



Chatfield Boys Lacrosse Board Meeting Minutes February 21, 2024



Booster Club Board Members:

Head Coach: Chris Spangler
President: Brian Berwick, So.
Vice President: Gina Mueller, So.
Secretary: Lauri Epstein, Sr.
Treasurer: Shelley Hill, Jr.

Member at Large: Kristen Harkness, Sr./So.
Member at Large: Jill Anderson, Jr.
Member at Large: Tracy Lorenz, Jr.
Member at Large: Stephanie Wicks, Jr.
Member at Large: Sena Wiley, Jr.
Member at Large: Tammy Simons, So.
Member at Large: Niki Lauer, Fr.
Member at Large: Matthew Beardsly, Fr.

UPDATES / COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Discussion Topics (Brian)**
 - **Thanks to ARC for becoming a Double Black (\$1000) Sponsor!** Also, thanks to Stephanie Wicks for coordinating this!
 - **Tryouts at Foothills Sports Arena:** Mon 2/26, 8:30-10pm; Tues, 9:30-11pm; Wed 2/28: 4:30-6pm. We have communicated that the Tuesday session is optional if parents feel it is too late.
 - **Future/Spring players:** We are at **84 players** (as of 2/23/24)
 - **Key Dates Calendar** will be posted as soon as schedule is final
 - Website update/overhaul project after Spring 2024 season
 - Senior Night help/volunteers (Niki)
 - Spring sports banner volunteer coordinator (Niki)
- **Equipment (Sena / Jill)**
 - **Uniforms/pinnies:**
 - Seniors selected numbers and will be handed out for photos. All of the rest will fill out the request form (sent out via team GroupMe)
 - Uniform handout date: 3/4
 - Deposit (\$150) checks will be collected during handout
 - **Helmets:** Spreadsheet is on the Google drive under Uniforms.
 - **Decals:** Did not order more since not all helmets were purchased; tabled for next year
 - **Player/Fan Gear:** Store open Jan 4–21
 - Winter store items have been shipped and should have already been delivered.
 - Some of the free long-sleeved shirts from Mercury were handed out at winter training; **the rest will have to wait until uniform handout**
 - **Lacrosse bags:** Everyone who ordered Warrior bags has them. LaxGear bags were delivered directly.
 - **Coaches' gear:** Handed out to coaches; still have a few of the free shirts to give them.
- **Operations (Matt)**
 - **GroupMe:** GroupMe will be updated once rosters are finalized

- **Stats:** Coordinate volunteers for stats (Jill is doing Varsity stats, she will need help at the table for *every* game. Maybe a signup genius?)
- **Videographer:** CJ Madril with ScoreBreak will record all Varsity games. He has an initial schedule, but he needs the final. We also need to coordinate which games ScoreBreak will live stream. Jill will send an email with the final schedule (and CC Matt) passing coordination to Matt.
- **Roster changes:** Coordinate with Secretary and Stats Keeper (Lauri/Jill) to update roster changes to add to website/MaxPreps.
- **Schedule changes:** Coordinate schedule changes; send updates to players via GroupMe; send to Secretary/Social Media (Lauri/Jill) for updating parents via email and social media
- **Volunteer Forms on SignUpGenius**
 - **JV/L3 scorers table/clock:** Signup is already built; need to send out volunteer spreadsheet for home JV/ L3 games and coordinate volunteers after they sign up, including sending reminders, pushing for volunteers
 - Possibly extra stats keeper for Varsity games (see above)
- **Fundraising (Tammy / Tracy)**
 - **Car magnets:** Budget for next year
 - **“Spirit in the Stick” Scholarship:** Applications are due April 7.
 - Epilepsy fundraiser night: TBD
 - Football squares (idea from girls lacrosse) for next year (‘24–25)
 - March Madness bracket (Tammy)
- **Events (Kristen / Stephanie / Tracy)**
 - **Spirit Week:** April 2–5.
 - **Team bonding:** March 2, 11am–2pm at Basketball Social House in Centennial. Two upperclassmen and two lowerclassmen on each team.
 - **End-of-Season Banquet:** May 5, 11am–2pm at Arrowhead Golf Course
- **Spring Break (Gina)**
 - Monday, 3/18, to Saturday, 3/23, in Tyson’s Corner, Virginia (close to DC)
 - 24 going
 - Final payment was due February 20. Total = \$1400
 - Forms sent out February 14 to registered players; due to Gina NLT March 1
- **Photographers / Game Filming (Sena / Jill)**
 - **Senior class group photos:** JK Photography on February 22, 3:45pm, Hildebrand Park.
 - **Individual senior banner photos:** taken at the same time as group photos (Lauri to take these).
 - **Game photos:** JK Photography (need to pick which ones; preferably earlier in the season, daytime games)
 - **Team photos:** Use the same photographer (Edge Sports Photography) as last year? Need to set up/schedule.
 - **Senior Night photos:** Carrie Berwick taking photos (need date)
- **Secretary (Lauri/Jill)**
 - **Library:** Reserved for the second Wednesday of each month from 6–8pm

- **Media Guide**
- **Senior Banners:** Photos taken; design in progress. Need help to figure out how to display since we won't have games at Trailblazer this season.
- **Auction (Lauri)**
 - Runs from 2/14–2/24
 - New this year: Gift basket competition between grade levels.
 - ~84% of players participated
 - Total value of items donated \$14,074
 - **33% of players opted out;** need to address raising opt-out amount and/or not giving opt-out players any money back to Lax Cash
 - More freshman than any other class opted out (63% of the class)
 - **Auction is over \$6,100 as of 2/21 (55.8% of goal)**
 - Continue to send and share social media posts! Many people bidding on items are not affiliated with Chatfield Lacrosse!!
- **Social Media (Jill)**
 - New player (posted twice on this so far)
 - Winter workouts (repost/share Spangler's posts)
 - Auction posts
 - Spirit in the Stick (after auction)
 - All other events (Spirit Nights, etc.)
 - Others as needed
- **Treasurer (Shelley)**
 - At \$15,550 for spring; budgeted for \$20,400 (missing registrations)
 - Booster Club fees — Will revisit this after registration/tryouts
 - Winter League — PAID
 - Cannot track who paid vs. who played. **For next year:** Suggest adding amount to Booster fees to cover winter ball and scrimmages/workout space rental; then we don't have to track separate payments from players
 - Box (not paid through Booster Club; individual payments to 3D)
 - Lax Cash will be updated after auction dollars are added
- **Coach (Chris)**
 - **Winter ball updates**
 - **Philosophy:** "One More"
 - **Coaches:** Status/updates (see below)
 - **Schedule:** Varsity is tentative (AD still finalizing). JV/Level 3 being worked at the same time.
 - **Teams:** Two teams—JV and varsity

Chatfield coaching staff

Head Coach: Chris Spangler

Varsity Ass't Coach, Defense: Ryan Hanes

Varsity Ass't Coach, Offense: Greg Kelsic

Varsity Ass't Coach: Ryan Simons

Face-off /Goalie Coach: Chris Cunningham

JV Coach: Kyle Post

JV Ass't Coach: TBD (looking to hire)

JV Ass't Coach/L3 Coach: Chris Sarracino