

Kelowna Ringette Association

Board Meeting

7pm - Zoom Meeting

August 6, 2025

Attendees:

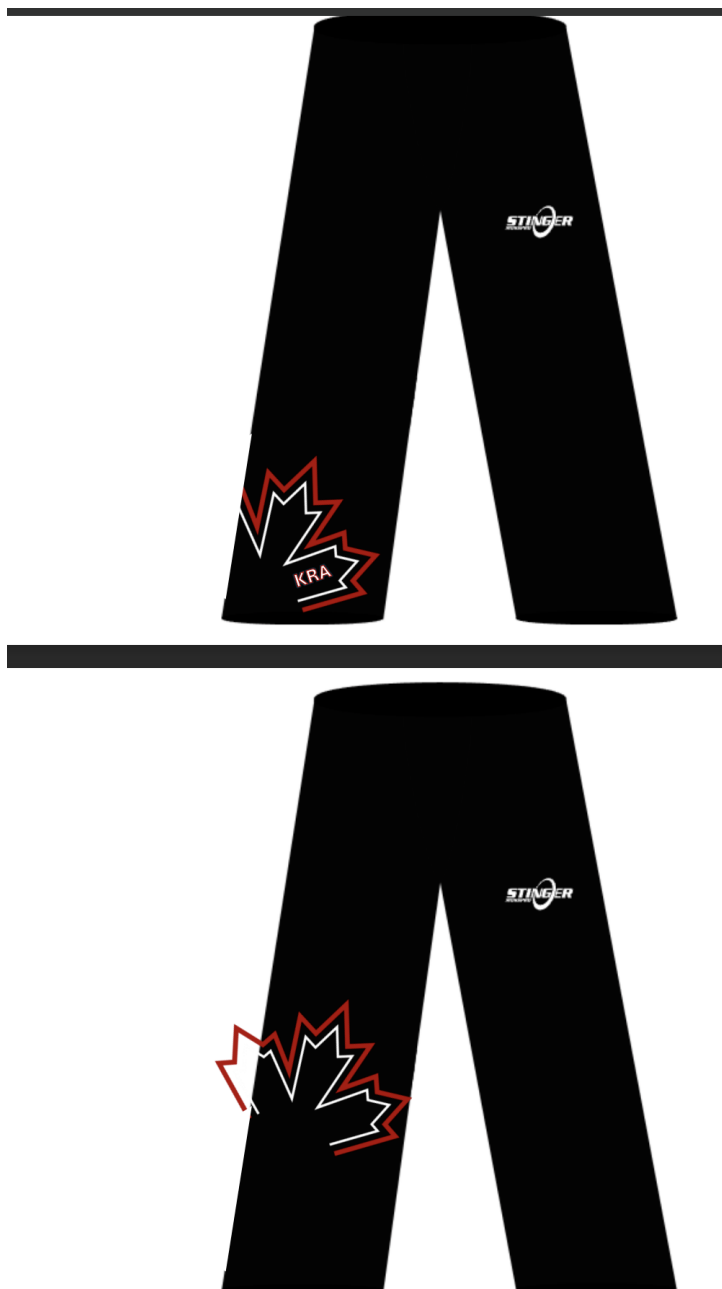
Pres: Bob Somerville	☒	Divisional Dir-FUN-U12: Leah Tainaka	☒
Vice President: Aaron Heck	☐	Divisional Dir-Club-U14-Open: Andrea Cook	☒
Registrar: Janet Reiter	☒	Divisional Dir-Zone-U14-U19: Jackie Nilsen	☒
Treasurer: Tracie Koebel	☒	Dir Managers and Jerseys: Tracy Allan	☒
Secretary: Dina Fiset-Kinzel	☒	Coordinator-Social Media: Linette Sandor	☒
Coordinator- Equipment: Graham French	☐	Coordinator-Ice Scheduler: Jenni Duff	☒
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	Agenda Item		Action
1	Call to Order	Meeting called to order at 6:50 pm	
2	Additions to Agenda & approve Agenda \approve minutes	-Sweetheart updates/hotels/websites/rates -zone registration timeline -registration numbers -coaches -Motion by Tracie K. to approve July minutes, seconded by Janet. Motion approved.	

