Kelowna Ringette Association Board Meeting

6:30 pm - Zoom Meeting

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

Attendees:

| Pres: Bob Somerville | Ŋ | Divisional Dir-FUN-U12: Leah Tainaka | V |
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| Vice President: Aaron Heck | Ŋ | Divisional Dir-Club-U14-Open: Andrea Cook | |
| Registrar: Janet Reiter | \ | Divisional Dir-Zone-U14-U19: Jackie Nilsen | K |
| Treasurer: Tracie Koebel | V | Dir Managers and Jerseys: Tracy Allan | V |
| Secretary: Dina Fiset-Kinzel | V | Coordinator-Social Media: Linette Sandor | V |
| Coordinator- Equipment: Graham French | \checkmark | Coordinator-Ice Scheduler: Jenni Duff | V |
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| | Agenda Item | Notes | Actionable Items by whom |
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| 1 | Call to Order | June 11th, 6:33 pm | |
| | Minute approval | Motion to approve April 8 minutes by Bob, seconded by Tracie, motion passed. Motion to approve May 28 minutes by Bob, seconded by Janet, motion passed. | |
| 2 | Additions to | -Approve minutes from April 8, 2025 meeting | |

| | Agenda & approve Agenda | -Approve minutes from May 28, 2025 meeting - Budget review -Motion: To approve the 2025/26 Budget as presented - Motion: To remove Michael Beatch as a bank signatory - Motion: To add Bob Somerville as a bank signatory - Motion to vote in equipment/officials/event positions - Establish meeting dates for the season - Nominate a 2nd KRA rep to attend TORL meetings - KRA rep to join a TORL committee to assist with updating the TORL Bylaws and create job descriptions for TORL positions that don't have one-rep needed by July 16 KRA to provide a list of coaches that may require/need CI training as they may run CI courses through the summer * Clarification of KRA Zone Director vs. TORL Zone Coordinator roles - Sweetheart- sanctioning and hotels - KRA - ringette pants - Purchasing speed gates - Opening registration - July ice plan (July 11-13) - Come Try Ringette Summer | |
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| တ | President report Bob | Bob approached by HTG sports, they are suggesting a partnership with their group for the sweetheart tournament. A sports group that works with hotels to get good rates for teams coming to the tournament. They provide a kickback to KRA for each room booked.Tracie will look into it further. | (Bob will email Birgitta)Bir gitta to send out notice to association on any interest in bylaws for |

| | | Meeting dates for Board meetings- First Tuesday of the month starting in October. For the summer, First Wednesday of the month. 6:30 pm-Wed- July 2, Aug 6, Sept 3 Tues- Oct 7, Nov 4, Dec 2, Jan 6, Feb 3, Mar 3, April 7, AGM May 5th KRA rep- we can add a second rep to TORL- Jackie will be the second rep. Motion to appoint Jackie to be our second rep at TORL by Bob, seconded by Jenni. Motion passed. Any interest in someone to attend a TORL committee on bylaws. Birgitta to send out a request. Coach list for CI training over the summer. Get Birgitta to send out to the association. Clarification of KRA Zone Director vs. Zone 6 coordinator (Kelowna and Westside) Coordinator roles-KRA is Jackie-, Zone 6 coordinator is Jenni RBC AGM update- tiering at U12, Alias cost, growth, come try reffing, (decrease in refs and coaches, increased # players), hard to retain volunteers-coordinator of volunteers, coaching director, refereeing head suggested. Calendar for events would be helpful for the board and the players | the TORL committee. Also add in that CI training is coming up, names sent to Birgitta. Include what levels they need for each level. Coach application s open July 1 (Janet will email Birgitta) |
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| 4 | Vice-President Report Aaron | AGM report above | |
| 5 | Treasurer report Tracie K | -RBC is taking player fees from Ramp instead of billing us: Player Fees for 2025-26 (earlybird fees until July 31) ii. FUN 1 & 2 - \$135 (KRA \$100) | Janet will add onto form Female, |

| | | iii. U10-U19 and 18+ - \$160 (KRA U10-225, U12-250,U14-open 275) +100 if later than July 31 Goalies \$160 (KRA \$75) from U14 Jersey deposit and sweetheart deposit? (\$5 towards future jersey purchase) (sweetheart \$100) We will change how it is written up on RAMP, so they understand part goes to RBC, and part goes to KRA Draft budget was sent to everyone- Motion: To approve the 2025/26 Budget as presented By Tracie, seconded by Jenni. Motion passed Motion: To remove Michael Beatch as a bank signatory by Tracie, seconded by Bob motion passed Motion: To add Bob Somerville as a bank signatory by Tracie, seconded by Jenni, motion passed. Sweetheart sanctioning and hotels- ice is confirmed, dates are Jan 30- Feb 1. Birgitta will start with the sanctioning forms. Tracie K volunteering to take on hotels. KRA ringette pants- it was pre covid when we offered ringette pants. A company in Vernon can do it for us. Can set up a website for us so it's easier. Tracie will check with this company as well as Kelowna companies. | all, or either. Birgitta will explain in email. |
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| 6 | Registrar Report Janet | Opening registration- open on June 23 Add in the \$100 option if doing Zone U14,16,19 Ice isn't confirmed yet for evaluations in Sept. | |
| 7 | Secretary Report Dina | Nothing to report | |

| 8 | Managers and Jerseys Report Tracy A | Forward managers emails to jerseys email -pinneys- get a quote. | Get Birgitta to forward it, Aaron will contact. |
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| 9 | Ice scheduling Report Jenni | July 11-13 ice- used to be goalie clinic, or do a pay to play summer scrimmage, mini camp. 8 ice times. Come try, come try goalie, come try reffing, power skating, clinics. 2 Friday night, 4 Saturday, 2 Sunday Fri/Sat/Sun power skating with Michelle P. 2 age groups Come try Sat, Come try goalie/goalie clinic Sat. Hannah/Liam/Annika Ice is available in August- 14 slots within 2 weeks, NRS Aug 18-22 in Vernon U10-U16- come try (Brooklyn to come next one to discuss) | |
| 1 | Social Media Report Linette | None | |
| 1 | Director Fun-U12 Report Leah | None | |
| 1 2 | Director U14-Open Report Andrea | Absent | |
| 1 3 | Zone co-ordinator Report Jackie | None | |
| 1 4 | Equipment Graham | Looking for 2nd set of shot clocks. Likely in the storage room and behind bins | |
| 1 5 | New Business | Co-ordinator Positions: Motion to appoint Graham French as equipment coordinator by Bob, seconded by Tracie, Motion passed. Motion to appoint Referee in Chief to Michael DeGroot by Jenni, seconded by Aaron. Motion passed. | |

| | Motion to appoint Brooklyn Allan as Special events coordinator by Jenni, seconded by Bob. Motion passed. Coach applications- Open July 1- Interviews beginning of August, Zone close July 31. | |
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| Next Meeting | Wednesday, July 2, 2025 @ 6:30 | |
| Adjournment | 9:21 pm | |
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