

WESTERN REGION RINGETTE
WORLD "A/AA"
December 12, 2006
DORCHESTER OPTIMIST HALL

Peter Westelaken opened the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

Attendance: Scott Borland, Peter Westelaken, Mary Kaiser, Keith Kaiser, Mary Batten, Chuck Weber, Darrin Mitchell, Mike Reid, Darlene Capson, Bill Rodgers, Janet Logan, Andrew Brody, Bill Gardhouse, Chris Beuglet, Jerry Van De Walle, Mike Guiler, Jenna Sheppard, Donna Jones, Donna OHara, Gary Jenks, Brent Day, Scott Nosal, Betty Ann Kerrigan

There was one item of new business to add to the agenda.

- Changes to # of teams in provincials

The November minutes were approved as read. All in favour.

1st Half of the Season:

Convener's reports:

Bill Rodgers ask everyone to please make sure if any switching games that they state the game # when informing him.

Had some discussion on whether rescheduled games when it doesn't affect the outcome for both Belle A or Junior AA have to be played from the first half.

Petite:

Need to be played from the first half. Make best effort to reschedule as it may affect outcome.

Question asked: Could we reschedule these games in the second half. Let Scott know ASAP. Need to let him know if need to reschedule games (he needs to know when and where)

Webmaster Report - Keith Kasier:

Keith had a list of teams/games that he has no scores for they are as follows:

- Game # T32 Exeter TA vs. Chatham 2 TA Nov. 26, 2006 to have been played in Chatham
- Game #T39 St. Marys TA vs. Chatham 2 TA December 10, 2006 to have been played in Chatham
- Game # J24 London JA vs. Exeter JA, November 26, 2006 game to have been played in Hensall
- Game #J26 Exeter JA vs. Forest TAA, December 2, 2006 to have been played in Forest
- Game #J27 Hanover BA vs. Guelph JAA, December 2, 2006 to have been played in Guelph
- Game #J30 London JA vs. Elora Fergus, December 7, 2006 to have been played in Fergus
- Game #J31 Chatham JA vs. London JAA, December 14, 2006 to have been played in London
- Game #B16 Elora Fergus BAA vs. Hanover BA, December 3, 2006 to have been played in Hanover
- Game # 09 London OA vs. Elora Fergus, November 30, 2006 to have been played in Fergus.

If these games have been played please get the scores into Keith ASAP, if not please get them rescheduled.

Elite Coordinator Report - Mary Kasier:

National teams:

Dorchester BAA, London JAA, St. Clements TAA, Forest TAA, Stratford JAA, Guelph JAA

G & T Coordinator - Janet Logan:

- All intends are in for provincials
- All two team player forms must be in and approved by January 8, 2007
- Changes to TRF - also by January 8, 2007 need to be approved before the player participating (steps on ice).
- Continue to send in information about tournaments
- Coaches monitor website - to ensure it is correct - please get sheets in
- Any teams going to tournaments out of province - MUST submit 30 days prior to tournament the form for out of province tournaments

Treasurer Report - Donna Jones:

- \$5674.74 in bank (Donna didn't get to the bank today)

Western Official Report:

- Schedule: Owen Sound and Hanover - visitors bring officials with them
- Janet - Tanya conference all with regional referees - maybe change pay schedule - November 29, 2006 - on going process

Discussion:

- Maybe should pay mileage to referees going to Owen Sound and Hanover.
- Maybe in the future schedule B games for the ref to make worth the while
- Grey Bruce - doesn't have many referees

Inform Tanya (referee in chief) of concerns !!!

Scott Borland - Scheduler Report:

- 1st half games must be played. Clean them up early January.
- 2nd half games building up to playoff, anything left will use for crossover games.

Bill Rodgers explained the Playoff Format:

WORL 2007 Playoff Format

Petite (7 teams)

7 team round robin

After completion teams will be split into 2 pools, Top 4, Bottom 3

Top 4 will play 1st vs 4th, 2 vs 3rd. Winners to play for championship along with a Bronze game between losers.

Bottom 3 will play 3 team round robin with 1st vs 2nd for conciliation championship

Tween A (10 teams)

Teams will be split into 2 pools of 5 using a geographical split

Each pool will play a double round robin with home & home games

A cross over semi final of 1st Pool A vs 2nd Pool B & 1st Pool B vs 2nd Pool A

A championship of the winners will be played along with a Bronze game between losers.

Tween AA (2 teams)

Best of 3

Junior A (4 teams)

Teams will play a double round robin.

Semi final will play 1st vs 4th, 2 vs 3rd. A championship of the winners will be played along with a Bronze game between losers.

Junior AA (3 teams)

Teams will play a double round robin. Semi final will play 2nd vs 3rd. Winner to play 1st.

Belle A (4 teams)

Teams will play a double round robin.

Semi final will play 1st vs 4th, 2 vs 3rd. A championship of the winners will be played along with a Bronze game between losers.

Belle AA (2 teams)

Best of 3

Open A (3 teams)

Teams will play a double round robin. Semi final will play 2nd vs 3rd. Winner to play 1st.

- Tie breaking rules have changed see ORA rules.
- Play finals at Regionals – WORL not sure on ice availability – will advise

Junior AA – Cambridge Tournament will use as prelims. Everyone plays round robin with each other at the tournament. The top team gets a bye and the 2nd and 3rd place will have to play off at a later date to see who plays the 1st place team. This has to be done by the 4th of February.

ORA Wild card selection process:

Bill Rodgers read the letter that was written and submitted to ORA on behalf of our league. There was some discussion over this. We were informed that the selection process will not change for this year.

Any questions or concerns on this please contact Janet Logan before March 31, 2007.

Important Dates:

- "A" Prelims – Tillsonburg February 16- 18, 2007
- "AA" Prelims – played at Cambridge Tournament (round robin, remainder before Feb. 4th, 2007
- "A" Provincials – Chatham March 22 – 25, 2007 (10 teams)
- "AA" Provincials – Nepean March 8 – 11, 2007 (10 teams)

The meeting was adjourned.

NEXT MEETING:
January 9th, 2007 @ 7:30 p.m.
Dorchester