



2019/2020

Annual General Meeting

Reports from the Board of Directors



Home of the Windsor Wildcats, LaSalle Sabrecats, Tecumseh Tigercats & Southwest Wildcats

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Report of the President of SPFHA 2020 Annual General Meeting:

To begin, I would like to acknowledge all of our frontline and essential workers for their tireless efforts during these unprecedented times. Your dedication to not only your job but to the general public are truly what defines you as a “superhero.” I speak not only for myself, but for all of SPFHA when I say thank you!

This past hockey season was a unique one right from the start. SPFHA saw our numbers increase in the U9, U8, and U7 divisions. A big part of the increase is from The First Shift program. Many thanks to Jen Soulliere, the Southwest Wildcats players, SPFHA coaches, Board members, and several of our players for contributing their time to make this a successful program. I would like to acknowledge and thank Dana Hitchcock for the many hours she has devoted to not only bringing The First Shift to SPFHA but for organizing, planning, and overseeing not just one session but two. Because of Dana and her volunteers, many young girls were given the opportunity to try hockey for the first time and fall in love with the game.

The 2019 - 2020 season saw the rebirth of our AA program at the U18 and U 15 divisions. Both head coaches for these teams were successful in obtaining their High Performance 1 Coaching. With the skill and knowledge of these coaches, both teams were able to grow and successfully compete at the AA level. The outcome was, both teams qualified for the OWHA Provincial Championships that were to be held in April 2020. We see this as a successful restart to the AA program in those divisions and hope that in the near future we can expand the AA program to the younger divisions.

The addition of the AA program was not the only change that Sun Parlour had this past season in the Rep division. SPFHA decided that now was the time to change the look of the Rep teams to reflect our Southwest Wildcats. Windsor Wildcats Rep teams now sport the same colours and logo that our Southwest players wear. This change was perceived in a very positive manner from not only within our Association but from many other associations as well. The biggest impact of the change was with our U13 and U11 players who now felt that they belonged to the same sisterhood as our Southwest players. This also impacted our Southwest players in a positive way making them feel like role models to the younger divisions.

The Southwest Wildcats had an exciting season in 2019 - 2020. Our head coach, Jen Soulliere was selected by Hockey Canada to take part in the Women Master Coach Developer Program. Jen is 1 of 30 women selected from across Canada to pioneer this endeavour. SPFHA is proud of Jen and all her accomplishments. Alongside Jen on the bench is an all female coaching staff. This group of women work tirelessly with not only our Southwest Wildcats but also with The First Shift program and our weekly House League skills clinics. I would also like to acknowledge

that Kira Juodikis of the Southwest Wildcats was selected to play for the Team Ontario U18 Red Team. Their National Championship was held in Manitoba in November 2019. With Kira's help, Team Red took home the gold. Kira has since been selected to join the BFL National Women's U18 Team summer camp. Congratulations Kira, SPFHA is very proud of you. Our Southwest Wildcats season was highlighted at the end of the season by playing in their PWHL league playoffs for the first time in 8 seasons. The energy and excitement that the playoff games brought to our home arena was truly an experience. An experience that even the opposing team acknowledged was incredible. Many of the players from the Southwest team have now "graduated," and are moving on to play at the post-secondary level in both Canada and the USA. Congratulations graduates, good luck with your journeys ahead.

Sun Parlour's House League divisions and teams enjoyed a highly successful year this past season. The Tecumseh Tigercats U15 team won all 3 tournaments that they entered. The Tecumseh Tigercats Teal U22 team won gold at the Walter Gretzky Tournament. The LaSalle Sabrecats Black U22 team won gold at the Southpoint Stars tournament. Our own tournament, Windsor Wild Winter Classic held in January 2020 was very successful and exciting. Many of our House League teams competed in the tournament. Several of our players were volunteering their time to the tournament when not playing. Our tournament welcomed teams from all over Ontario and the USA. Two new divisions were added as a pilot, U13 and U11 Rep, both were a success. Our tournament also added a skills competition to the program. The skills competition was full of excitement and energy. The stands in both arenas at the Capri Pizza Recreation Complex were full of players, parents, family members, teammates and coaches, all there to cheer on the players. Thanks to Katie Doe and her tournament committee for a job well done on the planning and execution of our tournament. Their attention to detail was present in every aspect of the tournament. Several of our other House League teams participated in other tournaments bringing home silver medals, memories and stories. Although our season ended abruptly, many of our House League teams were headed to the Essex/Kent Day of Champs and all of our House League teams were to participate in our own Day of Champs. I would also like to acknowledge that there are several players that have "graduated" and will be moving on to their next chapter in life. Congratulations graduates, always remember that SPFHA is a place you can call home. Sun Parlour Female Hockey Association is proud of all its players, their hard work and their love of the game.

