

**WESTERN REGION RINGETTE  
GENERAL MEETING  
Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2001  
Spruce Lodge, Stratford**

1. Welcome
2. Awards:  
Coach of the Year - Bob Bryant from Chatham presented by Betty Ann
3. Roll Call: regrets - Walkerton, Wiarton (late)
4. Officiating Report - Jeff  
see report, remember, next year is a rule change year (2002). Five (5) clinics were held, and all went well. Running regional evaluator's Clinic January 4-6, 2002 in Cambridge. March 1<sup>st</sup> is the deadline for referees applying to referee for the Regionals. Break out session.
5. Minutes of September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2001 meeting  
**Motion to approve** - St Clements/Grey-Bruce, carried
6. Any business arising from the minutes - none
7. Chairman's report:  
WRAT - Challenge Cup at the London Tournament, Western Fair Arena (Nov 16-18) ORA Annual Meeting will be held in Thunder Bay this year. Tween AA Championship is under discussion
8. Treasurer's Report - Jeanette Saint  
see report  
Outstanding fees - Dorchester, Exeter, Goderich, Meaford, Owen Sound, Seaforth, Walkerton & SWIRL  
Recommendation from the Executive that we support the Western Region All Star Team for \$35 per girl per jacket (\$770) **Motion** - to accept Stratford/Waterloo, carried
9. Co-ordinator Reports:
  - 9.1 Membership Services  
Overage players - approval needed from the individual league; letter sent to the Region Executive; approval from the Region Executive; and the Region Executive will give you a letter to carry with you for the season.
  - 9.2 Adult Development  
Provincials will be held in Markham in April 13-15, 2002 and your deposit is to be sent to Mary Kaiser
  - 9.3 Games and Tournament - Keith  
Your Team Registration Forms are due to either Ginette or Keith. The registration and release deadline is today. Regional ice and Prelim ice has been set. The week of February 28 - March 3, 2002 is the AA Championships in London. Prelims are February 15-17, 2002 in Chatham. Regionals 2002 will be held in Waterloo at the new Rim Park.

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- 9.4 Elite Development - Luc  
see report  
There are posters available from Luc, *Fire on Ice*; a great promotional tool. The new 'A' League is doing well. Thank you to all the coaches for their co-operation. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact either Ginette or Luc. The Western Region All Star team are looking for ice time. If any association wants to make a donation of ice, please contact Donna Jones or Luc.
- 9.5 Membership Services  
Arena Audit forms and releases are due today. (519) 744-6743
- 9.6 Coaching - Betty Ann  
see report  
Level II Clinic is full. Check the web site. A special thank you goes to all the hosts of this years Clinics.
- 9.7 Sport Development  
see report  
Goalie Clinic on December 22, 2001. Registration is \$25, and watch the Region web site for the location. National Skills Instructor Clinic is on December 29, 2001 at the St Thomas Memorial Arena. Deadline for registration for either Clinic is December 15<sup>th</sup>. End of March - High School Ringette Tournament.
- 10.0 Ontario Ringette Association Award - Mary handed them out
- 11.0 New Business:  
Letter from Stratford - hosting Provincial 'A' - asking for sponsorship support  
Letter from London - hosting Provincial 'AA' - asking for sponsorship support  
Invitations handed out from Woolwich Ringette for their tournament on December 29<sup>th</sup>, Novice B/C and Petite B  
Reminder: Community Builders/Provincial/Regional Awards, please read the criteria, Mary needs them by April 1<sup>st</sup> deadline. Take a good look at your Association and recognize your people.
- 12.0 Our next meeting will be January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2002 here in Stratford at the Spruce Lodge. Remember to bring your \$200 non re-fundable deposit for each team you register for Regionals 2002. Also, \$100 for each Bunny team. Provincial monies are due to Jeanette Saint by February 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 13.0 Adjournment  
St Mary's/Guelph, carried