



Chatham Ringette Association

MONTHLY MEETING – April 2025

Wednesday April 9, 2025 - 7:00 pm – The Shop

Attendees: Eric Vandermeer, Amy McLellan, Paul Norris, Krissy Crow, Kara Jenner, Tonya Cummings, Nadeane Brull, Marty Wysman, Lisa Lumley, Amanda Willemsma, Blair Charlton, Jenn Bonvarlez

Regrets: Paul Vilaranda

Division Convenors/Coaches: Bobbi-Jo Ferren

Call to Order: Krissy Crow - 7:05pm

Approval of minutes from last meeting- MOTION to accept-Amanda Willemsma - Second- Jenn Bonvarlez

Committee Reports

1. Chair – Krissy Crow

- a. Banquet- 320 tickets registered for
- b. FUN3 Regional Tournament- email issued as a follow-up of our participation in the tournament.
- c. Planning for next season – still awaiting city ice costs, waiting on potential increases in fees from Ringette Ontario/Ringette Canada before we move forward to making changes to our own registration costs/the organization of divisions.

MOTION- Date for AGM - Tuesday, July 15th, 2025- Eric Vandermeer- SECOND- Kara Jenner

- d. Meeting to be set with a group of board members to discuss what registration might look like, including transparency of divisions with their funding predictions and costs, creating a formal sponsorship association/specific division.
- e. May/June Meeting to be used to discuss board roles

2. Vice Chair – Eric Vandermeer

- a. Approved for U16A team- try-out dates- saturday May 24th 2pm, May 30th 7:30 pm, May 31st 4pm
- b. Regional Coaching applications to be posted on website

3. Treasurer – Tonya Cummings

MOTION- Approval of Minutes- Amanda Willemsma- SECOND- Paul Norris- Passed

4. Sponsorship & Fundraising – Amy McLellan

- a. Raffle ticket application for next season – cost of tickets- 3% cost to be provided back to them. We are already approved to run the raffle through our lottery license. Need to structure the timeline and # of tickets, draw date, etc.

5. **Public Relations** – Lisa Lumley

- a. Update team accomplishments- a way to showcase the accomplishments of the association. Something cost efficient.
- b. TV stores- asking companies to run a loop of videos while advertising TV.

6. **Equipment** – Marty Wysman

- a. SportCheck- checking in to encourage them to bring in Ringette stuff.

7. **Coaching Coordinator** – Paul Norris

- a. Coaching Applications 2025-2026- Opening regional coaching selection process.
- b. U16 Coaching process

MOTION- Paul Norris- For the board to accept Eric Vandermeer as the U16 head coach for the 2025/2026 season- SECOND- Marty Wysman- Passed 8, 2 Abstain.

8. **Webmaster** – Eric Vandermeer

9. **Referee in Chief** – Amanda Willemsma

- a. Delayed penalty- goalie does not leave the ice, fourth player can just go in. Fresh 30 shot clock.

10. **Player Representative** – Kara Jenner

11. **Health and Safety** – Nadeane Brull

New Business

- 1. Lisa – Black jerseys for younger divisions-
- 2. Banquet- Group Photo of all athletes- to use for a thank you card to send out to sponsorships.
- 3. Creation of a collection day for all divisions to bring forth equipment

Next Meeting – Tuesday May 13th, 2025 – 7pm- Thames Campus BLUE LINE ROOM

Adjournment- 8:42pm- MOTION- Paul Norris- SECOND-Jenn Bonvarlez- passed