

LINDSAY RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

REGULAR MINUTES – 14 October 2014

Location: LRFC
Attendees: Rob Brouwer, Brett Moxley, Dennis Newman, Glenn Smallwood, Sherman Gowan, Cathy Coulter
Regrets: John Carr, Tom Jeffrey
Absent: Richard Knox
Guests: Paul Steffler, Russ Wykes

Presentation by Paul Steffler

Paul received a communication from the ORU Games Development Coordinator as a follow up to our implementation of the Kickoff Rugby program. The rep has contact the CRU re Rookie Rugby. Paul contacted the Phys. Ed. Consultant at the school board to see if we could implement. David Lyons expressed interest in principle. Paul assumes Rookie Rugby will be non-contact and flag based. David Short (one of the Kickoff Rugby coaches and a teacher at Jack Callaghan PS) has applied for a grant to introduce flag rugby to the elementary schools in our board. Paul will keep the LRFC Board up to date periodically.

Agenda

Call to Order

1. Minutes last meeting

No errors or omissions detected

2. Matters arising from last meeting

- Lindsay Movers – Rob has not yet approached Lindsay Movers regarding their promised donation
- Exterior wall of clubhouse – the lights have to be installed. This will be Cody's last task
- Mandy – Rob will speak with Mandy regarding outstanding payment for hours worked and value of remaining supplies

3. Mail

- Rob will respond to announcement re Rugby Ontario AGM
- Rugby Ontario President requested assistance in supporting Rob Brouwer's travel costs to Edinburgh. Rob suggested that we defer responding to this request

4. Financials

- Dennis provided a statement of the current finances.

Social	\$19,978.85
General:	\$18,867.79

Bingo:	\$4,739.75
Nevada:	\$6,875.16
Total:	\$50,461.55

5. Bingo

- Still a viable fundraiser
- Suggested that gift cards be purchased for our bingo representatives as a gesture of gratitude

6. Game

- The Men's team has one final game on 19Oct

7. Registration

- Glen is currently awaiting registration fees for two 7's players. These players (Graham Fairburn and Noah Davidson) were provided with two week registrations. Neither player touched the field. John Carr to be asked to see if these registrations can be reversed. If not, John to keep track of these names for next season for payment if either player registers.

8. Social

- 08 November – LRFC Banquet
 - Social 5:30-6:30pm
 - Dinner 7:00pm
 - Awards 8:00pm
 - Dance (Age of majority) 9:00pm
 - Roast beef dinner – cost approx. \$15pp
 - Tickets \$20pp (available on the website until the Wednesday before the banquet)
 - After that date, \$5 dance only tickets will be available
 - U14 and up to attend (minis have already had their banquet)
 - Sherman to investigate trophy/plaque prices
 - Rob will speak with David about music
 - Brett will ask Mary Sullivan to put banquet info on the website
- 06 December – Greg Buckley has arranged a funspiel with proceeds to be split between the LRFC and the Lindsay Boys and Girls Club
- 20 December – Christmas party at the Armouries
 - Brett will be posting info shortly
 - No live entertainment this year

9. Facilities

- Space heaters to be fixed and/or purchased
- Glen Eadie and Brodie Bowins will be cleaning the club for community hours
- Clubhouse to be shut down after last event booking
- Dennis has asked John to look into pitch maintenance (top dressing, aerating, etc)
- Inventory needs to be done on equipment and the bar

10. All Other Business

- Possible fundraiser idea for next season – packing groceries at Food Basics
- The house has been cleaned and a new tenant is moving in at the beginning of November
- Glenn will contact Mary Sullivan to arrange calendar sales on the club website
- For next season, Rob suggested pizzas for post game meals rather than cooked meals
- January meeting will discuss AGM and email will be sent to all members with the agenda and a breakdown of all duties/positions

Next meeting: 03Nov14 @ 7:30PM @ the LRFC