1. Members present: Lynne McGeehan, Susan Adams, Kristie Wilk, Jennifer Zehner, Erica Rodgers, Kristen Giering, Jen Fisher, Amanda Heintzelman, Amanda Maehrer, Casey Azzaro, Gabrielle Krupa, Denise Pioli, Jennifer Amud, Tanya Simms, Kelly Smith, Natalie Snyder, Christina Schoemaker, Amanda Grozier, Amarilis Sanchez, Davina Blose, Amy Kunkle, Greg Williams, Shawn Wanamaker, Mike Zambo.
2. President’s Report:
3. Field hockey had a grievance via email regarding play time; the individual was advised to contact the director first but that was not done; no further communication regarding this issue.
4. The football cheer grievance has been resolved.
5. Girls’ basketball question regarding cost being higher than boys’ basketball- an email response was sent to the parent with no further questions.
6. Shipping Plus- has changed hands. Lynne had a negative experience (i.e. - $5 extra to collate pages, mistakes in packets, bill has not yet been received). Kristie verbalized having a positive experience.
7. Vice President’s Report:
8. Sue needs a list of coaches for clearances ASAP; this MUST be done prior to first practice.
9. Please let Sue know of anything that needs to be published in the Gazette, etc.
10. Treasurer’s Report:
11. Checking account balance is $47,644.62; Savings account balance is $8429.26.
12. $154 fee to renew NLYAA PO Box and to purchase stamps.
13. 1 bounced check- directors to see Kristie as she is unsure which sport is it from.
14. We discussed moving money from the checking to savings account to earn interest on money not being used. Kristie reports the savings account is not earning interest; this is new since the change from First Niagara to Neff’s Bank. Kristie will check into an interest bearing account.
15. Secretary:
16. Jen Zehner will remain on as secretary for a maximum of 1 year; if anyone else is interesting in the position please contact NLYAA.
17. Directors’ Reports:
18. Field Hockey:
19. The end of year party was held Monday- at least 20 girls were present.
20. 11 girls are participating in a winter league in Kutztown; the varsity coach is working with the girls.
21. A meeting is planned July 2015 for area field hockey coaches to plan games for next fall.
22. The number of girls in field hockey has doubled this year; they were able to play more games.
23. One parent is interested in assisting in a clinic in April 2015.
24. Soccer:
25. The season ended November 2014.
26. There were no champions but 5 out of 7 teams were in the A division. 1 team lost a lot of experienced players but took 3rd in the regular season and made it to the semifinals in the Garcia Cup.
27. The year went well overall.
28. Gale and Greg will remain on as director/assistant director for 1 more year. Earl Hunsicker (current U10 coach) has agreed to take over as director. He has attended 1 league meeting. There are people interested in helping Earl.
29. Wrestling:
30. There has been a good turnout this year (approximately 50 kids, many new).
31. The equipment (mats and 1 timer) were lost in the fire. Erica is waiting for a report on insurance coverage of the lost equipment. She is to contact Selective Insurance. They are currently using the high school wrestling room (and scale).
32. All matches are to be held on Sundays per VEWL.
33. Cost of the first match at Northern Lehigh HS is half the cost of last year (need 1 custodian rather than 2). There is no fee to hold the Middle School JV tournament at the high school.
34. Football:
35. Meeting last night to get an idea of who is staying to help next year. Kristen will remain on as director with Amarilis as assistant director. The league rep is stepping down but someone else has already stepped in. Sue will remain on as snack stand director for 1 more year. Johnna will continue to do fundraising.
36. New jerseys will cost $30-80 each (2 per player for tackle football).
37. Many people are not in good standing as equipment has not been returned. Kristen has sent multiple emails with offers to meet at the shed; advised that children cannot play other sports until equipment has been returned.
38. Concession stand had a $7000 profit this season.
39. Tackle teams made it to the first round of playoffs.
40. Football made a large donation to the chemo bag; they received a thank you letter. The cancer table make $300 which will be donated to a part of LV Cancer center (Prager patient assistance fund)
41. Boys’ basketball:
42. Registration went really well.
43. The sport “lost” a few kids to other sports.
44. Mike has a potential person for assistant director.
45. Football cheer:
46. Parents will be given 1 more opportunity to return uniforms to Denise; children cannot play other sports until they have been returned.
47. End of the year party to be held 11/23 at Edgemont; cost of $200.
48. Recovery of debt of $2700 in 1 season; they will break even with the party. Great job Denise!
49. Registration:
50. Went much better this time; less paperwork and no need to use the library.
51. Some parents report registration did not work on their phones.
52. Directors should use a payment system- write check number, etc to keep track of who paid.
53. Directors receive an email when someone signs up and 1 upon payment. Greg can stop this as some directors report receiving too many emails (as they received an email for children from all sports). Directors can then check on their own (no notifications).
54. New business:
55. Laptops:
56. Wrestling (Erica) has 1; football has 1 (belongs to football); the President (Lynne) has 1 in use and 1 being stored at her house (to be given to the Secretary); the Treasurer (Kristie) has 1.
57. Secretary (Jen) will take the NLYAA printer.
58. There is 1 extra for any sport director that needs it.
59. Greg will look into cloud storage for information within the next year.
60. Director guidebooks
61. The information is stored on Google docs in separate files. Greg will put them in 1 doc and share.
62. End of Season surveys:
63. Football did one and had parents fill them out at practice. They noted 3 common issues:
64. Playing time: the rotate through offensive and defensive players. Some kids don’t want to play but don’t tell their parents. 1 child isn’t paying attention at practice and isn’t safe to be on the field.
65. Parents say there is a lot of favoritism. It is important that parents talk to the coaches/director about any issues.
66. The Colonial League allows programs without Middle school programs to play 7th graders.
67. Unanimous vote to come up with surveys for parent satisfaction- Amanda Heintzelman will do. There are many free survey sites.
68. Shawn did a survey of the girls at the end of season. They want more games and felt there were too many penalties.
69. Nominations:
70. President- Denise Pioli (if no one else is interested).
71. Secretary- Jen Zehner
72. Field Hockey- Shawn Wanamaker
73. Soccer- Director- Gayle Husack; Assistant director-Greg Williams
74. Football- Director- Kristen Giering; Assistant director- Amarilis Sanchez
75. Football cheer- Director- Jen Fisher; Assistant director- Amanda Maehrer

Director- Kelly Smith

1. Each candidate for Football cheer should be prepared to discuss what she plans to keep the same, what will be changed, and why; how she plans to work with football; and discuss experience and reasons for wanting the position. The executive board will structure a time limit to discuss this in order to keep meeting time down.
2. The next NLYAA meeting will be held 12/3/14 at 7:30pm in the Middle School library.