

## June Meeting Update

Date June 14, 2023

### **President updates**

#### **(Ice Scheduler, Treasurer, Secretary)**

- The association has reached out to the mayor to raise concerns with the subsidy policy for Clarence-Rockland and how it puts the local girl's association at a disadvantage to other local associations. Waiting on a response.
- Executive has put together a communication strategy to ensure communication within the executive is being shared and transparent with each other.
- The executive is going to explore branding options, look for ways to make our brand stand out to our community and neighboring communities.
- the Ottawa senators reached out to request a lightning jersey to be displayed on their new minor hockey jersey wall at the Canadian tire Centre. It will be on display this upcoming season.
- The association is still waiting for confirmation on the ice scheduling this year from the city. Expected by the end of June.
- Budget updates, we received our final subsidy payment from last year from the city.
- Motion passed to update the Rules and Regulations Section 2.0 "Permission to Skate & Releases".

### **VP Business Updates**

#### **(Events & Fundraising, Webmaster, Registrar)**

- First shift program registration opened on June 1, 2023. Registrations are starting to come in, but all members are encouraged to spread the word. Program will run at the end of November (dates posted to [www.firstshift.ca](http://www.firstshift.ca)) and participants will be provided the option to roll into the FUNdamentals program upon completion. Program cap: 30 participants
- Registration is currently open with positive uptake, no issues to report.
- Website has undergone a lot of changes to make it easier to navigate and get information. This will be valuable for new and returning association members to seek out information.
- This year we will implement our competitive program for teams assigned to level B and up. This will have a higher registration fee for those teams which will directly result in extra ice times and development. The association will provide support and coordination to level C teams interested in acquiring additional ice and development.
- The Association is working on attracting sponsors for the 2023-24 season through the development of structured Sponsorship packages that will be posted to the website and shared with local companies.
- Golf tournament scheduled for September 2, 2023. Hammond Golf course, early bird registration ends June 30, 2023. Getting promotion from radio station 92.5 FM.

-Lightning Day preparations are underway with a November date targeted.

### **VP Hockey Operations Updates**

#### **(Development Coordinator, Equipment Coordinator, Risk and Safety Officer)**

-Spring tryouts were held for U15 and U18. U13 delayed until the fall when we understand what our numbers look like.

-U9 and U11 tryouts will occur in the fall in accordance of the hockey Canada pathway.

-Coaching interviews will be conducted early July for U11 teams.

-Association to explore off ice summer development for those looking to stay active with their local hockey friends.

CRGHA Executive