

Lower Mainland Meeting
April 14 2026
Langley event Centre & virtual

Call to order 7:03pm

Attendance:

Sandra Margetson (Chair)	- present	Langley-Kara/Alex	- present
Josh Wahl (vice-chair)	- present	Mission-Imit	- present
Pam Mason (secretary)	- present	New Westminster -Rich	- present
Sean Reid (Treasurer)	- present	North Shore -Ryan	- present
Grant Morrison (female)	- present	Port Coquitlam-Heidi	- present
Mike O'Connor (zone 4)	- present	Port Moody - Jessica/John	- present
Michael Ortuary (zone 5)	- present	Richmond – Adam	- present
Sean Reid (Zone 3)	- present	Ridge –Rob	- present
Angie Ried (officials)	- present	Semiahmoo – Mark/Dan	- present
Jeff - Coaches	- present	Surrey- /Tim	- Present
Abbotsford-Calvin	- present	Sunshine Coast- Scott	- present
Burnaby -Susan	- present	Vancouver Amanda	- present
Coquitlam –Stuart/	- present	Dennis Windsor(Head Com)	- present
Chilliwack -Mike/Zack	- present	Serina Rowe(Admin)	- absent
Delta- Nick//Kristen	- present	Wendy Thompson(Admin)	- present

Approval of minutes March 2026- Mike, Alex

Treasurer's Report:

- Nothing Owed
- Got the bill for lax ranking \$1400
- **Bank Balance: 33975.12**

Zone Reports:

- Zone 3
 - Went to the special session on Saturday hugely disappointed from the group to get the information and is going to record and send out
 - Start of the season was tough to go
- Zone 4
 - This year is a summer games the zones are a little jumbled up
 - Has lots of coaches in the zone
 - Summary of zone registration everyone is up in coed, female everyone is up but New West is down

- Looked at the broader coed makes us 46% and female makes up 11% in total not back up to pre-covid numbers
 - Was curious of who runs u5 programs
 - Attended one of the previous sessions – not highly attended
 - Biggest suggestions raised by WLA – felt there should be better guardrails on what people could do and the board
 - Asked for an organization chart for what people are doing
 - Intend to have another session
 - Looking to have a vote by June 21 on this governance model
 - Because we are in contravene of the society are looking at doing the votes based on the new model which is about 70 votes vs 300
 - WLA they have not done much in supporting the minor associations and are looking a WLA coming to the practice and get more involved in the community
 - Confirmed date is Saturday November 21st for the AGM
 - Warriors lacrosse has sort of ghosted up and there was not going to be an award for the graduating players and extreme is going to step up and volunteers to support the program
- Zone 5
 - Summer games sent an email to all teams that are playing this year and have not heard back from anything
 - Minor Directorate
 - No Meeting

Female Report:

- Things are off to a good start
- Except for a few issues of lack of Goalies at the older ages
- Interlocking schedule with the Island coming up
- North Shore can possibly use the covered box
- Time was extremely hard to get from everyone floor times
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Coaches Report:

- A few gate guys kicked out a coach kicked out
- Might look at penalizing the head coach as they need to control their gate guys
- After May 1 we will have a better idea of where to host them for the coaches' clinics
- Will look to eliminate the fact that a coach has not gone to the clinic
- Will get an update of the coaches listing from the office after May 1
- Form 100 are due May 1
- Have them listed on the teams form 100 – you only pay once per coach

Officials Report:

- Start of the season kinks we are starting to work out
- Lots of game misconducts that are not actually game misconducts
- Inconsistency on period vs quarters – it is the same as last year and the timing is the same
- Stick with the white lines for this year and the U17 are wanting to use the blue lines and not an issue if they want to do it
- May 2 referee clinic in Seashelt

New Business:

- U11 My Lax Ranking
 - Trying something different with scheduling and tiering learning lessons as we go
 - Few teams that have been retired already has two more rounds of schedule updates and the inequalities in the game schedule
 - Looking to Move and possibly look at rescheduling and about 2 weeks to get enough games statistically to then create the schedule for the next 5 weeks and looking plus or minus 3 or 4 slots
 - Chilliwack to A2, Port Moody to A2, Abbotsford to C – Michael first, Alex second - passed
 - It is importance to be in the correct division for the tournaments and to respect that for the tournament commissioners
 - A few other teams that we are monitoring and will watch them as well and will have this information for the remaining teams to have moves
 - U11B has been taken over by Wendy as the original commissioner had a personal issue that made him not available
- Game sheet Completion
 - Working with the refs put their names on game sheets
 - The ask is to tell your managers until after the referees have reviewed it
 - There are being some incorrect penalties listed
 - Important for the managers to be reviewing the game sheets if a 5 minute major or a game misconduct gets put in incorrectly can come back and haunt you later
 - Make sure they are correct the correct penalty the correct time
 - Remind to use the scratch pads –
 - Commissioner can not change a referee penalty it is what they called them
 - Remind that there are only 4 on the bench – coaches must be listed that are there
 - Filling out everything correctly
- Tiering Meeting – April 27th 7pm
 - Only one representative per association
 - Will need to be in-person
 - Games need to be completed by April 26th for U13-U17 both coed and female
- Tournament Scheduling

- Games will be uploaded into the system
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- Hayden Yerbury
 - Motion to make a donation on behalf of LMMLC to the family \$1000
 - Dan second by Mike passed.
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Motion to adjourn @ 8:17 pm

NEXT MEETING May 12 @7pm Zoom