wipes were largely not used last year
  - Spray was good, but caused some skin issues, but not many
    - Bruce will put spray in each box
- Bruce needs to know what bases need to be put in the boxes
- We're going to hold off on painting circles at baseball fields for now

Mark adjourned the meeting at 8:45pm

**Link to join the LSO Board of Directors Meeting**

Monday, March 8 (7:30 – 9:00pm)

<https://www.causeiq.com/organizations/lakota-sports-organization.311131057/>

Join using this link: <https://v.ringcentral.com/join/570313311>

To join the audio only, tap from a mobile phone US: +1 (650) 419-1505,,570313311#

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Meeting ID: 570 313 311

International numbers available: <https://v.ringcentral.com/teleconference/>

**Upcoming Meeting / Event Schedule**

LSO Board of Directors Meeting,

Monday, April 12, 2021– 7:30 pm,

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