



# WESTERN REGION

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## MINUTES

### GENERAL MEETING

at Arden Park, Stratford ON  
Thursday, September 16th, 2004

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Present: All Associations

- 1.0 Welcome
- 2.0 Roll Call
- 7.0 Presentation by ASA Sports - Drew Martin  
Travel and Accommodations needs, packages for each representative
- 3.0 Presentation of Awards  
Regional Awards:  
Coaching: Bill Rodgers, Chatham  
Official: John Martin  
Defensive Player: Erienne Beuglet, Chatham  
Offensive Player: Lindsay Vivian,  
Plaque of Recognition: Gary Huegle  
Volunteer: Mike Genereaux, London  
Sponsor: Exeter Lions Club  
Pat Redman Award: Kevin Knight, London  
Provincial Award: Waterloo, Sportmanship Award  
President: SWIRL, 10th Anniversary Plaque  
Provincial Community Builder Award: Mike - Tillsonburg, Wendy Cathrae, Owen Sound
- 4.0 Membership - Ken  
see report  
Highlights: Player Try Out Form, Releases due by November 15th, 2004. Arena Audits are due by November 15th. Note: Provincial Petite players cannot be released for level of play.
- 5.0 Coaching - Mike, Kate  
See report.  
Highlights: New program not ready to implement this year. Multisport Theory A & B. Trainer - must have first aid training or be a fireman or a nurse. Clinics see web-site for dates being finalized. Exeter, London, Stratford, Hanover and Guelph.

- 6.0      Officiating - Bill  
          No Report.  
          Clinics: October 2nd      Level I            Waterloo at Albert MacCormick  
                  October 3rd      Level 2-3        Dorchester, Arena, Lions room  
                  October 16th     Level I            need host - St Thomas  
                  October 17th     Level 2-3        Forest  
          On-line registration. Grey-Bruce, Level I - need minimum of 15 to host this clinic
- 8.0      Minutes of the March 11 Meeting  
          St Thomas - Grey-Bruce, carried
- 9.0      Business arising from the minutes.  
          None
- 10.0     Treasurer Report - Jeanette  
          See report.  
          Remember dues are now \$60 before October 31st, 2004
- 11.0     Adult - Sheri  
          See Report  
          Highlights: Handbook for Adult team package. In 2006, the Open 'A's will move back to minor Provincials. University level play being promoted.
- 12.0     Athlete Development - Shelly  
          See website for copy of report. ORA website see form - training, camps, spring, summer, fall of 2004 - need numbers (for grant purposes) Skills Award Program new sponsor Ringette Store package.
- 13.0     Elite Development - Luc  
          WORL A/AA meeting held this past Tuesday evening. Contact names are needed by September 15th. Scheduling information needed ASAP (ice times) e-mail them to Luc. 2005-2006 RAT team by September 30th a letter will be sent out asking for coach application.
- 14.0     Games & Tournament - Janet & Keith  
          See G & T Handbook for Coaches package. Conflict - Waterloo cannot fill any B & C teams until Mitchell & Dorchester fill their spaces first. See tournament packages. Matrix in by Wednesday after your tournament - new fax # coming.  
          REGIONALS 2005 - ice available - 5 pads in Guelph (+ 3 more). March 24-26 (Thursday, good Friday and Saturday) Rates, etc to be finalized and 3 more areas. Use ASA for your room bookings.
- 15.0     Chairman's Report  
          Suggestions/Ideas as to how to get the attendance to improve at the Ontario AGM. Volunteer screening package, send in intent to complete. Shot Clock - see Luc. A/AA Provincial teams The use of shot clocks at the B & C regionals - not enough man power to operate and the costs. Lacrosse has shot clocks, if looking for extras. A level at Regionals - look at for 2005

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16.0      Goderich - October 23, 24 - B & C, Level N-B  
            2 lost items  
            Program Overview

Adjournment  
Tillsonburg/St Thomas

Secretary - Wendy

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