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**AGENDA Annual General Membership Meeting April 13, 2016
7:00 p.m. Holiday Inn Select**

1. Call to order
2. Approval of minutes AGM April 15, 2015
3. President's Report & Awards
4. Correspondence
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Board Members' Reports
7. Old Business
8. Constitutional Amendments
9. Election of Officers
10. New Business
11. Adjournment

SPFHA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
April 15, 2015
Holiday Inn Select – Huron Church Road, Windsor, ON
7:00 p.m.

Meeting called to order: 7:14 p.m.

Dave Cmar, President of SPFHA, welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced himself and thanked everyone for coming; thanked volunteers and board members. There were 41 voting members present.

ROUTINE BUSINESS:

Motion to approve minutes of April 16, 2014 Rob Krause; 2nd Maria Lloyd.

CARRIED

Motion to approve agenda Jodie Doe; 2nd Maria Lloyd.

CARRIED

President's Report – Dave Cmar

~written report submitted.

Motion to accept President's report Jodie Doe; 2nd Michelle Young CARRIED.

AWARDS:

Dave Cmar & Mike Fockens announced the recipients of the following awards:

~Cathy Roach Memorial – Fan in the Stands – presented to Pat O'Reilly.

~Brian Edwards Memorial – House League Player of the year – presented to Alaina Mancina (not present)

~Rick Edwards Memorial – Coach of the Year – HL presented to Jim Stamatiadis;
Travel to Chris Greig

CORRESPONDENCE & MAIL:

None to report.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS:

Executive Vice President Report – Rob Krause

~written report submitted;

Vice President of Competitive Teams – Michael Tiairiol

~written report submitted;

Vice President of House League – Kevin O'Conner

~written report submitted

Treasurer's Report – Paul Lalonde

~written reports submitted & presented by Dave Cmar.

Ice Scheduler – Rob Modestino

~written report submitted;

Registrar – Maria Lloyd

~written report submitted

CONVENOR REPORTS:

Referee – Gary McIntyre

~written report submitted

Webmaster – Cailean Lenover

~written report submitted

Public Relations – Mike Malott

~Highlights included: many innovative ways Mike spreads the word about SPFHA through community outreach; volunteering in community events and participating in Windsor Christmas parade.

Equipment – Michelle Young

~Highlights included: Competitive jerseys-new company being used with same price; looking to new design with no strings; thanked Dave for helping in getting large divisional sponsorships; one more year in term.

Director of Operations Lasalle – Lori Clarke

~written report submitted.

Tournament – Craig Hilton

~written report submitted.

Junior Team Liaison – Bob Bruner

~written report submitted.

Skills Development – Mike Fockens

~Highlights included: mandate to develop hockey players and model citizens; skills #s very good this year; thanked non-parent volunteers who committed time for our skill development; would like to compress skills to Sept-December in future to allow teams to focus on playoffs & playdowns.

Motion by Jodie Doe; 2nd Rob Krause to move all board member reports. **Carried.**

OLD BUSINESS:

~None.

MOTIONS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS:

- Amendment to Section 5.1(3)
 - The Executive Officers of this Association shall consist of the following:
 - Add Development Committee Chair
- Amendment to Section 5.1 (4)
 - With the exception of the Immediate Past President and Development Committee Chair, the Executive Officers shall be elected for a two-year term at the Annual General Meeting.
- Add as 5.1 (6)
 - The Development Committee Chair shall be confirmed by the Board following consultation with the Development Committee. This appointment

shall be for a minimum of one year and shall renew annually until such time as the Development Committee Chair resigns or is removed by a vote of the Board.

ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS:

Motion to open nominations for President by Jodie Doe; 2nd Rob Krause.

Nominations: Lori Clarke (stand)
Mike Fockens (decline)
Dave Cmar (decline)

Motion to close nominations by Jodie Doe; 2nd Dave Cmar.

Lori Clarke acclaimed President.

Motion to open nominations for Vice President of House League by Rob Krause; 2nd Gary McIntyre

Nominations: Kevin O'Conner (stand)

Motion to close nominations by Maria Lloyd; 2nd Rob Krause.

Kevin O'Conner acclaimed Vice President of House League.

Motion to open nominations for Registrar by Mike Fockens; 2nd Gary McIntyre

Nominations: Maria Lloyd (stand)

Motion to close nominations Jodie Doe; 2nd Michelle Young.

Maria Lloyd acclaimed Registrar.

Motion to open nominations for Secretary by Gary McIntyre; 2nd Michelle Young.

