

GPLOA Executive Board Meeting

June 26, 2008

Present: Dan Ferry, Paul Kuback, Gary Mitchell, Steve Kotch, Chase Howse

Absent: Frank Powers, Phil Lock, David Seidman

Topics:

PIAA Transition

Steve Contacted Anita Fox, PIAA Chapters Secretary, to determine what open items were remaining in the process of becoming a PIAA chartered Chapter.

After multiple phone messages and an email to Dr. Lombardi, we did speak. Anita said we are one of two chapters in this area in PIAA's eyes, KLOA being the other.

She informed me there was a mailing going out 7/1 to all officials that took the PIAA test but not the details of the mailing. She requested an electronic list of our members so they could match them up and assign as many as can to our chapter and minimize the updates. I provided a list of members that took the PIAA test [Joe M. had made a list] as Chase did not feel the current membership list was in good enough shape. I also provided current officers/contact info and 2009 meeting dates.

I requested a list of officials they were assigning to our chapter, a formal statement that we are Chartered, and if we needed to submit any additional information – but received nothing back. She is on vacation 6/30 - 7/4.

Steve, Chase, Dan will develop a list of questions to submit.

- Do we have an assigned geographic membership area?
- How do we become aware of new people passing the test?
- We would like an 'official' charter for our chapter
- Status of NPLOA officials?
- What is the insurance provided by PIAA membership?
- Who is our primary contact, Anita or Tom Brady; or what is their respective responsibilities
- What is the PIAA uniform for Boys Lacrosse?

Discussion on how to get members to the meetings with the upcoming PIAA rule of 6 + rules interp: Hold more meetings [more work for us], hold meetings in alternate

locations [Council Rock South possible], use Kick-off clinic as multiple credits due to length of time.

Summer League Officiating

Dan will send a note to all summer leagues

- Lenape LAX
 - Szembelak
- Pennsbury
 - Huber, Hanlon, Curtis

They need to budget for a minimum of a 2-man game or GPLOA will not sanction work for our members. One man game does not provide coverage and safety at the high school level regardless of field size.

Member Issues

Personnel issues were discussed in executive session.

Dues

Paul requested Steve send a letter to Walt Szembelak and Mike McClain requesting payment of 2008 dues. Neither member paid their dues but did accept many assignments by GPLOA Assignors.

Summer League

Discussion around GPLOA running a summer league was held. It could be a good opportunity to promote the game, extra activity for refs, and gets GPLOA's name out there. Chase & Paul will make inquiries on field space with Catholic League & SOL. P-W might be a good area due to ease of driving. Steve will make inquiries about insurance costs.