



Lakota Sports Organization  
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 16- 7:30 pm

*Virtual and In Person at  
The Graydon Law Office, Liberty Center  
7570 Bales Street, Suite 200  
West Chester Ohio 45069*

**Introductions:**

David Oglesby

Flag football coach for several years, embodies what we want to do with LSO. Expressed interest about 1.5 years ago. Willing to step into the Flag Football Commissioner role. Taking over with Fall league.

**Attendance:**

Courtney Baker (N)  
Steve Crawford (N)  
Daniel Colpi (N)  
Tom Dozier (Y)  
Branson Dunlop (Y)

Jeremy Fuller  
Rob Frayer (Y)  
Daren Keenan (N)  
Mark Lewandowski (Y)  
Brian McCarthy (Y)

Ryan Mulligan (Y)  
Scott Oestreicher (Y)  
Jason Slayton (N)  
Jim Webster (Y)

Sarah Fuller, RDC (N)

Bruce Rhodes, EA (Y)

**Guest:**

David Oglesby

**Open Forum Public Comments**

**Approval of April Board of Directors Meeting Minutes**

May Meeting Minutes

- Pending any changes, Motion to accept minutes by Branson; Second by Scott
- All present accepted the minutes

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

**Executive Committee Reports**

**President**

- Introduction of David Oglesby

**Vice-President – Jeremy Fuller**

- Reach Out Lakota
  - Last month Jeremy brought up the idea of supporting upcoming Reach Out Lakota Fall fund raiser.
  - Executive Committee discussed via email last week at what level would be appropriate
  - Decided that it's not in the best interest of LSO as a NFP to sponsor above the \$300 level.
  - Jeremy to discuss options with Scott Stephens

**Treasurer – Tom Dozier**

- Financial Report
- **Quickbooks balances:**
- Checking - \$181,314.66
- Savings - \$170,230.03
- Savings 2 - \$105.96

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- **Bank balances:**
- Checking - \$216,382.41
- Savings - \$170,247.32 (incl SBA Loan)
- Savings 2 - \$109.79
  
- Bills are paid. We are in good shape financially. We are up in registration \$\$ over 2019 at the same time (see deposit summary file). I'm not using 2020 for comparisons.

No recommendations for Fall fee increases; possibly not for Spring 2022 either

**Secretary – Robert Frayer**

- No Report

**Sport Commissioners and Member at Large Reports**

**Baseball – Daniel Colpi (via Ryan Mulligan)**

- Report
- Baseball participation #'s
  - 723 total participants (2021) – flat YoY, -7% against budget (~-10% against 2019)
  - Feeling good about where things ended – was a slow and ongoing registration period
- TMobile – HR Derby & Grant
  - Conducted HR derby this past Sat, June 12 (free baseballs for hosting competition)
  - \$500 grant – wrapping up obligations with Sarah on their sponsorship
- All Stars – 4 teams will compete in the end of season All Star program. Tournament begins after the 4<sup>th</sup> of July
- End of Season Survey – will be sending out a survey to baseball families after the season.
- WCBC – Field Agreement for 2022 - evaluating
- Mr Daniel Colpi will take the reins as Baseball Commish effective August 01, 2021

**Volleyball – Bruce Rhodes**

- Report
- Monday night sand volleyball throughout the summer is going great! 30 more kids than expected.
- Tuesday trainings start this week throughout the summer. Only spots at 9 AM are still available.
- Fall season is open for registration.
- Looking for someone for the board.

**Softball – Steve Crawford**

- Report
- Things are going well
- 2 weeks left in the season with 12 make-ups to schedule
- Umpires an issue (not enough)

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**Soccer – Courtney Baker**

- Report
- Working on date for the draw in-person
- Guaranteed registration is tomorrow (6/15/21)
- Currently at 288, want to get to 400
- College Student placed signs around the area
- Need to fill several Soccer Board spots

**Flag Football – Jim Webster**

- Report

I will be making a motion to have David Oglesby voted in as the new flag football commissioner during the meeting 6/14. David Oglesby has been a flag football head coach and helped me this spring. I worked closely with him to teach him much of what he needs to know.

I have decided to step away so that I can focus on one sport instead of trying to split my time between Flag and Diamond Elite. I will be assisting David in the fall. He will be taking the lead though.