Nominations: Jodie Doe (decline)
Leona Greig (stand)

Motion to close nominations by Maria Lloyd; 2nd Michael Taiariol.

Leona Greig acclaimed Secretary.

Motion to open nominations for Treasurer (1 year term) by Jodie Doe; 2nd Rob Krause.

Nominations: Sherri Menard (stand)
Dave Cmar (decline)

Motion to close nominations by Rob Modestino; 2nd Gary McIntyre.

Sherri Menard acclaimed Treasurer.

ELECTIONS OF CONVENORS:

Motion to open nominations for Referee Convenor by Jodie Doe; 2nd Lori Clarke.

Nominations: Jack McLaren (stand)
Cailean Lenover (decline)

Motion to close nominations by Jodie Doe; 2nd Mike Malott.

Jack McLaren acclaimed Referee Convenor.

Motion to open nominations for Director of Hockey Operation - LaSalle by Mike Taiariol;
2nd Rob Krause

Nominations: Mike Martin (stand)

Motion to close nominations by Bob Bruner; 2nd Jodie Doe

Mike Martin acclaimed Director of Hockey Operations - LaSalle.

Motion to open nominations for Public Relations Convenor by Lori Clarke; 2nd Michelle Young

Nominations: Mike Malott (stand)

Rick Spratt (decline)

Motion to close nominations by Jodie Doe; 2nd Maria Lloyd.

Mike Malott acclaimed Public Relations Convenor.

Motion to open nominations for Tournament Convenor by Mike Martin; 2nd Sherri Menard.

Nominations: Jim Stamatiadis (stand)

Dave Cmar (stand)

Isa Charabek (stand)

Motion to close nominations by Mike Taiariol; 2nd Lori Clarke.

Dave Cmar elected Tournament Convenor.

NEW BUSINESS:

~ Jerseys: discussion around buying new travel jerseys every year; would like to keep same jerseys when possible, so could we have jerseys that only a few from every team would perhaps have to purchase? New Board can have discussion.

~Travel Fees: why don't we have a set "travel fee"? We feel there is too much discrepancy in ice fees among age groups & levels. If the fees are too high, discuss cuts in budgets before they pass at team level.

~Rosters: why can't we have more players rostered on higher level teams (end up short in playoffs)? Rosters are mandated by OWHA.

~Registration before travel tryouts: retention of players? Will lose money on jerseys if they pull out.

~HL curfews: Why curfew when ice after is empty? Our ice is done and insurance no longer applies after our time expires.

~HL playoffs: Can we change rules for determining who goes to championship games? This year three way deadlock tie—EKGIHL execs voted for 2 teams to advance. SPFHA will try to have this changed at EKGIHL.

~Coach evaluations: Why didn't we have them? Needed to develop better way to manage...system flawed last year.

MOTION TO DESTROY ALL BALLOTS by Maria Lloyd, 2nd Michelle Young. Carried.

MOTION TO ADJOURN by Craig Hilton; 2nd Bob Bruner. Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:23 pm. All volunteers from this past season were welcomed to join the Board for pizza and a beverage as a thank you for all you do for the association.

Report of the President of SPFHA 2016 Annual General Meeting:

Sun Parlour Female Hockey Association has had a very successful season. We are well represented at the Championships by both our competitive and house league teams. On behalf of the Board of Directors congratulations to these teams for their success!!

SPFHA continues to develop and evolve with our main goal to encourage young females to be physically active and participate in a sport they love!! We will do this through reviewing successful program models throughout Canada and the United States and adapting those successful programs into programs that will work within our Association.

Change takes time and dedication and without the tireless work of the volunteers within our Association be they coaches, board members or parents. We would not be enjoying our current successes nor would we be able to develop go forward plans for our future. This year's Board of Directors has dedicated countless hours to insuring that our Association is successful both on and off the ice. Each and every board member has contributed tremendously to the Association. Without them SPFHA would not exist. I would like to thank each and every one of them for their assistance this season.

As incoming President I have learned just how difficult it is to be the President of a non-profit association such as SPFHA. The learning curve is steep and without the assistance and guidance of those that have filled executive roles before me, I would not have been able to complete the tasks required of me.

To each and every parent we have encountered throughout the season please know that we take time to consider each comment, suggestion and complaint. Your input is valuable and provides both the SPFHA Board of Directors and Executive with the opportunity to implement the changes that you the members of our Association would like.

