

**WESTERN REGION GENERAL MEETING**  
**Spruce Lodge, Stratford**  
**Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2000**

1. Welcome
2. Roll call
3. Approval of minutes of September 2000 meeting.  
**Motion** - Mt. Forest/Woolwich, carried
4. Business arising from the minutes - none
5. Chairman's Report - none
6. Treasurer's Report - Jeanette  
see report. Profit sharing from 2000 Regionals - handout of cheques to various association.  
Regional dues outstanding, the cost is now \$60. Elora, Owen Sound, Ripley, Tara and Stratford.  
Remember your ORA dues of \$75 - some association are still outstanding.
7. Co-ordinator Reports:  
**Coaching:** certified more coaches than we ever have, 135 people. Thank you to St Clements, Stratford, Hanover and Dorchester. Bernie Colburn was an excellent presenter for the Level 2 coaching, hosted by London. Level 2 evaluator is needed for our region. You need to be a fully certified Level 2 coach.  
  
**Adult Development** - Laura/Sandra  
We still are in need of a host for the Adult Provincials.  
  
**Games & Tournament** - Keith  
Ginette and I need your TRF's, send them as soon as possible. Conference Meeting on December 10<sup>th</sup> for seeding purposes, to be held in Kitchener. Your e-mail address is needed, key tool for communication. Please notify Keith with your e-mail address. The Stat's are on the web site. Tournament results on the ORA web site, soon as information is available.  
  
**Membership Services** - Brian  
Arena Safety Audit form - MFIT form in manual or off the web site, a few outstanding.  
  
**Officiating** - Jeff  
Level 2 - waiting for resources  
  
**Sport Development** - Karen  
Mrs. Miles - Avon Xmas ornaments presentation. Stratford has tried this. \$10 + tax for a set of 3. Tatoos, rings for threes. Gym ring equipment - Mt. Forest & St. Mary's. National Team - down load Secondary level - Waterloo, Cambridge/Kitchener exhibition ringette games - this year may not be a good year to approach, extra-curricular sports at the Secondary level. Ringette recruitment - Forest submit letter to Doug.
8. Elite Program - Luc  
see report. AAA Coach selection, December 17<sup>th</sup>. Debate on whether to continue with the Challenge Cup or play by Region. Discuss with your association and bring back your feedback to the next meeting.

9. 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Chairman - Doug  
Outreach program - Wiarton, money to be applied to their new program to meet their promotional needs.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Chairman - Chris, none
10. New Business:
- Kealey Brown is the goalie for the Canadian National Team. The executive is supporting the proposal of a \$200 donation towards her costs to participate on this team.  
**Motion** - Chris, Vice-Chairman/St Clements - Western Region to sponsor Kealey for \$200 for her participation on the Canadian National team.  
Discussion: Community Service Work, maybe goalie clinic when available. Any associations who would like to help sponsor feel free to do so.
  - Tillsonburg Ringette - Dave Demery - write-up in newspaper 26 new novices! Send newspaper clipping to the ORA.
  - Remember Ringette Canada rule of only a 7 goal spread per game.
  - At our next meeting on January 18<sup>th</sup>, don't forget to bring your \$200 non-refundable deposit per team for Regionals 2001. \$100 for bunnies. Also, your Provincial team fee is due on February 1<sup>st</sup>. Tentative prices for the Provincials: Petite - Tween = \$875, Junior and up = \$900 Adult Provincials are not included.
  - Seaforth tournament flyer to be picked-up.

Adjournment  
Meaford/Thornbury

**NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD ON JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2001 @  
THE SPRUCE LODGE, STRATFORD**

**REMEMBER YOUR DEPOSIT CHEQUES**