President's report

Injuries

I am very excited about the fact that we submitted 0 injury reports this season!

Cooperation with Wellington North

This year, partly since we lost several players to the COVID restrictions, our younger team merged with Wellington North. I give all the credit in the world to everyone involved on our side to make that happen. Hopefully we will be able to host our own team next season.

Covid interruption

This year the on-ice activities were severely challenged thanks to COVID but thank you to everyone who managed to keep things going despite the stopping and starting. A big thank you to the team managers whose already complicated jobs were made even more complicated.

Year end tournament

The year end tournament was a lot of fun. I personally feel that it made the difference between a very lack luster season and one that can be looked back on as being fun.

Grants / Sticks / iPads

I have applied for 2 grants that are being managed via the ORA. One is for equipment and marketing and the second is for marketing only. If we get any of the marketing money, we will focus on building awareness in the area in an effort to bolster the registration for the younger groups. If we get equipment money, we can look into alternat jerseys, shot clocks etc. The league is considering providing free sticks to new players again next year. The league is moving toward using electronic game sheets and there is a chance that each association is provided with an iPad.

Basecamp

I am working with the league to get us setup on Basecamp to make communication with the board easier. More details to come.

Registration

Registration should the #1 focus and is the biggest challenge we face. Our older girls' team has a maximum of 2 years left. We need to make sure we have two healthy young teams to survive.

Referees

Al Martin did not accept payment for any games this season.