This season we have implemented our Developmental Plan at the novice division and moving forward we will implement the program at the atom division. Our registration policy has been revised and our competitive team policies are being reviewed and revised by a committee comprised of coaches (house league and competitive) in order to be standardized and uniform throughout our Association. These changes were implemented directing as a result of the input of you the parents within our Association. As a Board of Directors we strive for transparency and openness. We are available to answer your questions and concerns. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us with your questions, comments and concerns we are here to represent you.

I look forward to continued success in the 2016-2017 hockey season.

Lori Clarke

VP COMPETITIVE TEAMS REPORT

It has been an eventful year as VP of Competitive Teams. It started last April with tryouts for Atom, Peewee, Bantam and Midget travel teams, seven in all. We had our first coaches meeting in May and other than the usual administrative dealings, OWHA AGM and Lower Lakes AGM, it was an uneventful summer.

Come the end of August we were off and running again starting with meetings for OWHA and Lower Lakes. We held a coaches meeting to start the season. Coaches were informed to book exhibition games and/or play a tournament to confirm that their team was classified at the proper level. All the coaches did a good job of this as every team was competitive.

The coaches, with the aid of our Ice Scheduler Rob Modestino, did a great job at the Lower Lakes scheduling meeting in late September. I wish all parents could see what this process entails to truly appreciate the work done by the coaches and managers. Our organization had a number of successes this season. All of our teams were very complete and finished in the top half of their respective divisions. Peewee A and Midget A made the Lower Lakes final weekend. We had four teams earn their way to provincials. Atom C and Bantam A made the quarter finals. Midget A made the semi-finals and finished fourth and Peewee A won gold.

We continued the travel skills program for our Atom, Peewee and Bantam teams. The ice time for the sessions was paid for by the teams. I would like thank Mike Fockens for the great job that he did running the sessions.

At the beginning of April coaching interviews were completed. We had the largest number of applicants which made the process very competitive and difficult. The committee brought in an evaluator to help in the selection.

With the start of travel tryouts, so begins the 2015-16 season. I would like to thank all my fellow board members for their hard work and support.

Best regards,

Michael Taiariol

SPFHA VP of Competitive Teams

Tournament Convener Report - 2016

The Windsor Wild Winter Tournament attracted 31 teams from throughout Ontario. The number of teams participating was down from the 39 teams that participated the previous year as it was difficult to attract teams particularly in the Atom and Bantam divisions. Fortunately, we were able to host teams in all divisions (Atom, Peewee, Bantam, and Intermediate) and had a high participation rate from our own Sun Parlour teams. The feedback from the participating teams was very positive and we are hopeful that we will see many teams return next year for the tournament.

The net revenue generated from the tournament was \$7,866.29 for Sun Parlour Female Hockey Association.

Congratulations to the 2016 Champions:

ATOM - CHAMPIONS - LONDON PURPLE PENGUINS

PEEWEE - CHAMPIONS - PETROLIA OILERS

BANTAM - CHAMPIONS - WINDSOR WILDCATS

INTERMEDIATE - CHAMPIONS - WINDSOR WILDCATS

Special thanks to Jack McLaren for scheduling the referee and timekeeping assignments, the WFCU, South Windsor Arena and Forest Glade Arena staff, and the many volunteers throughout the weekend that contributed to another successful tournament.

Dave Cmar

EQUIPMENT/SPONSORSHIP

In my nine months in this position I will report it was a year of cleaning out and some organization.

Starting with implementing "The Equipment Loan Agreement" a new system to better track our loaned goalie equipment, "as long as the equipment is used solely for SPFHA related activities and providing a post-dated cheque for \$250 of which is given back when equipment is returned.

This season we loaned out 12 sets of goalie equipment along with a few extra sets to assist coaches. To date the majority has been returned.

Next was getting rid of all the old unusable equipment of which was donated to charity, and documenting all equipment for a better tracking system.

We were fortunate to receive some new complete sets of goalie equipment from the Trillium Grant as well anticipating more for next season.

Next season our equipment will have a new home as we are moving from South Windsor to Forest Glade which is a better environment to store equipment and a cost savings as well.

This year at our Day of Champs, a Raffle was held of donations that were given by several business and sponsors, as well some old apparel and jerseys were sold of which \$433.00 was raised.

While we are moving towards standardized our team apparel, tenders are being requested for next season travel jerseys and jackets. Also we are looking at working with a supplier for League apparel an on- line store by next season to raise addition funds.

TEAM SPONSORSHIPS

This season we had a total 17 sponsors excluding McDonalds, Tim Horton's, and WFCU, bringing in a total of \$7100 of which 7 were new sponsors for our Midget and Novice DS team.

