

## Ringette Meeting Minutes - October 2021 (zoom)

Present: Erica Eickmeyer, Karen Shuker, Janelle Schoonderwoerd, Shannon Cook, Wayne Regele, Dean Jubinville, Lorna McKercher, Paula Elliott, Lisa Helmuth, Tracy Nugent, Chris Dowson, Chris Mueller, Melissa Snyders, Justine Nater, Sam Watt, Jenna Smith

Agenda accepted by Chris Mueller  
Seconded by Wayne Regele  
Minutes accepted by Janelle and Shannon

### Team Updates:

#### U7- Janelle

-Allison Fuller will be parent rep. Lisa Kraal asst coach.

Lost 1 player- 10 left.

So far, so good.

Groups split up last week and it worked better. Chris Dowson placed an order for mini nets.

Should be here in a month or so. We can rent half boards from hockey- Erica will investigate a price.

#### U8- Justine Nater

Assistant coaches- Josie and Robin Scott

-Avery and Mallory helping and doing great.

-Coach Katie Scott can join next week.

-Very divided team. 17 players and half ice is too small. Need full ice or a different solution.

Justine is parent rep.

#### U10- Janelle

-Things are good. Alice is goalie. Working on listening more. Needs more help on ice. Heather Brown will help when she can.

Parent rep is Paula Elliott.

14 players.

#### U12

-Tryouts for U12A team started yesterday. Game against St Marys on Saturday- score was 4 to 3. Next Tuesday @5 with evaluators.

Need a coach for other U12 team. Ellory Buerman will help as well.

16 girls came to tryout.

There is a goalie.

#### U14- Chris Dowson

-Has not searched for his bench staff till he knows if there will be a team. Has contacted St Marys about ex games- they wont work. Trying with Goderich.

Lori Black from St Marys asked him if he would possibly want to join teams with St Marys if both dont have the numbers- unsure how many St Marys has. Also could possibly two-team some girls.

-He would prefer to practice with U16 team.

U16- Wayne

-no bench staff yet as he only has 8 (Ella and Paige may go elsewhere)

U19- Dean

-parent rep will be Lorna

-Chris Dowson and Hannah Jubinville on bench to help. Good attendance and participation so far. Trying to get ex-games against St. Marys

-possibly will get another player from exeter-seaforth. He could use another player or two.

Asked for price of refs- U19 is 25 each (50 a game).

**Wayne made a motion to pay for refs for 4 exhibition games per team.**

**Seconded by Karen Shuker.**

**All in favour.**

**Bond Hours for Coaches-**

Recommended to split between coaches if needed. Concern is that we wont have enough help from tournament if we go and give hours to all bench staff.

**Financial-**

60 WRRRA fee paid

150 ORA fee paid

-refunds for lost players all sent out so far.

-no sept ice bill yet

**Fundraising**

-75 boxes short from last time.

-pick up will be at back doors and done outside.

**Tournament**

-Karen has booked the arena for Nov 20 and 21st.

-Looking at a small 1 day tournament (over 2 days for different divisions)

-Not yet approved from ORA, but Karen will contact daily to get approval

-only Morenz room available

-Will form a committee as soon as approval comes in.

**Ice**

-Tracy will look at not putting the U7 and U8 teams together, but will wait till teams are formed.

-In January, we miss 3 Saturdays of ice time because of other things.

### **Website**

- Tracy has added coaches on to the site with emails as well.
- Has not listed other staff yet
- She will give parent reps access

### **Marketing**

- Shannon has connected with Megan Carberry (?) and placed an order for sticks for our new players
- Got a quote for lawn signs- put on backburner till Spring
- Justine suggested doing tickets for a free game for kids to come and watch.

### **Equipment**

- Chris spoke to some of the girls who indicated new jerseys fit better. Missing 1 new jersey- Chris will pick up from Dunnys
- New pads for U16 (Ray).
- Used jerseys still for sale.

### **Refs**

- Karen said refresher course required for all refs.
- We are short refs through Western Region.

### **Registrar**

- Sam indicated new bench staff need to be registered

### **Disciplinary**

- No report from Chris

### **WRRL**

- Chris
- Next meeting is Oct 21st. Ice needs to be submitted for entire season
- Final declaration of teams, over age players, etc.

### **MMS**

- Erica.
- People need to be using the QR code for tracing at arena.

Motion to adjourn- Tracy  
Seconded by Shannon Cook.