A meeting of the Lacrosse Committee was held on Friday, October 12, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. at the MPA Office.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** James Black and Eric Klein.

**MEMBER ABSENT:** Craig Sickels (has decided to not accept position on committee).

**LIAISONS PRESENT:** Linda Levesque and Anita Thomas.

**LIAISONS ABSENT:** Don Glover, Gary Gormon, and Barbara Snapp.

**GUEST PRESENT:** Jeff Howes.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Michael Burnham.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** On a MOTION by Black/Klein, the minutes of the June 5, 2018 were UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** The lacrosse correspondence was reviewed and placed on file.

**REVIEW OF 2018 CHAMPIONSHIPS:** The 2018 championships, including the expansion from two classes to three, were discussed. All of the championship games went well and playing two games on Friday evening work fine.

**CLASSIFICATION:** The classification for the next two-year cycle was discussed. This topic will be added to the next agenda.

**COACHES' REPORT:** No report at this time.

**OFFICIALS' REPORT:**

Mr. Howes reported the following:

- The possible location of the officials during the pre- and post-game should be determined in advance of a game.
- There are no major rule changes for the coming year but there will be emphasis on legal and illegal contact and protecting the defenseless player.
- With the Unified Field Markings there has been a problem with fixed objects (goal posts) on the field. A game should never be played where there are fixed objects on the field.

Ms. Thomas reported the following:
Girls’ lacrosse will see two rule changes in 2019:
  o The self-start will now be allowed.
  o There will be a “penalty zone” created.

REVIEW OF BULLETIN: The 2019 Lacrosse Bulletin was reviewed and updated.
  • The playoff schedule, along with the location of the state championship games, will be
determined at the next meeting.

ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA:
  • New programs for 2019 season
  • Classification
  • Playoff – schedule and location

NEXT MEETING DATE: The next meeting of the Lacrosse Committee was scheduled for Wednesday,
December 5, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. at the MPA office.

ADJOURNMENT: On a MOTION by Black/Klein, and VOTED UNANIMOUSLY, the meeting adjourned at
12:54 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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