



Chatham Ringette Association

Tuesday March 10, 2026 - 7:00 pm – Blue Line Room –
Thames Campus

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

Regrets: Paul Vilaranda

Call to Order - Krissy Crow - 7:07pm

Roll call

*MOTION - Approval of minutes from last meeting - Amanda Willemsma -
SECOND - Jenn Bonvarlez*

Committee Reports

1. Chair – Krissy Crow

- a. Ringette Banquet – **Sunday April 26th** – promote signing up
 - i. Lisa Lester is offering a Dance Show for break before dinner
 - ii. Pizza Boxes to be placed on tables
 - iii. Banquet Planning and Volunteer - Slideshow
 - iv. Gift idea - sticks, keychains, string bag
 - v. Having a draw for a discounted registration or a free registration at the banquet
 - vi. Awards at Banquet - Randee Russell (U19 age) - Penny McCullough – send names to Krissy to nominate

MOTION - to draw for a voucher for \$300 off registration for the 2026/2027 season to be drawn at the 2025/2026 Chatham Ringette Banquet. This draw will only include players who attended the banquet from the 2025/2026 season - Blair Charlton - SECOND - Jenn Bonvarlez - All in Favour - Passed

- a. Intentions for Board Members for Next Season
- b. Notification of last day of the season – Monday March 23rd
- c. Next season teams/intent – notify membership

2. Vice Chair/Webmaster – Eric Vandermeer
 - a. Inputting intent for divisions - No underagers - team viability will be based on number OF AGE girls
 - b. Added in a Previous Award History option on the website to feature our history of wins.

3. Registrar/Equipment – Jenn Bonvarlez
 - a. Expressed concerns with the cleanliness of the room and items misplaced or missing altogether.

4. Secretary/Player Representative – Blair Charlton
 - a. Running our own version of Bunny Fest Mar. 23rd
 - b. Motion to come for season end date - contractual obligations with the city will decide the fact.
 - c. A player appreciation for the last night of ringette - TBD
5. Treasurer – Tonya Cummings

MOTION - Approval of Treasurers Report - Blair Charlton - SECOND - Jenn Bonvarlez - All in Favour - Passed

6. Sponsorship & Fundraising – Kelly Ladd
 - a. Boston Pizza - Early April Fundraiser for FUN3/FUN2
 - b. Lot's of follow-up from businesses that sponsor us larger amounts of money.

7. Risk Manager – Carri Chapple
 - a. Discussion of voicing concerns for the city - visitors bench doors, handicap button

8. Bingo Report – Donna Holly
 - a. Loss of a BINGO in February due to weather.

9. Public Relations/Social Media – Kyle Goldsmith/Kristyn Jackson
 - a. *Springette - Ice \$2353 for the Youth Program - \$100 for registration of the youth program. Adult League - \$1568 for the ice - registration of the adult program \$125*

MOTION - to open registration for the Springette 2025/2026 season for Tuesday, March 10th, 2026 @9pm - Kyle Goldsmith - SECOND - Blair Charlton - All in Favour - Passed

MOTION - to approve the registration amount for \$100 for the youth program and \$125 for the adult program and goalies are half-price for the Springette 2025/2026 season - Blair Charlton - SECOND - Jenn Bonvarlez - All in Favour - Passed

- b. Showcase Game
- c. NRS Registration - we are raffling off a free spot for the next NRS camp at our banquet for all eligible players.

10. Coaching Coordinator – Lindsey Arnold

- a. Coaching Applications - Looking to open the application process now TO ALSO include applications for assistant coaches.

MOTION - to open up the provincial level coaching applications based on the RO allocations, Wednesday, April 8th, 2026, closing Wednesday, April 22nd, 2026 - Lindsey Arnold - SECOND - Kyle Goldsmith - All in Favour - Passed

11. Referee in Chief – Amanda Willemsma

- a. Head Coach reminders - being nice to referees - considering etiquette while in attendance during the play-off season
- b. March 23rd - graduating player moment for our U19 players who are moving on.

Next Meeting – Tuesday April 14, 2026 – 7:00pm Thames Campus Blue Line Room

Adjournment - MOTION - to adjournment - Amanda Willemsma - SECOND - Jenn Bonvarlez - All in Favour - Passed