Sun Parlour has had lots of positives in 2019 - 2020 despite the quick end to the season. We participated in the 2019 Canada Day Parade in Windsor. Many of our players proudly wore their Sun Parlour jerseys while participating in the parade. Windsor Wildcats U13 Rep team hosted a Shine The Light Day to help raise awareness of abuse towards women. Our 4th Annual SPFHA Outdoor Heritage Winter Classic which was held at Lanspeary Park was another huge success and concluded with Scotia Banks "Hockey Day in Canada." Rogers Hometown Hockey was in

LaSalle and Sun Parlour was a part of it. Several of our players could be seen walking around the festivities proudly wearing their SPFHA swag. Sun Parlour volunteers were busy selling hotdogs and hamburgers in the food tent. SPFHA helped organize some ball hockey games and the Parade of Champions which many of our players participated in. It is only fitting to mention and thank both Dana Hitchcock and Rob Modestino for their countless hours of organizing and preparing for Hometown Hockey. Without their efforts the event would not have been as successful as it was. The 15th Annual WESPY Awards saw Kira Juodikis of the Southwest Wildcats nominated and selected for the Ed Jovanovski Female Hockey Player of the Year. Also at the WESPY Awards, was an award presented by our 2004 - 2005 Windsor Wildcats U22 BB team. These players were involved in a fatal bus accident 15 years ago. The accident took the lives of 4 people, the head coach (Rick Edwards), his son (Brian Edwards), a mother of one of our players (Cathy Roach) and the truck driver. The McTague Law Firm Award for Courage and Determination was not only presented by our 2004 - 2005 Wildcats, they were also the recipients of the award and from now on will be named after the team.

At the end of each season, Sun Parlour has awards for Coach of the Year (House League and Travel), Player of the Year (House League and Travel), Trainer of the Year (House League and Travel), Fan in the Stands, and Youth Volunteer. The Coach of the Year, Player of the Year and Fan in the Stands are in memory of Rick Edwards, Brian Edwards, and Cathy Roach. Their dedication and love for the game will forever be remembered by their Sun Parlour family. This year Sun Parlour reintroduced the SPFHA Bursary Award. Each candidate must complete a 500 word essay and be attending or has applied to attend, an accredited post-secondary institution. SPFHA will continue to offer this bursary each year to one candidate that meets the above criteria.

A huge success for Sun Parlour is our commitment to female hockey and female participation in general. This year SPFHA can boast that out of 637 members, 534 are female. The 534 are made up of 468 registered players, and 66 are either team staff, behind the scenes volunteers or Board members. Within our Board of 14, 10 positions are held by females, six of which are Executive members. SPFHA is also proud to say that we have two teams with all female team staff, Windsor Wildcats U13 team with head coach Katie Doe and Southwest Wildcats with head coach Jen Soulliere. SPFHA is very dedicated to promoting more female involvement.

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to say my thank yous. I would like to thank the members of the Board for all their time they devote to not only Sun Parlour but to female hockey as a whole. I have never met a more dedicated group of individuals as I have with these Board members. I thank our head coaches, without all of you these players would have no team, no hockey family, and no love for the game. Along with the coaches, I thank all of the team staff members and the behind the scenes volunteers. Your hard work is what makes the

day to day operations of hockey run so smoothly. A big thank you to the parents, guardians, grandparents, etc. Not just for being a part of Sun Parlour but for giving your children a lifetime of memories. Last but certainly not least, my biggest thank you to our players. Without all of you this would not be possible. From the first time stepping on the ice to your last day as a minor hockey player, your journey has been a grand one! The laughs, tears, memories and friendships will be with you forever. May that journey continue even after you have left Sun Parlour ice or maybe it will continue with your own children one day. Always remember that you belong to the Sun Parlour Female Hockey Association family and you will always be able to call this your home.