President report Bob	-TORL- speedgates denied by RBC for zone evaluations. Can we use them for club and open? -no TORL ice scheduler currently, so asking each club to chip in \$25 a month to hire someone. Bob motions that KRA will support a TORL ice scheduler with other associations with \$25 a month, seconded by Jenni. Motion passed. - Westside shake off the dust -U12CI- asking for 2-4 icetimes from us that we pay for- all are allowed to play even if playing U14, and U10 cannot even if they move up to U12. - need BC Winter games coordinator -league games starting Oct 4, maybe changing to smaller nets for U10. -The city of Kelowna is applying for Ringette Nationals for 2028/29	
Vice-President Report Aaron	Not in attendance	
Treasurer report Tracie K	-financial update- no word yet on gaming grant . -July mini camps - costs were covered by registrations, thank you to Brooklyn A. - KRA bursary for post-secondary students - open until Sept 15. -missed deadline for hosting grant. 2027 will be our 35th year- apply for next year	
Registrar Report Janet	- Registrations- - FUN 1-14 - FUN 2-6 - U10- 16 - U12-21 - U14-3 - -U14 zone-11 - U16-1 (combine with Westside?) - u16 zone-11 (Team BC tryouts may not be in yet) - U19-19- waitlist female only - -U19 Zone-9 - OPEN B- 34 - OPEN A-27- let in those that are on waitlist but	

		keep waitlist on going forward -	
	Secretary Report Dina	Nothing	
	Managers and Jerseys Report Tracy A	-evaluations- club evals- Zone- Jenni and Jackie will do this, need pinneys from Tracy Club- Leah and Andrea, get pinneys from Tracy Evaluators paid \$25	Tracy A will check if there's enough pinneys to keep them for evals, Jenni will give a list of evaluators for club to use
	Ice scheduling Report Jenni	- August ice- 3 come tries and 13 practice ice before evaluations. Do we want to charge a nominal fee? \$15 per ice time+ cc fee, register thru ramp	Janet will set up in Ramp by Friday
	Social Media Report Linette	-Ad expired up to early bird- continue ad now? Change to regular rates for registration.	Linette will add in more ads in social media
	Director Fun-U12 Report Leah	-Nothing	
	Director U14-Open Report Andrea	- Possibly Open C as an option- waiting on ruling from RBC	
	Zone co-ordinator Report Jackie	-Nothing new	

	Equipment Graham	absent	
	Old Business		
	New Business	-Zone registrations- should they be registering if they make team BC?- they need to register for insurance- not sure if it's thru RBC or KRA. We can give them earlybird pricing if needed,easier than refund. -Power skating-should we book Michelle P. for the different age groups and pre-book her at practice time rather than wait for coaches to do it. We have dev Funds may get a discount for larger volume, and help coaches out.  -KRA pants-	Jenni will check with TORL for their thoughts, and with RBC for dates Tracie will check with prices and ages, for club teams. Tracie will contact them and get the webstore open for pants



Vernon Full Circle Sports- \$140 for moss pro or \$125- last year gave us a 10% kickback (can reduce price instead of kickback), will set up a webstore, can also do multiple orders throughout the year. Consensus without the KRA for moss pro with discount to player.

Sweetheart

- hotels - 8 hotels contracts signed, all giving us a \$10 per night kickback, 1 hotel didn't sign back up. Coast Capri is cheapest so rooms for refs are booked at Coast.

		-U16AA and U19AA- sanctioning- Team BC would like to do a tournament in BC- we are also not the TORL tournament for zone, they have to go to Vernon, so ice available- ref availability?charge more- more ice time. Will check with RBC if we can do U19AA at Sweetheart, wait to see about U16AA. -Registration fees for Sweetheart- we increased them last year, keep the same for this year at this point unless things change Fun 500 U10 -12 1000 U14-up 1100 --coaches- (coach committee of 4 to do interviews if needed, comes to board with recommendations electronically) Zone-14- Mike Allan Zone 16- Michelle Dreschler Zone 19- no one (Fun 2 or U10) 1 application + 1 interested U12- none U14- 2 applications U16- none U19- 1 application all gender OPEN B-1 application OPEN A- 1 application	
	Next Meeting	Wednesday, Aug 27, 2025 @ 6:30 (note next meeting in October starts Tuesday night meetings)	
	Adjournment	10:26 pm	

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