# **Meeting Minutes**

November 22, 2015

# **Attendees**

Steve Kotval, Dave Carlson, Pat Eichten, Eric Sogard, Becky Sogard

### Agenda

#### **Old Business**

- Spring tryout dates
- Open Gyms
- Pitching clinic
- Coaching registration

### **New Business**

- Uniforms
- 14U/16U Registration

#### **Old Business**

# **Spring Tryouts**

• Need to start locating potential evaluators now so we aren't scrambling in Feb.

## **Open Gyms**

- Brenda will host open gyms on Wednesday's from 7-8:30pm. Dates have not been specified yet. These will be unstructured.
- Don and Steve K. will be hosting structured sessions on Sunday's. Don's will be in the main gym from 1:30 3:00 for high school age and 3:00 4:30 for middle school age. Steve's will be from 5 7:30 in the Ward gym.

# **Pitching Clinic**

- Eric confirmed that Matt from Complete Game will not be able to provide us with a pitching instructor this year, but has guaranteed that he will arrange someone for us next year.
- An email will be sent out to everyone to remind them about the Forest Lake pitching clinic that started 11/15. Anyone that does not currently have their own trainer can hopefully take advantage of FL in lieu of a CLF clinic.

# **Coaching Registration**

Dave will send out the text he wrote up and sent to the committee members in a previous email for approval.

In an effort to promote the mission of the CLF Organization all parties that are interested in coaching must complete a coach's application and background check by December 15th 2015. Applicants will be required to attend training as directed by CLF Director, including professional training clinic and or attend in house coaches training and clinics. Potential coaches will also be required to volunteer time for open gym clinics and trainings.

\*Performing the above requirements does not guarantee a coaching position of any capacity. Coaching positions will be determined after teams are chosen according to the coach's information on the CLF web site.

#### **New Business**

#### **Uniforms**

• Steve will be talking to his contact at Combat to see what they can provide for uniforms and additional gear. He will also be inquiring about incentives if we were to order extra items through them (bags, fan wear, etc).

# 14U/16U Registration

- Registration will be scheduled to open for 14U/16U on December 1st.
- Pat will work with Jim Feldman to get a link created on the LARA website with a reduced price reflecting the tryout fee they have already paid.
- The registration link will be emailed (only) to all 14U/16U players
- Becky will create an email group in the ChisagoLakesFastpitch gmail account for 14U and 16U players. This group can be used to send the registration link to those players only.

## **Next Meeting**

December 17, 2015 at 6:00PM

Location: Hockey arena meeting room

Next Meeting Agenda Items

# Coaching Registration

Spring tryouts and evaluators