Dawn Hoster
President

Report of the Executive Vice President of SPFHA 2020 Annual General Meeting:

Despite the sudden and so very disappointing end to the season there were a number of great successes over the course of the season. The First Shift, Initiation and Novice programs organized by Dana Hitchcock, Jen Hitchcock and Steve St Louis were highly successful thanks to a dedicated group of coaches and on-ice helpers from within our travel and houseleague programs. One of our goals as an association is to have as many females as possible involved in all aspects of hockey and it is gratifying to see the number of older SPFHA players from both the travel and houseleague programs devote their time to inspiring our newest and youngest athletes.

The Windsor Wild tournament under the very capable leadership of convenor Katie Doe was a resounding success with great registration through all divisions, new and varied off-ice activities and a show stopping Skills Competition!

The coat drive organized by Samantha Strong saw teams from our houseleague and travel divisions go above and beyond to donate much needed winter coats and other clothing items to the downtown mission.

I am proud to have been a member of the SPFHA board for this past season. The board is comprised of a dedicated group of volunteers who work hard to place the athletes first in all decision making and it has been my pleasure to work alongside them. I wish the incoming board the best of luck as they face the challenges upcoming in our hoped return to hockey.

Paula Stamatiadis
Executive VP

Report of the Vice President of Travel of SPFHA 2020 Annual General Meeting:

I took over as VP of travel in December. This season the travel program had 8 teams including the Southwest Wildcats. 7 of the 8 teams made the playoffs, with 3 of 8 advancing to the second round.

5 of 8 teams qualified for provincials which unfortunately was cancelled due to the OWHA suspending the season.

This year was a very successful season with us returning to AA level at both Bantam and Midget. SPFHA committed to growing a AA program and with both teams advancing to provincials and Southwest having a successful season our commitment has paid off.

Thank you to this season's coaching staffs, players and parents for their cooperation and commitments this season.

Thanks

Rob Modestino

Interim VP of Travel

Report of the Vice President of House League of SPFHA 2020 Annual General Meeting:

The SPFHA House League program kicked off the 2019/2020 season filling the arena with excitement & eagerness at our opening skates. There were a few hiccups initially as expected, as the programs numbers are growing, where maybe the color or number of jersey wasn't what was hoped for, or maybe the dressing room wasn't filled with all the same faces as the prior season, but quickly you made your jerseys your own, and you become teams, teams that brought another successful fun packed season. The program was comprised of 383 participants, 19 teams – 4 Atom, 4 Peewee, 4 Bantam, 7 Midget/Intermediate and a growing successful Novice program. A special mention to my partner, Director of Hockey operations & Novice coordinator, Coach Steve as he ensured the success in the Novice program, it has been a pleasure to work with him.

I had the pleasure of working with an amazing group of coaches and their staffs throughout the year, as together we spent countless hours within the rinks. Your commitment & dedication speaks volumes, and it is truly heartwarming to watch you teach, guide & share your passion with the ladies. Sadly while we couldn't gather for our coach's banquet please know each of you is greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to all the teams that lit up the scoreboard, from thrilling games to tournaments, trophies to display, and memories made as each of you represented SPFHA home and away with sportsmanship, talent & true SPFHA spirit. There were few disciplinary incidents over the course of the season, while injuries reported were a little higher than we would like. This year I asked the SPFHA board to implement a new award, a "Trainer of the Year Award". The amount of dedication & heart that these women bring to the teams is priceless, and sometimes their shared homemade goodies are an added bonus. The coach's evaluations submitted provided excellent feedback, your valuable support & input is appreciated by the association. Your commitment to the program will continue to contribute to the growth and success of the HL program.

Again this year I was the coordinator for the First Shift program that SPFHA has been honored to host over the past few years. With the dedication of our volunteers we worked hard to fulfill what the FS program is designed to ensure, through another 2 successful programs we brought a positive experience to new to hockey families, and stimulated a desire for continued participation. Together we made this amazing program memorable and successful. A special thank you to Coach Jen for her leadership and ensuring these little ladies were all smiles on the ice.