We also teamed up with Pro Hockey Life providing special shopping days and National Sports Team Partner Program where the association will earn 5% back when your family, friends and neighbors shop of which we will receive a credit of approx \$200.

In all it was a great enjoyable season.

Linda Love

Yearly Report-Referees

The beginning of this season saw a huge amount of first year officials join our program. It was a joy to see that these young officials were overwhelmingly female. Our number of female officials continues to grow with each passing season. The Windsor area has among the highest concentration of female referees in the area. I hope to see this trend continue for next season.

Much of the season went by with a minimum amount of complaints. All complaints were dealt with in a timely manner and ended in a positive resolution for all parties involved. I commend many of the Windsor travel and houseleague coaches for being understanding and helpful in the advancement of our young officials through the program. Some coaches went out of their way to compliment the officiating of referees throughout the season. This is also a trend I hope to see continue.

Many of our experienced female officials received recognition for their hard work this season. Senior official Jodi Myers received her level 3 and moved from lining to refereeing in a three man system. Fellow senior official Nicole Bouteiller was invited to line at the prestigious PWHL Final Four Championship weekend. In addition, both Iza Chaberek and Renee St. Louis were inducted into the Elite official program and began their lining career with our Windsor area PWHL and OUA teams. Tracy Robinson continues to proudly represent Windsor officials while lining in the CWHL. It is wonderful to see so many female officials from the Windsor area moving up the ranks in the officiating world. We wish them continued luck in their future endeavours.

As the season ends with the 2016 Provincials, the association is happy to see so many Windsor area officials making the trip to Toronto to represent their home association and participate in the culminating event of this season. Upwards of five SPFHA officials received medal games Sunday afternoon. Looking forward, I hope to see even more officials gain recognition for all their hard work and dedication to the OWHA as they move up in level and in our own association.

Jack McLaren

Junior Team Report – 2015-16

We began the season with 8 new players and 9 returning players. We started off the season with a strong summer of weekly skates and a number of team building events such as the Dragonboat races. Our team, led by a couple of our veteran players organized fundraising events and planned a fun day of competition for a great cause. The Junior team players volunteered every Tuesday night as a part of the house league skills sessions. The skills sessions offered the Junior players the ability to share their knowledge, passion and offered them the opportunity to serve a role models for younger players.

Our team kicked off the season with a very successful golf tournament that not only served as a fundraiser but also as a meet and greet for all team members, parents, staff and team supporters. We had great weather making for a fun day of golf where we were able to raise a significant amount of money towards our fundraising goal.

Over the holiday season the Junior team hosted the first annual 3 on 3 tournament that combined the Midget A, Bantam A and Intermediate AA (Jr team) teams for a fun and skillful evening of hockey. The tournament featured 36 players and offered those players a great opportunity to get to know players from other teams in our association. During the holiday break we were able to host our annual alumni game. This year the depth of our alumni was evident, we had one of our largest turnouts, 26 alumni played in the game featuring many of our most recent alumni who compete in the NCAA and the CIS (University hockey).

On the ice our team presented a strong and much improved on ice product this season. We played in 3 tournaments making it to the playoff rounds in all three. Our record improved to 5-27-5-2 good for 16 points in our league moving us up 2 spots from the previous year. We knocked off some of our league's top teams and taken many others to OT. Our team has been in 5 one goal game losses and we have taken 7 different teams to overtime. Our wins this season have been against some of the top teams in the league. These are all great strides moving towards future success and creating the foundation for a strong and consistent program. We were able to call up 8 different players from our association on 13 different occasions, offering them the opportunity to experience the game at the PWHL level. All of the players have showed great promise for a bright future. I have seen great improvement in all of the players over the course of the season.

We are looking forward to a successful weekend at Provincials. Our tryouts begin on April 12th. We are expecting a great turnout of high-level players to help us take the necessary steps in improving our program.

Jennifer Hitchcock
Junior Team Liaison
Head Coach Southwest Wildcats

2015/2016 Webmaster Annual Report

This was an interesting year from an online perspective, we've had more usage from individual teams than ever before, and I've received more feedback and requests for assistance than ever! Good problems to have when we are trying to increase our online presence. I hope I was able to answer all the questions well enough that everyone was able to accomplish their goals. All of the feedback I've received regarding individual pages has been positive, so great job to all of our coaches and web administrators out there for their hard work!

