



## **WRRL Meeting - December 9/2014 Spruce Lodge, Stratford**

Brian Woolley called the meeting to order @ 7:37PM.

### **Executive Present**

Nancy Nicholson-Houghtling, Kevin Beuermann, Brian Hesse, Soph Katsademas, Kendra Vermilyea, Doug Deneau, Michael Sharpe, Brian Woolley

### **Executive Absent**

Chris McMichael, Mike Koolen, Linda Jantzi

### **ASSOCIATIONS PRESENT**

Cambridge, Dorchester, Elora/Fergus, Exeter/Seaforth, Forest, Goderich, Guelph, Hanover, Kitchener, London, Mitchell, Owen Sound, St. Clements, St. Mary's, St. Thomas, Tillsonburg, Waterloo, Wellington North, Woolwich

### **ASSOCIATIONS ABSENT**

None

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA FOR DECEMBER 9TH WRRL MEETING - approved by Wellington North, seconded by Guelph. Passed.**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 2ND WRRL MEETING - approved by Exeter/Seaforth, seconded by Goderich. Passed.**

### **WRRA Website**

- up to date with all associations
- if there are any changes, please report them immediately to keep everything up to date
- constitution is also available on the website

### **Nancy Nicholson-Houghtling - G&T**

- all player/coach substitutions must be approved by the G&T
- the player does not step on the ice until the approval is approved
- associations can borrow a coach/trainer/manager for tournaments, but they must be qualified for that particular position
- they must be registered on a TRF somewhere for the current season
- each team must have a head coach on the bench to start the game
- [www.ontario-ringette.com](http://www.ontario-ringette.com) < look under the operating manual to view all the requirements
- the manager course can be found on [www.coach.ca](http://www.coach.ca)
- everyone that is on your bench must be listed on the TRF in some capacity
- bench staff/players must be added to the TRF by January 8th
- deadline for 2 team agreement is December 14th
- facility audits were due by Nov 20th to Membership Services
- the form can be found on the ORA website under forms - Risk Management & Safety Audit
- 2 team agreements have to be submitted and approved by December 15th
- ICF (Information Change Form) from the ORA website to be submitted to make adjustments to your existing TRF

**Motion to approve the G&T Report - approved by Waterloo, seconded by Owen Sound. Passed.**

### **Soph Katsademas**

- handed out invoices based on each association 'team count' - please check and make any corrections and/or pay the invoice

Ice times have all been handed in from all associations for the 2nd half ice scheduling.

Next meeting is on March 5th for regionals seeding. The meeting may be opened up to all associations instead of just the executive to 'get pools at regionals correct'.

Deposits for each team must be in by January 15th (the next WRRRA meeting) in order to be included in regionals. \$200 non-refundable deposit is due by then, the balance is then due in March. Cheques are made out to Western Region or WRRRA.

U8 numbers are due to Kevin Beuermann in order to provide medals to all U8 players. This number is due by January 15th.

## **2ND HALF RESEEDING**

U16 & U19

- cross conference schedule is already done.

U8

St. Thomas & Goderich would like to start playing in the 2nd half.

The current teams playing in the U8 team are evenly matched.

Tillsonburg U8 does not want to play games in the 2nd half but would like to be involved at regionals.

St. Mary's has concerns with playing brand new U8 teams due to lack of experience.

U9

Chatham is beating teams in the West pretty bad. Discussion was made to move them to U10. Approved.

Exeter/Seaforth would cross conference if needed to the U9 East division.

U10

Goderich will cross conference with Kitchener & Elora/Fergus to ensure more competitive games.

Chatham will be inserted in the U10 division by Nancy & Kendra for scheduling purposes.

U12

No issues with the East division.

No issues with the West division.

U14

Kitchener is a very strong team and Elora/Fergus & Owen Sound don't want to play them at all. Suggestion...split both teams in half, swap jerseys and play a fun game.

Kitchener has 4 overage players and they were all approved at the Oct 2nd WRRL Meeting.

East division will have teams in the top 3 and bottom 3. They will play each other the most.

Goderich would cross conference as well against Kitchener.

The group was shown the power point from the 'Grow The Sport Meeting'.  
Commentary by the Hanover Association rep.

If anyone has ideas for Grow the Sport, please e-mail  
her...[hmringette@gmail.com](mailto:hmringette@gmail.com).

Power point presentation can be found on the WRRRA website. It will also be e-  
mailed to each association to be given out to coaches/parents/etc...

T-shirts are going to be sold by 5 members of Team Ontario in order to go to  
the winter games.

No new business to discuss.

ADJOURNMENT

Motioned by Forest.

Seconded by Waterloo.