I took on another exciting task for SPFHA this season with Rob Modestino in coordinating the Hometown Hockey event that came to LaSalle. Through much hard work, the weekend was filled with smiles & spirit and a whole lot of hamburgers & hotdogs! I was honored to receive a gracious donation from Scotia bank on behalf of SPFHA and be a part of putting SPFHA & LaSalle on the map.

On March 28th I addressed the HL membership through social media, as on this day unfortunately yet understandably we were unable to gather for our annual Day of Champions. What is suppose to be the programs big weekend, was sadly not, but it was truly heartwarming to spend the day reading posts of memories, seeing the pictures posted and sharing in the day a little different way. So while maybe I cannot report this year which teams won gold or silver, and we will not be adding to the trophies. We take with us that an abrupt ending surely didn't erase those shared dressing room giggles, the love for the game our coaches share, our awesome parents and cheering fans, the friendships & memories made or the hockey played. You don't need a medal, or a name on a trophy to know you are all champions...

Now we might not know what next season will bring for the House League program, but what we do know is whatever it looks like, we have great coaches, great volunteers, great families & great players, and when the time is right there will be a jersey waiting for you to make you own...

Dana Hitchcock
VP of House League

Report of the Director of Hockey Operations

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved in SPFHA, from the board members to the coaches / trainers / managers / etc that make each season possible for the players. Offering the kids an outlet for minor hockey will build lifelong skills, lifelong friendships, and lifelong love of the sport we care so much about.

As this was my first year sitting on the Board and it was a very good learning / eye opening experience as to how much work goes into a season and how dedicated the volunteers involved are. Many spend countless hours throughout the year away from their families for the betterment of the association.

As Director of Hockey Operations, my main responsibility was to assist the VP of House (Dana H.) in her role. I would like to thank Dana for her help and time she afforded to me. I believe we made a good team and I look forward to another year of working closely with her.

Aside from Director of Hockey Operations, I was also lucky to sit on the Tournament Committee. Thanks to Katie D. and the others on the committee for a successful January tournament. Hopefully we will be able to host one this upcoming season.

Despite the season being cut short, I believe many parents would consider the Novice / Initiation / First Shift graduates season a complete success. Novice players competed in 3 tournaments (Hospice, Windsor, and Belmont / Dorchester). I would like to thank everyone involved in First Shift, and Novice / Initiation, skills leaders, on ice help, fundraising helpers, and parents involved for their cooperation during the season.

While the break has been restful, I look forward to getting back to work within SPFHA.

Steve St Louis
Director of Hockey Operations

Report of the Treasurer of SPFHA 2020 Annual General Meeting

Fiscal 2020/21 Budget

	2020/2021 Season \$
Revenue	
Registration revenue	288,950
Reimbursements - Travel team	81,500
Sponsorships	-
Miscellaneous	-
Total revenue	370,450
Expenses	
Rentals (Ice, auditorium, office)	251,769
OWHA fees	34,243
Women's Hockey Referee Association	30,000
Apparel	16,820
Professional fees	8,475
Board stipends	3,750
Essex-Kent Interlock fees	3,300
Lower Lakes registration fees	2,800
Events and activities budget	5,000
SPFHA Bursary	500
Office supplies	293
Bank charges	300
Insurance	500
Volunteer expenses	12,700
Total expenses	370,450
Excess of revenues over expenses	-

The budget for Sun Parlour Female Hockey Association does not include financial information related to the tournament hosted by our Association.

Total budgeted revenue for the 2020/21 hockey season is \$370,450. This includes revenues from registrations and travel team reimbursements. Sponsorship revenue and miscellaneous

revenue were not budgeted in the 2020/21 fiscal year due to the inherent uncertainty of these items.

Total budgeted expenses for the 2020/21 hockey season is \$370,450. Significant expenses include ice and other rental fees, OWHA fees and, Women's Hockey Referee Association, apparel and volunteer expenses (i.e. coach and trainer certifications, police clearances, etc.).

The global pandemic of COVID-19 represents a substantial risk to the 2020/21 budget. The movement of the Province of Ontario through the stages of reopening, the impact of the loosening of public health measures, and the risk of a second wave of COVID-19, have a potential to negatively impact the budget of Sun Parlour Female Hockey Association. As a result, the Board will cautiously monitor budget to actual financial results for the Association as well as critically review financial decisions in the coming weeks and months.

