



WESTERN REGION

MINUTES

GENERAL MEETING

at the Spruce Lodge, Stratford
on Thursday, November 20th, 2003

- 1.0 Welcome
- 2.0 Roll Call
- 3.0 Guests:
Western Region All Star Team - won silver at the Challenge Cup - Ron McFarlane introduced the team and coaching staff - practice ice is needed - please contact Ron either at (H) 786-4423 or (cell) 317-1203
- All Sport Accommodations (ASA) with Drew Martin - Team Travel made Easy! - helps offset the cost of the Regionals. Request, quote, confirmation letter, rooming information, packages issued (2 weeks prior) mangers package/parents package (maps, etc. included) and a follow-up (post) after your stay
- 4.0 Minutes of September 2003
Dorchester/Chatham - approved as amended, carried
Coaching qualifications needed to be given to Ginette
- 5.0 Business arising from the minutes - none
- 6.0 Treasurer's Report - Jeanette
see report - Nationals 2003 Deficit - discussion. Remember your dues are now \$60 - Kitchener, Stratford, Tara, Tillsonburg, St Clements
- 7.0 Reports:
Athlete Development - open age - 19 and over
- Adult Development - Mary
SWIRL September meeting - teams will be seeded, TRF's are needed - no host as yet for the Provincials - maybe cancelled this year
- Elite - Luc
see report - RAT team - ice time is needed - Trophy booking contact Luc

Games & Tournament - Ginette, Keith
Prelims - 60 hours are need - 2 arenas. February 20-22 as a possible date. Pre-post tournament requirements, please note

Membership - Ken
Releases have been completed. Arena Audit forms - still some outstanding. Current forms are available on the ORA web site. Ensure that your forms go to the right co-ordinator.

Officiating - absent
see report

Coaching - Mike, Kate
6 Level I Clinics have been held (approx 87 coaches). The new program going well. Last clinic will be held in Elora this weekend (meet at the arena) (519) 824-7293
Level II Technical - London - 25 registered (2 day workshop) on November 29-30. Registration on the web site.

London/St Thomas, carried

8.0 Vice-Chairperson - Chris
no report

9.0 Chairperson Report - Mary
see report
Remember ice is need for the All Star Team. Overage players - request to league - league sends to region - letter from the Chair - approval - must carry this letter at all times. More than 3 overage players moves your team to the next age level.

10.0 New Business
Recommendation to sponsor the Western Regional All Star Team for \$2000 and registration fee for one (1) tournament.
Forest/Mt Forest, carried
Off ice Uniform - Recommend \$35/person (26 x \$35 = \$910)
Guelph/Talbot Trail, carried
We have the best sponsored team in Ontario.

11.0 Announcements:
Posters - AAA Ringette - help yourself, on side table
Only 12 entries to the anniversary contest - due by the end of the month
ORA 40th Anniversary initiative - see the ORA web site
High School Ringette - see Karen
Promotional Fund Requests - send to Chris

Adjournment
St Thomas/Woolwich

**NEXT MEETING IS THURSDAY, JANUARY 15TH, 2004
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Secretary - Wendy