

1/06/2026-Clippers Board Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 6, 2026 at 8:00 PM via Zoom

I. **Call to order:** The meeting was started at 8:00 PM by President Melissa Dewey

II. **Roll Call/ Attendees:** Attendance was called verbally for following participants via Zoom:

Board Members- President Melissa Dewey, Vice President Sarah Fry, Secretary Julie Rizzi,
Treasurer Brynna Genao

Commissioners- Kristen McGaughran, Melissa Dewey, Tony Genao, Mike Koch, Mary Beth
Lockard, Kelly Higgins

Other- Jessica Woepfel, Caitlin Hallahan, Peter Dewey

III. **Reading and approval of minutes:** waived

IV. **Commissioner reports:**

Girls LAX (Kelly Higgins, Mary Beth Lockard)-

- Registration in process for 2026 season. Currently 36 players registered. Registration closes on January 16th. Rosters are due to LVGLL by February 4th.
- Based on current registration, looks like there will be one team per age group
- Store from Army Navy open until January 16th
- Coaching needs-May need 2 head coaches for 5/6 group, 1-2 for 3/4 age group and 1 for K-2
- New uniforms will be ordered as necessary. Based on registration, may need some goalie equipment, pinnies, and first aid supplies.
- Complete inventory of equipment was performed the week of Thanksgiving
- Tuskes Fields (lower and middle) will be used for practice and games for mid March. Will utilize upper deck/ possible other facility for the first few weeks due to weather. This is up in the air depending on the schedule from the league which is yet to be finalized. The township has been contacted in regard to renting the fields and obtaining fobs for the equipment shed.
- Parent Volunteerism- Most likely will have fields professionally lined to start the season and then maintain lining manually.
- Fundraising- lottery tickets and Hershey tickets
- Off Season Training- There was a free clinic held by the LVGLL on Dec 29th and there is interest to have a weekly get together by some of the LAX community. Discussed room in gyms possibly but basketball is monopolizing the space due to the amount of teams from K-12.

Football (Melissa Dewey, Tony Genao, Brandon Smith)-

- 2026 Cheer/Football registration will open 4/4/26 at 8:00 AM. Moving to the first Saturday in April registration date for the foreseeable future
- Still have not received 100% of the uniforms. Will be cashing checks this week. The list of players added to the "Not in Good Standing List" will be given to Tony for league communication
- New pants are going to be ordered
- Helmets are getting refurbished this year
- Looking to replace some jerseys and plan for all new jerseys for the 2028 season
- League- officially in the Colonial Youth Football League. First meeting is 1/13/26 at 7:30 PM. New league email is written and will be sent this weekend
- Snack Stand- donated the remainder of our snack stand food to wrestling for their season. Everything will be moved back to Lower Nazareth when complete.
- Going to keep going to Bushkill Township meetings to keep that relationship open with them. If Lower Nazareth is still an issue come August, want to make sure we still have places to play and practice. Will be in contact with Lower Nazareth in the next two weeks to see if there is any update.

Field Hockey (Kelly Higgins, Mary Beth Lockard)-

- Registration to start spring/early summer
- Coaching needs to be determined based on 2026 registration
- Uniforms should be good for 2026 season. May need to order a few for 5/6 teams.
- Equipment inventory will be performed in late spring prior to the end of LAX season
- Field Use- Tuskes Fields- lower and middle fields for practice and games . Will reach out to the township contact in regard to renting the fields and obtaining fobs for the equipment shed.
- Parent Volunteerism- Fields to be lined by Melissa
- Fundraising- lottery tickets

Cheer (Kristen McGaughran)-

- Registration will open April 4th at 8:00 AM
- Coaching- email was sent to coaches to submit interest in coaching for next season to Kristen. Coaches meeting will be scheduled after registration this year.
- All uniforms have been returned
- Competition end of season Gala scheduled at the Phoenix on February 6th

Boys LAX (Mike Koch)-

- Registration opened December 10th and will close February 3rd. Currently have 38 players registered. Project 85-90 players this year
- A list of coaches will be sent over later this month. Bringing on new coaches at K-2 level
- Equipment handouts will occur prior to the first indoor practice on February 6th
- We will practice at Silvercrest again this year and the NAMS turf when available. Our indoor practices in February will be held at Test Your Metal Fitness
- Looking to set up robot field lining demo for March

- Parent Volunteerism- Currently reviewing the list of volunteers submitted through the registration process
- Fundraising- Apparel sale, cakes/pies fundraiser. Maybe a bowling fundraiser. Will be asking parents for additional ideas at the parent meeting in February
- Off Season Training- Indoor for 2026 starts in February at Test Your Metal
- The lacrosse program will be looking for a new commissioner to start the transition next year.

V. Old Business:

New keys are in for the field house. Will be changed when the weather is a little nicer.

VI. New Business:

Softball updated on the website and bi laws.

VII. Treasurer's Report:

Need Iron Pigs fundraiser for Cheer. Kristen will reach out again. Tax prep still not done. Looking at new CPA and get a quote. Water turned off. Trash and Zoom for the year were paid. \$2988.46 in the savings account. \$4246.55 in the operational account.

VIII. Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 8:31 by Julie Rizzi.