2019/2020 Financial update

The fiscal year for the Sun Parlour Female Hockey Association is May 1, 2019 to April 30, 2020. The global pandemic and the Province of Ontario's progression from lock-down through to the stages of reopening, have impacted the timing of preparations for the year-end financial statement audit. Audited financial statements will be available for approval at the April 2021, Annual General Meeting.

A summary of significant expenses incurred by the Sun Parlour Female Hockey Association is included below. These expenses exclude those related to the tournament hosted by the Association.

Total ice and other rental fees relating to the 2019/20 hockey season amounted to \$242,112 broken down as follows by municipal centre:

City of Windsor Facilities	\$ 186,761
Town of LaSalle Facility	\$ 22,044
Town of Tecumseh Facility	\$ 33,307
Windsor Hockey Referee Association	\$ 20,583
Essex-Kent Interlock Fees	\$ 2,250
Lower Lakes Female Hockey Association	\$ 2,450
Ontario Women's Hockey Association Fees	\$ 34,200
Apparel	\$ 12,601

Cash balances for the year-ended April 30, 2020, amounted to \$44,102. Update cash balances as at June 30, 2020, amounted to \$44,092.

Treasurer's thanks

I want to thank the Board for Sun Parlour Female Hockey Association as well as the Association's membership for the support I received during my first term as Treasurer.

Lorie Gregg
Treasurer

Report of the Registrar of SPFHA 2020 Annual General Meeting

THIS PAST SEASON WAS ONE OF OUR MOST SUCCESSFUL YEARS AS AN ASSOCIATION. WE HAD A TOTAL OF 508 GIRLS REGISTERED WHICH WAS AN INCREASE OF 76 GIRLS.

EACH DIVISION WAS FULL WITH THE FOLLOWING #'S IN EACH DIVISION :

<u>HOUSELEAGUE #'S</u>	<u>TRAVEL #'S</u>
INITIATION -- 8	
NOVICE – 56	
ATOM -- 64	ATOM (1 TEAM) --- 13
PEEWEE -- 65	PEEWEE (2 TEAM)-- 33
BANTAM – 52	BANTAM (2 TEAMS)--- 34
MIDGET -- 102	MIDGET (2 TEAMS)--- 35
INTERMEDIATE – 46	

FOR THIS UPCOMING SEASON UNFORTUNATELY EVERYTHING AS WE KNOW IT WILL BE MUCH DIFFERENT THAN WE USUALLY DO THINGS. OWHA LAUNCHED A NEW REGISTRATION WEBSITE FOR ALL ASSOCIATIONS TO USE. WE ALL NOW NEED TO USE “RAMP REGISTRATION WEBSITE” TO REGISTER FOR THE 2020-21 SEASON . THIS WILL ALL BE ONLINE FOR NOW UNTIL WE GET MORE DIRECTION FROM HOCKEY CANADA AND OWHA. THIS IS A “NO FEE REGISTRATION” , ONCE WE GET A GO AHEAD EMAILS WILL BE SENT FOR PAYMENTS. REGISTRATION OPENED ON JUNE 20, 2020. WE HAVE 300 PLUS GIRLS ALREADY REGISTERED FOR THIS UNCOMING SEASON IN HOPES THAT THERE WILL BE A SEASON . THE NUMBERS IS A POSITIVE SIGN FOR GIRLS HOCKEY AND OUR ASSOCIATION. WE ASK FOR EVERYONE TO BE PATIENT WHILE WE FIGURE THINGS OUT AND RECEIVE MORE INFO AND GUIDELINES FROM OWHA.

IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE TO SERVE AS YOUR REGISTRAR THIS SEASON AND ITS BEEN A PLEASURE TO WORK ON THE BOARD TO TRY TO HELP BETTER AND GROW GIRLS HOCKEY BOTH IN OUR ASSOCIATION AND OUR COMMUNITY.

