

Red Deer Ringette Association Meeting

Executive Member:	5	5
Mike Sullivan - President	⊠Candy Towers – Past President	⊠Pam Jones – Registrar
Chris McCullough –Vice President U10	Arianna Rupert - Treasurer	
Braden Kilpatrick –Vice President	⊠Elaine Dies - Secretary	

Erin Luke Tyson Luke Carolyn Normand

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1.	Welcome and Introductions - President		
2.	Adoption of Agenda	Motion:pam	
		Seconded:mike	
3.	Approval of LAST Association Meeting Minutes	Motion to approve:	MOVED TO
		Seconded:	NEXT MONTH
	3.1. Action Items carried forward:	None	
	3.1.1.		
1.	Treasurer Report	U12B-1 owes RD Ringette \$500 (grant money for travel to Hinton) we are waiting for our reimbursement from TRAXX Bus Services.	
		Preparing statements for AGM	
2.	New Business		
	2.1. President update	Provincials:	Mike to
		12A – Silver Medal	arrange BGL Division
		12C2 – Bronze medal	Champ U12A
		Rest of teams were a mix of eliminations and advances. Both U16 teams were able to participate in 2017/2018 compared to 2016/2017 when both withdrew due to injuries.	banner as team finished first this
		Mike has not requested any ice to host provincial's next season due to Canada Winter Games conflicts	season.

		Central Alberta Children's Festival – June 1st and 2nd.	
		We have received an invite to set up a booth to share information and maybe a little shooting spot to get some exposure in the area. Volunteer call will go out once we confirm we can set up what we want. Will need to get business cards done as they don't allow flyers to be distributed. Form will be filled out and submitted shortly	
		AGM – April 19 th .	
		No nominations received for Executive positions to date. Would like to motion that current executive be considered nominated for their current position.	
		Motioned by: Mike Sullivan	
		Seconded by: Pam Jones	
		Passed: all in favour	
	2.2.	It was to suggest we start headhunting over the summer and next fall for new folks to rotate into positions that people are considering moving on for 2019/2020 season. It is a good opportunity for people to shadow the current person so they aren't blindsided by what is required	
		RAB AGM - May 5 & 6 in Red Deer, please let Mike know if you are interested in attending, Agenda has not been released yet.	
		Ringette 101 – 17 participants, positive feedback from parents and participants. Thanks to Carolyn, Braden and all our junior helpers.	
		Sting Updates:	
		Still trying to get spring tryouts sanctioned by RAB, looks like it will happen, they will send out information in the next couple of weeks.	
		U16AA is off to CRC's on April 8 th in Winnipeg, U14AA and U19AA are done for the season.	
		They are also looking at a 3on3 in late august	
	2.3.	RAB Cup and RAB Challenge – Registration is open now, see RAB website –	
		RAB Cup – April 28/29, STA, 1999/2000/2001/2002 ;	
		RAB Challenge – April 20-22, Cochrane, 2003/2004/2005	
		RAB Cup tournament – May 26/27 - Penhold	
3.	Directors Reports		
	VP - Braden Kilpatrick		
	U10 VP Chris McCullough		
	3.1. Ice Allocation – Mike Sullivan	Feedback provided that Lacombe could have been invited to U10 round robin wrap up, will ensure next year's U10 coordinators consider this. Activities were well received in both Stage 1 and Stage 2.	This will be brought forward at Zone 4 meeting

		Draft schedule has provided 5 of 6 sheets for 2019 FOI]
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		Working tweaks to proposed ice schedule for next season with city right now.	
		City will release schedules with block out of Feb 12 – Mar 10 ish for CWG's. Once CWG's have all their schedules finalized, the remaining open ice will be released for user groups. Based on Provincials and Playdowns schedules, this should have minimal impact on BGL play but may impact practice times for teams advancing through to Provincials. May also impact U10 game schedules a bit.	
		Will start to look at post CWG's ringette camps/Try Its etc to capitalize on CWG Ringette exposure	
		There will be some costs coming from the U10S3 playoffs.	
		Reimbursement for AWG and playdown ice has been submitted.	
		That's a wrap for another season.	
3.2.	Coaching – Greg Swenson	Coaching feedback is now open on web. Note has been sent to membership encouraging participation.	
		U12 and up has been quiet this season	
3.3.	U10 Evaluations Denise Harty	Nothing to report	
3.4.	U12 & up Evaluations-	Looking at engaging a group like WAM players to complete game evaluations.	Mike to contact WAM
	Mike Sullivan/Braden Kilpatrick	Will be quiet until registration numbers are known	
3.5.	Referee in Chief -Blair MacGregor	Nothing to report	
3.6.	Referee Scheduling – Blair Macgregor	Final ref meeting held on Tuesday, March 20 th . Final pay issued at meeting.	
3.7.	FOI Tournament P. Jones/E. Dies/Erin Luke	Nothing to report	
3.8.	Goalie Coordinator Tyson Luke	Goalie development program was well utilized and received. Request to continue program next season, would like to start earlier in season due to schedule.	
		I would like to propose we send out a couple notes between now and June asking families to openly mention that we are in need of goalies for various levels of teams in the hopes of attracting some interest from outside RDR to fill open spots on teams. U12, U16 and possibly U14 could use extra goalies. Boys will be considered	

3.9. Black Gold League-Carolyn Normand		
3.10. Rust Busters – James Ward	Dates set for Aug 20 th – 23 rd , James is looking to pass the coordination of Rustbusters on to someone new, he has been doing it for a number of years and feels it is time for new blood to take over. Any suggestions as to who we could approach.	
3.11. Equipment – Tyson Luke	Equipment return dates set - March 5 6:00-7:00 PM, March 26, 6:00-7:00 PM	
3.12. Apparel – Stephanie Hernon	Nothing to report	
3.13. Sponsorship 3.14. Ashley Guenther & Michelle Abbott		
3.15. Webmaster – Chris Malo		
3.16. Fundraising Erin Luke	Lisa Nord will take over from Michelle Fischer, transition plans are in place.	
3.17. U6 Program	Medals in hand for group prior to last ice time. Family skate for final ice time. Good feedback on season from attendees.	
3.17. Pub Night U16	Need 2 – U16 parents to lead this, Jen will help advise and give guidance but will not likely have capacity to be coordinator.	
3.18. Pictures	New picture provider being sourced for 2018/2019 season.	
4. Next Meeting	Thursday April 19 th	
5. Meeting Adjourned	8:15 PM	