



Chatham Ringette Association

## MONTHLY MEETING – MARCH 2025

Tuesday March 18, 2025 - 7:00 pm – Blue Line Room – Thames Campus

**Attendees:** Eric Vandermeer, Paul Norris, Paul Vilaranda, Krissy Crow, Kara Jenner, Tonya Cummings, Nadeane Brull, Marty Wysman, Lisa Lumley, Amanda Willemsma, Blair Charlton, Jenn Bonvarlez, Bobby-Jo Ferren

**Regrets:** Amy McLellan

**Call to Order:-** Krissy Crow- 7:07PM

**Approval of minutes from last meeting- MOTION to accept- Kara Jenner- Second- Amanda Willemsma**

### Committee Reports:

#### 1. Chair – Krissy Crow

- a. Banquet Planning and Volunteers- April 13th, registrations for families are to be pushed to our divisions to encourage their sign up. Boston Pizza needs numbers 1 week ahead.
  - i. Photo booth, Peanut Free Desserts - volunteers from the board needed.
  - ii. Krissy to supply a rough estimate of the amount of money needed for materials/supplies for the Banquette and Maple City Bakery in order to request funds from the Board.
- b. Awards at Banquet – Randee Russell (U19) and Penny McCullough – send names to Krissy to nominate- names to then be sent off to Marty
- c. Next season teams – notify membership - various concerns/discussions from families concerned with the viability of divisions for the 2025/2026 season. "Based on current numbers of the Chatham Ringette Association"- Intent to be presented to families via email, a slide in the slideshow for the banquet and use of socials.

#### 2. Vice Chair – Eric Vandermeer

- a. Provincial Rep- accepted for a 16A team this year. We put in the intention to host- enough players to host- approved. AA April 6th- May 10th. Tryout dates for A will need to be determined (City confirmed ice to be in up until the 31st of May).

3. **Registrar – Jenn Bonvarlez**

- a. Springette Registration- 8 adults, 19 of U10/U12, 6 for U14/U16- reminder to be sent to indicate the intentions of the two separate hours.

4. **Treasurer – Tonya Cummings**

- a. Treasurer Report

MOTION to approve - Paul Norris- Second- Jenn Bonvarlez

5. **Ice Scheduler – Paul Vilaranda**

- a. Springette- all ice-times approved
- b. NRS- all ice-times and Blue Line Room Booked
- c. University Showcase Game- awaiting to find out what the universities have confirmed as potential date(s)

6. **Public Relations – Lisa Lumley**

- a. CRA Facebook Marketplace - creating a private/safe space to connect with CRA families throughout the association as a way to trade and sell gear. Recommended to add in two or more board representatives to head the initiative/webpage.  
MOTION- Lisa Lumley- to create a CRA Facebook Marketplace Page- Second- Paul Vilaranda- All in favour
- b. NRS- Pushing the availability through the connections with the Detroit Tigers to encourage outside participation.

7. **Equipment – Marty Wysman**

- a. New Rings- to be ordered for the 2025/2026 season- Old Rings to be provided to LTS (FUN1) and the Open division

8. **Coaching Coordinator – Paul Norris**

- a. Coaching Applications 2025-2026 - A level Coaching applications closed the 14th, putting together a committee and putting together interviews.
- b. Ringette Ontario- their intent was to be more involved in the formation of teams and selection of coaching, no longer their intent- they have provided guidance- similar to what we have implemented.

9. **Webmaster** – Eric Vandermeer
  - a. Additions to website- Featured links to regionals/provincials (schedule/standings) for specific divisions.
10. **Referee in Chief** – Amanda Willemsma
11. **Risk Manager** – Paul Vilaranda
12. **Player Representative** – Kara Jenner
13. **Health and Safety** – Nadeane Brull
  - a. Measles- Public Health has been excluding kids from schools/extra-curricular - rosters may need to be provided for Public Health to cross reference and consider kids that will need to be excluded from play.

**New Business:**

- Encouraged to incorporate more shared ice opportunities with divisions for the 2025/2026 season.

**Next Meeting** – Tuesday April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – Thames Campus BLUE LINE ROOM

**MOTION - Adjournment** - Eric Vandermeer- Second Paul Norris- 7:58pm