MARIA LLOYD
REGISTRAR

Report of the Ice Scheduler of SPFHA 2020 Annual General Meeting

This season we booked 1238 hours (up 67 hours from last season) of ice at 6 different arenas, 4 arenas in Windsor and 1 in each of the towns of Tecumseh and LaSalle. 659 hours (54%) of ice was used for travel, 17 hours for skills development, 12 hours for first shift (total of 2%) and 538 (44%) for house league. Burned ice decreased from 36.5 hours last season to 12 hours this season. This represents less than 1% of our total ice booked. This does not include around 5 hours that were sold at a discounted rate or given to a team to use up. My goal has always been to keep this around 3%. This is the lowest we've had in many years. Expecting to keep this at this level is unreasonable as a number around 2% is more likely. We lost roughly 67 hours of ice due to the early cancellation of the season (this includes the day of champions). The majority of this ice 40 hours would have been for the travel teams for practice for provincials.

Our total ice bill this season was 260678 (which includes all ice and auditorium rentals including the tournament) up from 243942 last year. 16661 was for the Wild Winter tournament. Travel teams purchased 85212 worth of ice.

It will be important to continue to watch our spending on ice. Ice costs will be increasing again next season so it will be prudent to continue to monitor ice usage. Continuing to keep our burnt ice to a minimum will be important.

I would like to thank Roy Henry as we worked together all season and especially through the playoffs to ensure 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. I would also like to thank all the House League coaches for their cooperation. 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.

Rob Modestino
Ice Scheduler

**Report of the Coaching and Skills Development Coordinator of SPFHA
2020 Annual General Meeting:**

Vacant

Report of the Tournament Convenor of SPFHA 2020 Annual General Meeting:

The Windsor Wild Winter Classic (previously referred to as Tournament) was held the weekend of January 3rd-5th, 2020 in Windsor, ON. The Classic brought in 37 teams from Ontario, Michigan, and Illinois for a weekend of fun, camaraderie, and some competitive hockey. Home arenas for the weekend were Forest Glade and South Windsor. With 5 Tournament Committee members, 30 volunteers, 76 games, and 2 skills competitions, there was lots going on and plenty of excitement to be seen. The 2020 tournament was also the first time a Travel division was introduced to our traditionally house league tournament.

Breakdown of teams is as follows:

	<u>Atom B</u>	<u>Novice</u>	<u>Atom HL</u>	<u>Peewee HL</u>	<u>Bantam HL</u>	<u>Midget/Intermediate HL</u>
<i>TOTAL</i>	3	5	8	5	6	10
<i>LOCAL</i>	1	4	6	4	3	7
<i>OUT OF TOWN</i>	2	1	2	1	3	3

Almost a third of the teams in this year's tournament were out of town teams travelling to Windsor from outside out Interlock loops. Local Teams in the above table are defined as those teams in a divisions Interlock group in the EKGHL league. In the future, we hope to gather further interest from out of town teams to help expand the tournament in 2021 and beyond.

Breakdown of Main Expenses:

Expense Type:	Cost:	Description:
Ice Rental	\$20,073.00	76 games, Skills Competition
Marketing	\$814.00	Posters, Banners, Sponsorship Packages
Awards	\$2,541.00	Medals, Banners, Spirit Awards, Skills Comp, Novice & MVP
Swag	\$2,249.00	Water bottles, Cowbells, Face Tattoos

The tournament added additional costs to purchase items that could be used in future tournaments, as well as reinstating swag for every registered player. One of the main goals of the Committee this year was to establish the Windsor Classic as an event that stands out against other tournaments. We made sure to have a consistent theme, rebranded the event as

a Classic, updated the logo to be inclusive of all levels of competition, and added new events. These changes did add additional costs, however many of the items can be reused in the future and have hopefully retained interest for the teams to return to the Windsor Classic in the future.

Events that added to the cost of this year’s tournament included: the Skills competition, Spirit Awards, and team yoga. Majority of the costs came from space/ice rentals, equipment for the skills competition, and prizes for the Spirit Award. All three of these events had successful attendance (with the bleachers full of adoring fans during the Skills Competition) and are recommended to continue in future tournaments. The atmosphere that was added by having non-hockey game events added value to the Windsor Classic and differentiate us from other tournaments in the area. Team Yoga was led by two local Yoga Teachers who volunteered their time and saw at least 2 teams in attendance at both arenas.

