



Lakota Sports Organization
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Monday, July 12, 2021 - 7:30 pm

*Virtual and In Person at
Coffee Crib at Cincy Country Bumpkin*

Introductions:

Attendance:

Courtney Baker (Y)	Rob Frayer (Y)	Ryan Mulligan (N)
Steve Crawford (N)	Jeremy Fuller (N)	David Oglesby (N)
Daniel Colpi (N)	Daren Keenan (N)	Scott Oestreicher (Y)
Tom Dozier (Y)	Mark Lewandowski (Y)	Jason Slayton (Y)
Branson Dunlop (Y)	Brian McCarthy (Y)	Jim Webster (N)
Sarah Fuller, RDC (Y)	Bruce Rhodes, EA (Y)	

Guest:

Open Forum Public Comments

Approval of April Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

June Meeting Minutes

- **Brian moved to accept, Tom seconded the motion.**
- **All in attendance voted to approve**

Individual Reports / Old Business (Updates)

Executive Committee Reports

President

- Report
- Mark will submit a payroll report
- **Daniel Colpi has been nominated as Baseball Commissioner effective August 1, 2021**
- **Scott made a motion to accept, Tom seconded the motion**
- **All present were in favor**

Vice-President – Jeremy Fuller

- No Report

Treasurer – Tom Dozier

- Financial Report
 - Bank Balances:
 - Checking - \$303,979.75
 - Savings 1 - \$170,261.31
 - Savings 2 - \$110.62
 - QB Balances:
 - Checking - \$277,584
 - Savings 1 - \$174,698
 - Savings 2 - \$106.79
- Bills are paid. Money that is coming in to LFC is being transferred weekly to the LFC checking account.
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Secretary – Robert Frayer

- No Report

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Sport Commissioners and Member at Large Reports

Baseball – Open

- West Chester Baseball Complex – Looking to use them for field space
- Election of Commissioner – completed earlier under President’s report

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Volleyball – Bruce Rhodes

- Report
- Likely to stay at Gametime for now even though

Softball – Steve Crawford

- Report
- Fall evaluations beginning Wednesday
- Fall registrations going well
- August 21st
- In the process of adding a 15U elite team

Soccer – Courtney Baker

- Report
- Working on uniform orders; still looking for coaches
- New Board Member on Soccer Board has been added
- Numbers look great for Fall with more registrations coming in every day
- 16, U5 teams for Fall

Flag Football – David Oglesby (on vacation, report submitted by Jim Webster)

- Report

Member at Large- Ryan Mulligan

- Report

Member at Large- Diamond Elite Select Baseball- Jim Webster

- Report

Member at Large – Brian McCarthy

- No Report

Member at Large- Lakota FC- Jason Slayton

- Fall Field Rental
- Largest enrollment we’ve ever had

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- Working out field issues (not enough space) so looking at places like VOA, Rensler Forrest
- A lot of good stuff going on with LFC

Member at Large- Branson Dunlop

- No Report

Member at Large- Daren Keenan

- No Report

Member at Large- Scott Oestreicher

- Report
- Need to get some additional word out on the Shamrock Shuffle
- Final numbers not available yet, preliminarily looks like we'll clear \$21,000

Committee Reports:

Resource Development Committee Report

Executive Administrator

- 2021 Field Contract Update – need to move into Fall with better clear and defined expectations
- Fall Photo Dates -September 18, 19, 26, 2021 (Volleyball to be determined)
 - o Composite or regular team pics
 - Discussion led to Regular Pictures
 - Indoors
- John Deere Gator Update; under repair approximately \$1,800
- John Deere Mower Purchase; \$3,750 and in use
- Marketing-
 - o Website Updates
 - o Marketing Videos

New Business

- Dick's – Every Kids Sports Scholarship Programming
- 2022 Field Maintenance Contract
 - o Goal to go out August 1st
 - o Due back September 1st
 - o Vote in October
- Running Camp to be done in Late July by Maggie Keenan

Upcoming Meeting / Event Schedule

LSO Board of Directors Meeting

Monday, August 9, 2021– 7:30 pm

Link to join the LSO Board of Directors Meeting

LSO July Board of Directors Meeting Link:

Subject: LSO July Board of Directors

Date and Time: 07/12/2021 7:30 PM US/Eastern GMT-0400

Dial-in number (US): (701) 802-5430

Access code: 7065123#

International dial-in numbers: <https://fccdl.in/i/president228>

Online meeting ID: president228

Join the online meeting: <https://join.freeconferencecall.com/president228>

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Reports

Registration Summary 7/12/2021

Flag Football	215
Fall Baseball	232
Fall Softball	123
Fall Volleyball	136
Fall Soccer	812
Fall TinyTykes	90
	1608

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Flag Football Report – July

For July, I (Jim Webster) am preparing the report. David Oglesby, the new flag commissioner will prepare the report for August and on. David is away for vacation for a couple of weeks.