Over the past two years we've encountered some issues with our online presence not being able to communicate with our online registration presence. This is not something that most users would notice, but at the board level it made it difficult to obtain information in a timely and accurate manner. We have since moved to solve the problem, and hope to have our new registration system online by the end of April.

The new system will allow us to register teams online for our tournaments, coaches will be able to apply online, and web administrators will be able to access with greater ease information regarding registrants. The new system should allow for team texting and emailing and save countless hours of entering email and address information on an individual basis for teams. This upgrade will also help to solve some inevitable transition problems that arise when board members move on. No longer will a member require separate user names and passwords to access our registration data. I think these are all positive steps.

Shortly, everyone will notice another upgrade to our website. This should greatly improve the mobile functionality of our site. One large shortcoming of our current site is its rather clunky mobile use. Our new site should change all of that, and make accessing your team information much easier from your phone. Look for that to roll out over the next couple of weeks.

My two year term is up, and I'm happy to have had the experience. I'm hopeful to continue to serve our organization in any capacity, and will continue to do so as long as I am given a mandate.

Have a great summer, and I look forward to seeing everyone in the fall!

Cailean Lenover

Webguy

REGISTRAR REPORT

The 2015-2016 season was once again a successful year for SPFHA.

2015-2016 we had 448 girls registered in SPFHA. There is about 40 girls less than last season, with our biggest drop being in the Novice & Atom division. The other divisions stayed around the same numbers's as last season. It is important that we get the word out about our association and get your daughter's friends to join. Below is the breakdown per division.

Novice--27
Atom--57
PeeWee--83
Bantam--108
Midget--129
Intermediate--42

I believe the higher divisions stay at a steady number year after year mostly due to the popularity of the growth of girls hockey and the exposure it is getting. More girls are coming out to play with friends whom are already playing in other associations.

This coming season's registration started (in person) on Day of Champs which was at South Windsor Arena on Sat. April 2. Online registration opened on April 6, 2016 through our website at www.spfhahockey.com. This season we did change registration provider from Quickenrollment to Goalline so please be patient as we all get familiar with the new system.

This upcoming year will see a small increase in registration fees. This increase is necessary unfortunately due to ice rates increasing. Below are registration fees for 2016-2017 season.

Novice -- \$550
Atom-Intermediate-----\$600 (Before July 1) (after July 1 there will be a non-refundable \$50 late fee added to the registration fee)

We will continue to give \$100 rebate to any house league goalie that plays in net for the entire season. They will be reimbursed at the end of that season. We will also continue to give the \$50 multi-player discount.

I have volunteered on the board for 7 years now. I have enjoyed being a part of this board and this association throughout these past years and hope that more new members will join us this season. It is because of volunteers that this association continues to grow and why our daughters get to play this great game.

Thank you
Maria Lloyd

Final Report: SPFHA Development Committee, 2016.

SPFHA Travel Program:

Briefly, the travel program was overall a success. Key to the success was the placement of each team in the right category. The Pee-wee A's came first over-all in their loop, along with the Midget A's. The Bantam BB placed second overall, while the Bantam A's came third in their respective loop.

In addition, some of the successes this year include four travel teams making it to the OWHA provincials. Pee-wee A's secured the gold-medal, the Midget A's came fourth overall, Bantam A's came in top 16 in the province, and the Atoms also had a strong showing. Congratulations to all the teams.

Novice DS Program:

The revamped skills based Novice Program was a success; The program allowed players greater opportunity for skill development, which in the end will provide a strong base for a our competitive programs; Next year the DS team will likely play more games with other area DS teams. In addition, we are currently looking at adding a DS component to the local tournament.

Next Steps:

Next year's aims and goals of the development committee will be determined at a future date.

Christopher Greig
Development Committee Chair

Report Out for SPFHA House League for 20152016 Season

The 20142015 season saw over 320 female hockey players participate over 22 teams and our 3 locales in the house league program of the SPFHA. The numbers of teams and players were relatively flat season over season, but saw a decline at the PeeWee and Novice and an increase in the Midget/Intermediate level.

On the positive side of the ledger, most teams were very competitive and participated strongly in the EKG IHL, representing the association with pride and vigour. As well, at the Atom and above levels we had almost 100% of teams field a full time, dedicated goaltenders at the completion of the season. This success was aided immensely by the allocation of 5 sets of additional brand new goalie equipment from the Trillium Grant received by the EKG IHL. The quality of equipment is a big factor in the willingness of new goalies to try the position. The application of dedicated Goalie clinics on a monthly basis has been a significant attraction as well.

