

# Minutes of APLU Meeting London, Ontario Canada 2006

Time; 15:30-19:00 Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> July 2006

Place; Chelsea Green Room, Delta Hotel, London, Ontario, Canada

Attendees;

Les Goding (Lacrosse Australia)

Won Jae Park, Edward Chung (Korea Lacrosse Association)

Albert Lai Ho Yin, Louis Hou Chung Ming, Frankie Fung (Hong Kong Lacrosse Association)

Yasuhiko Hayakawa, Yusuke Sasaki (Japan lacrosse Association)

Guest; Peter Hobbs (President, ILF)

Minutes;

## **1; Topics of the Country Development 2006**

At the beginning each country submitted the reports of the present situation of domestic lacrosse development. In Korea and HK we could make sure that lacrosse keeps spreading great progress steadily. Japan and Australia also handed in their countries report. .

## **2; APLU Constitution**

We had the report of Albert from HKL. The draft is based on the constitution of the ILF and ELU, and we approved it almost. We agreed that first of all it was important to hold tournaments and we would revise the agreement and the organization flexibly in the future.

## **3; ASPAC Tournament by Law**

○The teams which can be participants of Championship are full members of Asia-Pacific. We agreed that US-West and Canada-West were just participants of Open Tournament and couldn't be a Championship tournament officially. So that finalist will be always selected in ASPAC official members.

○We had the discussion that Japan and Australia might limit their team to U21, however, we agreed that we should not limit the age of participants of specific countries in the initial stage of ASPAC.

○The tournament has Men's and Women's matches at the same time.

○We will continue to talk over the other issues.

#### **4; ASPAC Tournament 2007**

NZLA bids to ASPAC 2007 by e-mail through Allan in April 2006. The members of NZ couldn't join this conference because of the delay of World Championship's game schedules. So on behalf of NZLA, Yas and Yusuke introduced the plan and information of NZ ASPAC. The proposed tournament timing by NZLA, host country, was March-April on 2007. Most of countries stated that it would be difficult to send participating team on April season, especially Korea and Japan. There was the discussion that it must be difficult for other non-regional countries like US, Canada as the guest teams. However after the discussion, we agreed that the 3<sup>rd</sup> ASPAC would be held in Auckland NZ on April 2007 in order to keep our policy and mission of the ASPAC as below.

1) 2 years each. 2) Alternate North and South Hemisphere. 3) Men's and Women's tournaments.

2007 an ASPAC event was decided to be held in NZ. NZ will send e-mails the schedules in detail.

#### **5; Others**

We want to hold 2009 ASPAC events in the Northern hemisphere: Korea or Hong Kong are the first priority to be hosted next time because 2005 ASPAC was hosted by Japan. .