- **Motion by Jim to accept his resignation; Second by Rob**
- **No Objections by members present**
  
- **Jim made a motion to nominate David Oglesby as Flag Commissioner; Second by Tom**
- **All present in favor**

- Season ended Sunday 6/13. The fall season will start in mid-August and run through the end of October.

Registration up from 2019

- Season went pretty well

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

- Report

Season seems to be going well for our teams. A lot of good results, competitive teams throughout. Many winning tournaments or runner ups. Tryouts for teams will begin late June/Early July for teams that require a tryout. Visit [diamondeliteselectbaseball.com](http://diamondeliteselectbaseball.com) or follow the Facebook page for updates.

Have received extremely high interest from outside players wanting to try out for our teams.

We are consistently increasing our Facebook page follows.

As I transition out of flag football I will be focusing all of my efforts on DE and strengthening the brand.

- You will notice below the hope to add two 8U teams. I have 2 coaches who I know very well. 8U is a wonderful opportunity to bring in players into the LSO umbrella from other organizations as well as keep those already under the umbrella. There is a high demand for 8U select baseball.
  
- I am not planning on adding any other teams other than Dan Colpi's team or some of his team who would transition from Firehawks to DE. That decision is mostly based on the difficulties we had around field space this year. If we find alternatives to use other fields, that may change.



- 2022 Expected Team Slate

\* denotes new team

? denotes not sure if the team will stay together. Have not heard from the coach.

- 8U - Tiplady \*
- 8U - Cole \*
- 9U - Wright
- 10U - Theiss
- 11U - Colicchio
- 12U - Schaffner
- 12U - Carnes
- 13U - Weiss
- 13U - Cleland
- 13U - Colpi
- 14U - Abner
- 14U - Laughlin
- 15U - Allan ?
- 15U - Riggle ?

**Member at Large – Brian McCarthy**

- No Report

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

- No Report
- 715 players registered for Fall tryouts. Record number. (previous record 594)
- 642 scheduled to be registered for Fall (previous record 549)
- Summer 4v4 starts Thursday (72 registered)
- Move to Demosphere has been good, still learning some of the quirks, but it has streamlined our processes a lot so far.

**Member at Large- Branson Dunlop**

- No Report

**Member at Large- Daren Keenan**

- No Report

**Member at Large- Scott Oestreicher**

- Report
- Raffle drawing will be held next week
- Continue to market the 5K

**Member at Large- Ryan Mulligan**

- Report

**Committee Reports:**

**Resource Development Committee Report**

**Executive Administrator**

- FM Contract Management – Update

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- Not enough employees
- Some Good things and some not getting done well
- Union, Q and Plains are bad with vegetation
  
- Summer Soccer
  - Numbers continue to go up
  
- Whiffle Ball
  - Tuesday nights
  - More details to follow

### New Business

- Equipment Purchase
  - \$3,750 Mower from Fairway Athletics
  - \$1,500, 3 Pallets of Surface Material
  - \$600 of Diamond Clay for Mounds at S, L, M need to be rebuilt
  - **Rob made motion to approve the purchase, Branson second**
  - **All present approved**

### Facility Rental

West Chester Baseball Complex – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursdays in the Spring of '22  
\$3,600 for the contract

### Line Hill Soccer Fields

4 soccer fields

Rentschler Forest – Practice fields



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

LSO May Board of Directors Meeting Link:

**Conference Call:**

Dial-in number: (701)8 02-5430 Access Code: 7065123

**Video and Screen Sharing:**

Online meeting ID: president228

**Online meeting link:**

<https://join.freeconferencecall.com/president228>

**Online meeting ID:**

president228

**Instructions:**

At the scheduled date and time, dial in to the conference.

When prompted, enter the access code followed by **pound** or **hash (#)**.

To join the video and screen sharing session, click the online meeting link.

**Upcoming Meeting / Event Schedule**

LSO Board of Directors Meeting  
Monday, July 12, 2021– 7:30 pm

**Registration Summary 6/14/2021**

Program Name	Division Enrollments
2021 Summer 3v3 Soccer	139
2021 Summer Hot Shots Soccer Program	53
2021 Summer SAND Volleyball	203
2021 SUMMER: Maximum Force Volleyball Training	313
2021 Fall Flag Football	73
2021 Fall Rec Baseball Program	75
2021 Fall Rec. Softball	24
2021 Fall Youth Volleyball Program	35
2021 Soccer Fall Rec	288
2021 TinyTykes Fall	26



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