

EXECUTIVE & CO-ORDINATOR MEETING
Thursday, September 16th, 1999
Stratford ON, Spruce Lodge

1. Prelims - host will be Chatham - we need a letter of application for our files.
2. Letters received:
Ringette Canada from the Sharpe's
Chatham - e-mail
Guelph Association, President
3. Proposal - Tween - AA play in ON, Quebec and Maritimes
4. Experimental Petite A & AA play together
5. Deb division - **no** overage players
Intermediate teams can pick-up **three (3)** A or AA players under the age of 23
6. St Thomas letter: Underage players
Motion - Cheryl Hart, Michelle Titchner and Maria Shearer be granted permission to move up to Intermediate conditional on the fact there is no Deb team available.
Laura/Jeanette - carried
7. Chatham Petite B team - discussion

**WESTERN REGION GENERAL MEETING
STRATFORD ON, SPRUCE LODGE
Thursday, September 16th, 1999**

1. Welcome - Tifolium - fundraiser by Fundamotion
2. Roll Call - absent - SWIRL, St Thomas and Tillsonburg
3. Minutes of March 1999 meeting
Kitchener/Hanover - carried
4. Business arising from the minutes.
None
5. Fill out ORA information form - Contact, Appreciation Award - ORA given out - distributed
6. 2nd Vice-Chairperson
Chris Beuglet - Chatham
Mt Forest/Waterloo - carried

Adult Development
Sandra Woods and Laura Pfauner

Treasurer - Jeanette
Secretary - Wendy
Membership Services - Brian
1st Vice-Chairperson - Doug
Coaching - Betty Ann
Games & Tournament - Ginette & Sheila
President - Mary
7. Correspondence:
Proposal - Tween AA Eastern Canadian Championship (Ontario, Quebec and Maritimes) We need feedback by the middle of October. Ontario is prepared to host if need be.

Proposal - Reclassification of Petite Division at Provincial Level of Play

Community Involvement Project
Bunnies
Summer Gym Ringette - Ice Park, Oshawa
Request for Proposal - Marketing
Goalie face mask
Membership Notices
8. Treasurer's Report
see report, reminder of dues \$50 by October 31st, after that date the cost is \$60

9. Co-ordinator Reports:
- 9.1 Coaching - see report
January 8th, 2000 dis the deadline for changes of any kind - **no exceptions** - coaching summary form's are due by November 15th - next Region meeting will be OK if you don't have a fax machine
\$55 Level I - payable to Western Region
\$90 Level II - payable to Western Region
Rule change clinic either head coach or assistant **must** attend. Jeff Clark is the new Officiating Co-ordinator. 642-0564 (fax 672-1304) He needs from each league to give him 2 dates and a location A.S.A.P.
- 9.2 Adult Development
see report - Intermediate coaches (1) must attend the rule change clinic. Southern Region will host the 1999/2000 Provincials the weekend of April 7-9, 2000 at the "Ice Sports" facility in Etobicoke
- 9.3 Games & Tournaments
see G & T Handbook for Coaches
Prelims - Chatham Feb 18-20, 2000
Stat's must be received by the 5th of each month, change next meeting November 25th in Stratford, Spruce Lodge
Waterloo - Petite teams to sign up to play exhibition
Regionals 2000 - ice available in Kitchener - we need a host!! You will need 13 people for 3 days to run the arenas (bare minimum) score keepers and timekeepers - executive will help we need an answer if possible by the November 25th meeting.
- 9.4 Membership Services
see report - Arena audit forms are due to Brian by November 15th - he will accept on the November 25th meeting. Release forms due by November 15th, no exceptions.
- 9.5 Officiating (Jeff Clark not in attendance)
List of Level I Clinics:
Oct 2nd Kitchener \$55
Oct 3rd Waterloo
Oct 16th Meaford
Oct 17th Stratford
Oct 23rd Forest
Oct 24th London
Level I - re-certified - redo clinic
Level II and III:
Oct 23rd London
Oct 24th Waterloo
Refresher \$25 - with a minimum age of 13 years of age and over

- 9.6 Sport Development
Newsletter - no report
Gym ringette available from Mary
- 9.7 1st Vice-Chairman
The All Star team tryouts started August 15th - 40 girls (16 & 17 age girls). The final team is to be announced by Thanksgiving. Challenge Cup is November 19-21 in London & January 14-16 in West Ferris. Ontario Winter Game March 15-19 in Sault Ste Marie. The cost is \$1,000-\$1200 per girl less monies received from Western Region - the girls need sponsorship!! Any donations of ice are needed for practices - 1 hour preferably 2 hours if to be used as a game.
- 2nd Vice-Chairman
no report
10. New Business
International ringette pins for \$5 - contact Mary to use the board. Good for using at your tournament to promote World Ringette.
A or AA league within Western Region run on weekends - double games - list of all A & AA teams in the region
WORL meeting needed soon - schedule needs to be formed soon - parents of the team have to be willing to travel.
Rep's from each league - five list to Ginette - location in Kitchener October 3rd for the WORL meeting.
Grey-Bruce - 20th Anniversary on October 23rd - dinner/dance \$15/person
Novice at provincials - not this year
Referee n' Chief meeting to be held at the next meeting, November 25th along with our regular meeting.

Adjourn

***NEXT MEETING IS TO BE HELD AT THE
SPRUCE LODGE IN STRATFORD on November 25th***

EXECUTIVE MEETING
after the General Meeting
September 16th, 1999

1. Guelph letter:
Male allowed to play games may be rougher - caliber higher - all girl teams sometimes don't want to play them - skating abilities much higher - boys control the games - if "A" hockey players coming to play "B & C" - whole teams should be moved up a level to a higher level of play - tournaments should be noted as being female only or female and co-ed.
Result - boys are welcome but check tournaments.

2. **Motion** - The Region will provide an alternate set of sweaters for the Western Region All Star Team
Jeanette/Wendy - carried