Breakdown of Main Revenues:

Revenue Type:	Value:	Description
Registration	\$32,320	37 team registrations
Accommodations Rebate	\$1,120	Holiday Inn
Sponsorship	\$250	Windsor Essex Skilled Trades
Raffle Table	\$589	Raffle tickets for 7 prizes
Donations	\$755	Donation for a Cowbell
Vendor Fee	\$320	Fee for Vendor Tables

Registration fees are the biggest revenue item for the tournament. Our entire Raffle table is created through generous donations from local businesses and community members. This year, spirit swag was introduced at the Registration table with a “Donate What You Can” mentality. The spirit swag paid itself off with a bit of profit, and leftover cowbells for next year, but the value it added to the experience was more than worth the money. Net profit for the year came to \$3060.

Improvements for future years include reviewing the formats for teams with 6 in a division (cross pool games), determining a method to secure more volunteers, and recommendation to host the tournament at WFCU instead of two (2) home arenas. Overall, the 2020 tournament was a success and the Committee is looking forward to hosting future tournaments.

Katie Doe
Tournament Convenor

Report of the Equipment Coordinator of SPFHA 2020 Annual General Meeting:

SPFHA purchased four additional sets of goalie equipment for the Novice program to enable more girls to try out the position and further goalie development within the program.

House League jerseys were the same as the previous year with positive feedback received from players and coaches.

Photo Day went fairly smooth and we were able to stay on time with 22 teams attending. Picture quality was well received.

Derek Lanteigne
Equipment Convenor

Report of the Public Relations Representative of SPFHA 2020 Annual General Meeting:

My 2019-2020 term as the Public Relations Representative of SPFHA was enjoyable and heavily focused on learning the ins and outs of the board. Focusing on social media allows the board, coaches and parents connect with the players we work to provide an enhanced hockey experience through an online aspect.

The Facebook page generated 83 new likes and the Instagram page increased the follower count from 81 (2018/2019 season) to 242 to date. Facebook followers consist of many new parents to SPFHA this season as well as parents who hope to enrol their daughter into our program when she is of age. Instagram saw a larger connection with the players however there are still many parents and other family members following our page.

Our 2019 summer activities included the Canada Day Parade and the SPFHA Tiger's Game which both had little player support. These activities were under review as to whether or not they would be a good use of our organizations resources for this summer, however, due to COVID-19 they were not an issue.

September we continued what our previous Public Relations Rep integrated for our house division by conducting a tournament style opening day for our teams where each division competed against each other. The event was run at Forest Glade Arena.

Throughout the season the Novice division took part in many fundraisers at Sky Zone at Tecumseh Mall as well as one Atom team. The feedback from the girls and parents was positive and next year we will look at expanding this to more divisions.

The New Year saw SPFHA raise a total of 59 bags of winter clothing for the Welcome Centre that specializes in the aid of Women and children who have survived abuse. The Bantam Lasalle 1 team donated the most bags for our house division and the Bantam BB team donated the most for travel. This was very successful and we hope to continue next year.

Finally, the Outdoor Winter Classic was the last event hosted before COVID-19. The event was stocked with Tim Hortons hot chocolate and two trophies for the winning teams. The event was hosted at Lanspeary Park and saw Bantam Lasalle and Bantam Windsor battle it out as well as two of our M/I Lasalle teams. The girls love this event and next year we hope to hold it again.

A special thanks to Dana who hosted Hometown Hockey for our centre where many of our girls got to experience the festival and be featured on Snapd magazine. Furthermore I would like to

thank everyone on the board for being extremely helpful during my first year and I am excited to see what next year brings.

Samantha Strong
Public Relations

Report of the Junior Team Liaison of SPFHA 2020 Annual General Meeting:

This season the Southwest Wildcats volunteered in several different ways throughout our organization. They helped kick off the First Shift program by offering our Association's youngest hockey players a tour of their dressing room and the opportunity to watch team warmups from the bench. Throughout the season the Southwest team helped run some of the house league skills sessions along with assisting on the ice during the first shift each week. These opportunities allowed young players to meet the oldest Wildcats and the oldest Wildcats were able to serve as mentors to younger players in our Association.

The Southwest Wildcats participated once again in the PWHL. Which is a league made up of 20 Intermediate AA teams (aged 21 and under). The team also participated in 3 tournaments and were slotted to attend the Provincial Championship before having the season cut short due to COVID-19. The 2019-20 Southwest Wildcats posted a 14-20-4 record making it the best record since 2009. The team made their first appearance in the PWHL playoffs since 2011-12. SPFHA certainly showed what our organization is made of at the first home playoff game when everyone rallied together for a pre-game celebration along with packing Forest Glade with cheers and noisemakers.

The Southwest Wildcats were well represented at the WESPY (Windsor Essex Sports Person of the Year) awards. Former Wildcats Avery Mertz and Ashley Maitre were nominated alongside current team member Kira Juodikis for Female Hockey Player of the year. Kira won the award and was also nominated for the Female Athlete of the Year.

Kira Juodikis was selected to Team Ontario Red U18. As a member she competed in the U18 National Championship in Manitoba. Kira helped her team win the gold medal and was named player of the game in one of the round robin games. In addition to her accomplishments with Team Ontario she has been selected to participate in the National Women's U-18 Development Camp, over the summer she is participating in training virtually with Team Canada.

Brooke Campbell (2004), Taryn Jacobs (2004), Kira Juodikis (2003) and Sarah Marchand (2003) have been selected into the U18 Team Ontario Development program that will participate in virtual calls and training over the summer.

The team had a 5 graduating student-athletes who will be moving on to play University Hockey while they attain their degrees.

- Madison Tomkins – Morrisville State – NCAA Division III – Human Performance
- Brooke Gibson – Concordia University – NCAA Division III - Education
- Ava Eid – Aurora University – NCAA Division III - Nursing
- Rachel Campoli – Aurora University – NCAA Division III – Forensic Science
- Gabrielle Lehoux – Western University - USPORTS – OUA - Kinesiology

We are very proud of these young women; we wish them all the best as they move on to the next steps as Student-Athletes.

In addition, four other Wildcats have committed to play University hockey for the 2021-22 season.

- Bri Eid - LIU – Brooklyn – NCAA Division I - Sports Management
- Kira Juodikis - University of New Hampshire – NCAA Division I - Criminal Justice
- Sarah Marchand - Robert Morris University – NCAA Division I - Nursing
- Brooke Michaud - Ryerson - USPORTS – OUA – Criminal Justice

I am looking forward to watching the development of our association along with helping our players get to the next level. I am sure next season will challenge us all as we navigate the new world that COVID-19 has created for us. Despite those challenges I am already looking forward to the 2020-2021 season along with the excitement and growth it will bring as we continue to transition our Midget and Bantam programs to the AA level.

Jennifer Soulliere
Junior Team Liaison
Southwest Wildcats - Head Coach

Report of the Referee Convenor of SPFHA 202 Annual General Meeting

The 2019/2020 season went well for the referees and timekeepers. We were able to start a number of new game officials as timekeepers and referees. With our new Referee in chief, we had a busy start of the season as she settled into her new position. We have a great working relationship with our Referee in Chief and our team of officials. This enabled us to work together to resolve the few issues that came up during the season. It was awesome to see the support and mentoring our young officials received. It's our goal to build on this mentoring between junior and senior officials.

Going forward, we will build on this cooperation by supporting the new timekeepers and referees with more follow up and training where necessary. I will take a more active role in follow up with the newest officials to ensure they are knowledgeable about using the arbiter system and also know where to turn if they encounter issues during games.

Although none of us are sure what this next season will bring, I am confident our board will work together to keep growing the game of hockey for all of our players.

Carrie O'Donnell
Referee Convenor

Report of the Webmaster of SPFHA 2020 Annual General Meeting:

As SPFHA Website Convenor and administrator, there were no issues from a website perspective for the 2019-2020 season. SPFHA uses GoalLine as it's web host, offering online registration, setting up team administrators to post to their webpages, integration of team calendar, arena maps, etc. GoalLine also offers a mobile app providing integration of a lot of their website features, such as rosters, team schedules, maps and news. Team managers are set up as website administrators on GoalLine which gives them the ability to manage their team web pages posting games, scores, practices and news articles, and this info is pushed to the subscribed team members on the mobile app. As webmaster, I offered support to coaches and website administrators as needed.

2019-2020 online registration process for travel tryouts and player registrations were successful again this past season.

GoalLine and webmaster inquiries that I received this past season regarding the website and online registration were always responded to and resolved quickly.

It has been my pleasure to serve as a board member and webmaster for the 2019-2020 season. I would like to thank the association and its membership for their support.

Jim Stamatiadis
Website Convenor