Fall Registration – JV 72; Varsity 77; Rookie 48 These numbers are as of end of day 7/9.

Fall season will begin mid-August with practices. Games will start at the end of August or the first Saturday after labor-day.

We believe there will be alignment with John 23 school again where they will have 2 teams register to play in the league. Registration numbers above do not include them and the 20 kids they may bring to the league.

Diamond Elite Report – July

- Teams are currently trying out players where needed. All teams are returning for the 2022 season!
- In addition to the teams returning, we will have a new 8U team coached by Aaron Tiplady. A new 9U team coached by the assistant coach of the 8U team from 2021. Matt McCann is the coach. We will also have a new 13U team coached by Dan Colpi. Dan Colpi and Brian Wallace are combining players from the two teams they coached.
- Some teams are requesting to play fall ball. Waiting for Bruce to advise how many teams can participate in fall ball.
- 2022 fees will be \$1,000.00 per team. \$750 will be part of the LSO fee. The remainder will be the DE Fee. If we find we need to contribute more to the LSO fee we will pull more from the DE fee.

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- We are seeing very high tryout numbers. 12U had 35 players come out to tryout for up to 4 available spots. 8U had 28 players come out to the first tryout. I do not have the numbers from the second tryout. We are seeing a high number of players come to tryouts from other organizations! I have asked all coaches to provide me with the registration papers from their tryouts. I will be building a database so we can keep track of players. We can use

this database to reach out to players who did not make a team in the future to advise them of opportunities. We will also be sending this list as it is made available to Firehawks to try to place players at the rec + level.

- DE teams overall, had great success. I believe this, a high turnout at the DE tournament with positive feedback has led to an increased number of players from other organizations looking to join DE teams.

Some highlights...

10U Colicchio (My son's team) posted a 24-4 record. They were silver SWOL, competing against a number of gold teams also. 3 of the 4 of their losses were handed to them in the championship game of tournaments. They were runner up during several tournaments. They entered elimination play during the 10U SWOL tournament as the number one seed before the tournament was cancelled because of weather. They played 2 gold teams to take the championship at the DE memorial weekend tournament. In 2022 the 10U team will move to the SWOL gold division. All of Nick's players are returning for the 2022 season.

13U Abner registered a 30-15 record and won several tournament championships. They compete in the SWOL Premier league for 13U and will continue in the same league next season. The premier league for 13U is the highest division before getting to National.

12U Carnes posted a .700 record on the season, competing in the SWOL Bronze division for 12U. Their success has determined that they will move up to the SWOL silver division for 2022. All of Greg's players are returning for the 2022 season.

9u Theiss, a brand-new DE team for 2021 entered the season in the 9U gold division. The team went approximately .500 on the season, getting better each game. The 9U team won the DE memorial weekend tournament for their age group.

12U Cleland had a great season posting a good record and winning a couple of tournaments and being runner up in the DE memorial weekend tournament. They competed at the gold equivalent level of SWOL but are not actually registered in SWOL.

I could go on and on about the coaches we have in the organization and the great strides they are making to create a great "brand". All our teams were successful, and all of our teams are returning for 2022. This is a testament to the DE organization and the LSO leadership.

For 2022 our greatest concern and need is to make sure that we have field space this fall and next spring for all teams under the LSO umbrella. If we do not have the field time for teams, DE teams will leave for other organizations that can provide field time. In the past, we have been able to provide in the fall one weekday practice and one weekend game slot for teams that wanted it. In the spring we have limited teams to one practice day during the week, one game slot during the week and one weekend game slot during the weekend. I believe the limitations are fair and reasonable. I also would suggest if we had an issue with field space we require teams to play, for example, 30 % of their games at the opposing teams facility. If we had to limit further, I fear DE teams will leave for other organizations that can provide adequate field space. We have seen this happen in the past when teams wanted more than the above stated reasonable format.



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