

MINUTES

BVRA GENERAL BOARD MEETING

Virtual Zoom Meeting Winnipeg, MB

October 23, 2024 @ 6:30PM Zoom Meeting

Attendance:

Levon Kearney – President	Tara Gilkes - Coaching – Regrets
Vacant – Vice President	Yvan Freynet - WRL Rep – Regrets
Jennifer Nault – Secretary	Kristin Farkas & Jennifer Daman - AA
Dale Hawthorn - Treasurer	Amanda Smeets – Registrar
Deanne Sutherland - Player Development	Keith Kaderle - Minor Officials
Kelly House - R4U Rep – Regrets	Erika Bloomfield - U14 Age Rep
Shannon Hiebert - U10 Age Rep	Luc Lesage – U12 Age Rep
Mark Graceffo– U16 Age Rep	Kim Sanford - Ice – Regrets
Uri Marchenko – Equipment – Regrets	Bronwyn Dobson – U19 Age Rep
Tina Carlson - Social Media/Website Master	

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION/FOLLOW- UP
1.	Call to Order at 6:33 PM	
2.	Agenda Approval	
	Motion to Accept: Amanda	
	2 nd : Bronwyn	
	All in Favour	
3.	Adoption of Minutes:	
	Date: September 22 nd , 2024	
	Motion to approve minutes: Amanda	
	2 nd : Deanne	
	All in favour	

4. Executive Reports:

President:

- Tournament was a success, still finalizing the numbers. Was the largest and probably the max that we can do
- Hoping to push the season back next year so that the tournament could have the PD day and not be impacted by Thanksgiving
- 1st clothing order closed, Next order will be closing November 3rd
- Online was well received
- Have not had a presidents meeting
- Will be having a CAT meeting soon
- BVRA had 4 players pulled out of A when other teams tried to draft them
- Dealing with an injured goalie situation a U16B
- Jerseys 1st order have arrived, 2nd order going in this week

Vice President: VACANT

Treasurer:

- Finalizing the financials and then will send out to the board
- Reconciling the CAT tryouts and the BVRA Tournament
- Do have EFT and E-Transfer setup now to .90 EFT and \$4.00 for etransfer, will use sparingly
- Banners for the doors have arrived, and will be issued to each team for the dressing room doors
- Looking into insurance

WRL:

- WRL Schedule was posted on the website last week.
- Games will start this weekend.
- WRL Town Hall with coaches was held on Monday Oct. 21st.
- WRL gamesheets have been handed out to all BVRA coaches.

AA:

- Schedule has been released.
- Teams were not equal with 18 games and not equal home/away games
- Scheduler was not happy with the ice they were given
- Have ice at East End will need to sell
- What next year will look like is still in discussions
- Call has gone out for coaches for Team Manitoba for U16 & U19 for Nationals. Team will be announced end of January
- The players that are not selected for Team Manitoba will still receive all the same dryland, icetime and pysch classes that the Team Manitoba receives.
- Both U14AA teams will be going to Westerns

 Do we want to look into incorporati ng?

Registrar:

- There was 1 more registration at R4U another in open
- R4U 4 teams formed
- All teams been sent their rosters and the loop reps
- Waiting on some transfer players to pay
- Power skating is full advance R4U U12 & Goalie camp is almost full

Player Development:

- Still working on 3x3 budget for the fall
- Still 2 ref cheques to be sent out. One was lost and has been replaced
- Player gifts were distributed throughout the tournament very positive feedback
- R4U will get some as well
- Winter camp registrations are open
- May look at moving kids around to get the players on the waitlist registered

Coaching:

- Everything has been distributed
- Forms going to the RM

R4U:

- 4 teams formed, 52 players registered. Assessments done, first practices this week. There are 2 more potential registrants.
- R4U teams are sharing practice ice this year to assist with the shortage of ice.
- In need of support for coaching, looking for 4 mature ringette players (U14 or above) looking to volunteer once a week with the teams at a game/practice (as schedules permit). If there is any interest please players can reach out via R4U email address
- New Jerseys for all 4 teams received from Ringette Manitoba.
- A big thank you goes out to Play it Again for the donation of 11 ringette sticks to R4U

5 Age Loop and Operations Reports

U10

- Rosters have gone out
- Seeded A1 (Advanced) & A3 Development teams

U12

Nothing to report

U14

Nothing to report

	U16
	- Formal request from the U16B team to add a 2 nd goalie, they
	have 1 goalie however has a injury history. Has had to pull
	herself from U13A Hockey Goalie– Brooklyn Lang – could fill as a
	2 nd goaltender
	Motion made by Mark to waive fees for 2 nd goalie for U16B team for the season due to pre-existing injury of current U16B goalie of \$485. 2 nd Amanda
	13 in favour
	0 opposed
	Motion passed
	U19
	- Nothing to report
	Ice
	- Working on the practice ice for the rest of the first half
	- Then send back ice we are not using
	Motion by kim to set the rate for practice ice for the 2024/2025 season
	at \$257.25
	2 nd dale
	13 in favour
	0 opposed
	Motion passed
	U19
	Faurinasout
	Equipment
	- Nothing to report
	Minor Officials
	- Waiting on 2 clocks from RM
	- Scheduled the 1 st week of games for minor officials
	- Will get the rest out shortly for the rest of the 1st half
	- Have 45 timekeepers & 6 Shotclock operators
	Social Media / Website Master
	- Nothing to report
6.	New Business
7	Next Board Meeting
′	TONE BOARD PROCESSING
	November 27th @ 9 via zoom
	November 27th @ 8 via zoom

8	Meeting Adjourned at 8:15PM	
	Motion to adjourn meeting: Keith	
	2 nd : Luc	
	Meeting Adjourned	