



# TVWLL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

**Location:** Microsoft Teams  
**Date:** 01-30-2025  
**Time:** 7.00 PM  
**Facilitator:** Anita Keil

## Attendees:

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| Anita Keil – President           | Chris Johnson – Idaho National Awards Chair |
| Holli Cilpinski – Vice President | Peter Geagan – Coaches Representative       |
| Michelle Rubio – Secretary       | Maddie Northcutt – Member at Large          |
| Kaelynn Bennett – Treasurer      | Rachel Fortier – Member at Large            |

### 1. Call to order

Anita Keil called to order the Treasure Valley Women's Lacrosse League (TVWLL) at 7:00 pm on Thursday, January 30, 2025.

### 2. Roll call

The following members were present: Anita Keil, Holli Cilpinski, Kaelynn Bennett, Rachel Fortier, Peter Geagan, Chris Johnson, Maddie Northcutt, and Michelle Rubio.

### 3. Approval of minutes from last meeting

As this is the restart of keeping meeting minutes, there are no prior minutes to approve.

### 4. Open issues

- a) USA Lacrosse update: At least one coach from each team needs to be certified with the minimum bronze level qualifications and has completed the Abuse Prevention training. A complete list of coaches needs to be sent to Lacrosse USA by February 15, 2025.
- b) 8<sup>th</sup> Graders: The rules state that eighth graders can be part of a Junior Varsity TVWLL team if that team. 8<sup>th</sup> Graders are NOT allowed play on Varsity team – regardless of player's position on the team. The
- c) Bi-Law and Rules review: Board members were asked to review the by-laws for any updates or changes that need to be discussed for modifications.
- d) TVWLL fees 2025 season:
  1. Do any teams owe for last season? All teams have paid for the 2024 season.
  2. Cost per player or per team? It was agreed to keep the fee at \$70/player; however, it was discussed going forward to have a per team fee up to 18 players and have a flat per player fee for each player over that amount.
- e) Chris Johnson - National Awards Idaho Chair: A list of current coaches with their contact information needs to be submitted by March 15, 2025.
- f) IWLUA Contract update: IWLUA is currently reviewing the contract and updates will be sent out when available.

- g) Discussion Players Request to move teams: Two players from the Centennial Lacrosse team have requested to play for Mountain View. There were complaints of verbal abuse by the Centennial coach, and they no longer want to remain on the team. These players are zoned for Mountain View but were told to play with Centennial when they began playing due to low numbers at Centennial. It was agreed to allow these players to play for Mountain View. Peter Geagan will forward the expectations of coaches their club distributes at the beginning of every season and suggested the Board distribute something similar to all coaches in TVWLL.  
Update: One of the two players (Emma) has officially changed teams to Mountain View. The other player has decided to remain.
- h) Team requirement email & update: Each team is to provide an email address for communication. This has been completed.
- i) Team Uniforms: There have been issues with teams aligning with the outlined uniform specifications. It was discussed to lighten the requirements in the future and those teams out of compliance will not be penalized.
- j) Teams update –
  - 1. Pocatello Update: The Pocatello team will be combining with Idaho Falls this year as they are in the midst of rebuilding their team after their coach moved out of state.
  - 2. Jerome HS – Sadie Dimond: Sadie is looking to start a team in Jerome and needs some assistance. Peter Geagan offered for them to practice and/or scrimmage with Sun Valley since they are the closest TVWLL team to that area.
  - 3. JV team count: There are three possible JV teams that may not have enough players to field a team resulting in five teams remaining in this division.
  - 4. 2<sup>nd</sup> team for JV: Boise has the possibility of fielding two JV teams. There were no issues with Boise fielding a second JV team.
- k) League Schedule discussion
  - 1. Play-off /Championship Discussion & dates: It was decided to hold playoff games the week of May 8, 10, 15 with the championship game on May 17.
- l) TVWLL Website / Instagram / Facebook discussion: Maddie Northcut volunteered to take charge of the Instagram and Facebook page.
- m) National Board Chair: The current Chair of the National Team is relinquishing her duties and is looking for someone to take on this role. It needs to be a varsity level coach.
- n) Recurring meeting date & time: Anita will send out possible dates/times for the next scheduled meeting.

## **5. Adjournment**

President Keil adjourned the meeting at 9:20 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Michelle Rubio

Minutes approved by: