

Chatham Ringette Association
MONTHLY MEETING - JANUARY 2026
Tuesday, January 13th, 2026

Call to Order - Krissy Crow - 7:09pm

Roll Call:

- Attendees: Eric Vandermeer, Paul Vilaranada, Krissy Crow, Tonya Cummings, Amanda Willemsma, Blair Charlton, Jenn Bonvarlez, Kelly Ladd, Lindsey Arnold, Kyle Goldsmith, Kristyn Jackson
- Regrets: Donna Holly

MOTION - Paul Vilaranda - Approval of Minutes - SECOND - Amanda Willemsma - All in Favour - Passed

Committee Reports:

1. Chair - Krissy Crow
 - a. Burlington Tournament - successful weekend
 - b. Ringette Banquet - Sunday, April 26th, 2026, more information to follow
 - c. Year End Championships registration - All registered regionally, U16A have put in their intent.
 - d. Second Half Reseeding
 - e. Board Positions - Risk Management Role

MOTION - Paul Vilaranda- Carri Chapple to take over the risk-management board role - SECOND - Kelly Ladd - All in Favour - Passed

2. Vice - Chair/Webmaster - Eric Vandermeer
 - a. Medals - arrived for the banquet from Tim Hortons
 - b. Contact Eric if there are things to be added to the website
3. Registrar/Equipment Manager - Jenn Bonvarlez
 - a. Jerseys received - Coaches are to contact and ask for new jerseys.
 - b. Itemized list of inventory to come
4. Secretary/Player Representative - Blair Charlton
 - a. Equipment Expectations - reminder email to be sent to the Open/Adult League for reminders - considering having a before game conversation for players next Monday.
 - b. Reimbursement for complaint - confirmed as per treasurer report.
5. Treasurer - Tonya Cummings
 - a. Ringette Invoices
 - b. May need to consider keeping separate "ice" invoices documenting our "youth ice" in order to still be in good standing with BINGO.

MOTION - Amanda Willemsma - to approve the treasurer report - SECOND - Kelly Ladd - All in Favour - PASSED

6. Ice Scheduler/Risk Manager -
 - a. Medical forms are readily available in the equipment room for trainers/coaches to access. It is important that teams stick to inquiry about their own division only.
7. Sponsorship and Fundraising - Kelly Ladd
 - a. Beginning to organize sponsorship information for the 2026/2027 season.
8. BINGO Report - Donna Holly
 - a. License renewal for February
9. Public Relations - Kyle Goldsmith
 - a. Springette - awaiting ice booking - April/May - 3 hours
 - b. NRS - Chatham - August 10th to 14th
 - i. Participant gift certificate to be given - considering raffling off at the banquet or to encourage early registration.
 - c. Showcase Game
10. Social Media - Kristyn Jackson
 - a. Working on connecting to Instagram and Facebook
 - b. Ensuring that sponsorships are receiving notice moving into the new year.
11. Coaching Coordinator - Lindsey Arnold
 - a. Youldon Group Seminar - 1hr - 7:00pm-8:00pm
 - b. Coaches Ontario
 - i. Will give bursaries - seconding in courses that have been completed up to \$300 per year - if reimbursed by the association, you can notify Coaches Ontario to then reimburse the association - asking that coaches who have completed a course this season are asked to apply for a bursary.
 - c. Looking to reconstruct the bulletin board to reflect the fact that coaching applications will be going live. Showing what roles entail and exist.
12. Referee in Chief - Amanda Willemsma
 - a. Concerns for officials - Conduct for coaches/fans, etc. - ideas of how to encourage our parents and coaches to act respectfully will spectating and coaching

New Business

1. Boston Pizza fundraising ideas - Wednesday, February 25th, 2026 - FUN3
2. Lock is broken on the equipment door

Next Meeting – Tuesday February 10, 2026 – 7:00pm Thames Campus Blue Line Room

MOTION to adjourn - Eric Vandermeer - SECOND - Blair Charlton - All in Favour - PASSED - 8:28pm