We had a very successful level of participation in the Windsor Wild tournament, winning in 3 divisions. In total, our teams won 9 tournaments and were finalists in many others. We had a very high rate of participation in the Weekly Skills Program at the Novice to PeeWee levels. We had a very competitive Day of Champs within Sun Parlour with only one game having a margin of victory of more than 3 goals and 3 overtime and 2 shootout games across 14 games. As well, 10 SPFHA teams will be participating in the EKG IHL Day of Champs at their Tier.

There were relative few discipline incidents this season as compared to past seasons. There were 5 player suspensions and 4 coach suspensions. There were 2 other incidents referred to the Executive VP/VP of House League for review/mediation. A prime concern this season is the number of incidents of reported head injury/concussion. This number will require ongoing diligence and policy development moving forward. We've seen an improved awareness of the risks associated with head injuries and better management from our trainers and coaches.

At the beginning of the year, there was an emphasis on attracting female coaches to our association at the House League level. This year we were able to attract 3 female head coaches for the first time and will look to continue to grow this number.

The association is fortunate to have so many skilled, dedicated and passionate coaches and volunteers to make so great the experience for all of our players. So many times this year, in the dozens of games I observed it would have been utterly impossible to divine the score of a game, even in lopsided contests by observing the interaction of the players on the benches or afterwards in a dressing room. Laughing, singing, cheering and supporting. It is almost universal to our teams and should be a source of immense pride to everyone involved in Female hockey at the House League level. This speaks so well of those coaches, trainers and parents/care givers who make that happen through providing a great, safe and wonderful experience for the girls.

2015-16 AGM Ice Scheduler Report

This season we booked 1309 hours of ice at 6 different arenas, 4 arenas in Windsor and 1 in each of the towns of Tecumseh and LaSalle. 628 hours of ice was used for travel, 32 hours for skills development and the remainder for house league. Even with all the attempts made to maximize our ice usage we still burned 58 hours of ice this season representing 4.4% of our booked ice. The majority of this was ice was because of the decision to eliminate 2 travel teams from last season. With this knowledge moving forward I will be taking that into account when I attend the ice allocation meeting in August.

This season we managed to provide the majority of the travel teams with more practice ice than in the past. This seems to have paid off with the success of the teams this season.

This season posed an interesting problem as well. With Easter falling in the last weekend of March and several of our travel teams advancing both to the third round of playoffs and provincials, finding ice for them was a bit more difficult. It also meant that the house league season was extended into April which added a week of ice. This all worked out in the end.

We actually booked about 100 less hours this season compared to last season. Most of this was due to returning a 5pm hour at Adie Knox on Thursday nights and booking ice only as needed for most of March. I suggest that this be the continued approach for next season.

I will also be looking for better times at the next allocation meeting. The only way this will happen is if other associations return ice then we can pick it up. My goal is to try to eliminate our 5pm times for something a little bit later but we will have to wait and see.

I would like to thank Roy Henry as we worked together all season and especially through the playoffs to insure that there were referees for all scheduled games. I also want to thank all the travel coaches and managers who were very cooperative and understanding when we were trying to book their regular season games, play off and play down games. At times it was a bit difficult but I think we managed to get all the games scheduled at times that worked for all involved.

Moving forward whether it's me or someone else in this position, the goal is to try to bring our burned ice below 2% and to try to improve some of our ice times.

Rob Modestino

Ice Scheduler

Coaching and Skills Development Report:

Season of 2015-16.

The key highlights for this season have been a large improvement in talent with regards to both travel and house league teams at large.

The attendance at both house league skills and travel skill session was better than in previous years.

Both groups of house and travel are improving due to highly skilled on ice instruction. Big thanks to all the volunteers for helping out the SPFHA girls.

Having played at the proper levels A and BB respectively has allowed the girls to see more on ice successes. This plays a huge role in confidence and self esteem for young girls.

The win to loss ratio for the organization at large has improved dramatically season over season.

Selecting the coaches for proper guidance has become a much improved process. More coaches applying each year is a very positive step in the direction of the organization.

Increased enrollment at all levels will ensure a strong house league division and a stronger travel division. The attraction rate for SPFHA is increasing and this is extremely positive.

Success builds on success and this is what we intend to do moving forward.

Peewee A double Medal (bronze and gold)

Midget A lost in both Bronze medal games.

We had a team from each category move on to provincials. Many teams both travel and house won tournaments throughout the season.

We will re-evaluate all the positives and move forward and improve upon our weaknesses.

Yours respectfully,

Mike Fockens