

**Minutes** May 13th, 2013

Author:	Kimberley Owen
Subject:	NDRA AGM Meeting Minutes
Date & Time:	Saturday April 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2017
Location:	Stellar Hall, Newmarket
Attendance:	Present: See Sign In Sheet
Next Meeting:	April 2018

Description					
Opening of Meeting	Meeting called to order at 4:45pm by Kelly Buchanan				
Establishment of Quorum	<ul> <li>Number of voter cards signed for is 23</li> <li>Confirmed by Michelle Linton responsible for signing in voters</li> </ul>				
Approval of the Agenda	Motion to accept the Agenda as provided on the overhead projector  Motion made by Kimberley Owen – Seconded by Michelle Linton - Passed with Unanimous Vote				
Approval of 2015 Meeting Minutes	Motion to accept the 2016 AGM Meeting Minutes onto record  Motion made by Kimberley Owen – Seconded by Shawn Linton – Passed with Unanimous Vote				
2017 Financial Report	Income Statement				
	Statement of Operations				
	April 30 Unaudited for internal purposes only	2017	2016		
		Total Re	Expenses	\$137,293	
		Net Revenue Ove	er Expenses	\$-22,98	32 \$4,425
	Cash Position				
	Statement of Operations				
	April 30 Unaudited for internal purposes only	2017	2016		
		ash Beginning of Net Revenue Ove			\$57,067 32 \$4,425
		Cash E	nd of Year	\$38,510	\$61,492
	Motion to accept the Financials into record  Motion made by Jennifer Forget – Seconded by Kimberley Owen - Passed	d with Unanimo	us Vote		



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Registration Report	<ul> <li>Registration has decreased due not hosting Provincial Teams</li> <li>Had 21 new players to NDRA</li> </ul>
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	Registration 2015/2016 Season 2012-13 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17
	LTP 18 13 12 15
	U8 17 12 14 16 11
	U9 12 14 0
	U10 15 16 11 16 15
	U12 15 15 14 15 27
	U14 19 16 27 17 16
	U16 25 14 12 15
	U19 16 14 16 0
	Open 29 32 12 26 18
	Total 118 139 117 143 117
	Registration Projections
	LTP 0
	U8 0
	U9 13
	U10 15
	U12 25
	U14 24
	U16 19 U19 10
	Open N/A
	Total 106
Fees for Next Season	<ul> <li>Fees will be increasing for the 2017-2018 Season</li> <li>Reason for the increase include Power Skating included in fees, SRRA Registration</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Early Bird Registration is in effect until June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 afterward the fees for returning players go back to Full F on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017</li> </ul>
	Fees for Next Season
	Revised
	New/Early Bird Full
	LTP N/A \$250 U8 \$340 390
	Open Rec 355 455
	U9 to Open B Regional 550 650
	Provincial 600 700
Report of Auditors"	<ul> <li>With less than \$220K in the bank we can waive off doing an audit</li> <li>The cost of an audit runs around \$8-\$10K</li> <li>We have checks and balances in place to ensure that money is not being incorrectly paid out such as requiring two signatures on our cheques</li> </ul>
	Motion to decline the requirement of "Report of Auditors"  Motion made by Jennifer Forget – Seconded by Alanna Jarvis - Passed with Unanimous Vote



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**Board of Directors** 

Motion to absolve the current 2016-2017 Board of Directors

Motion made by Kelly Buchanan - Seconded by Michele Linton - Passed with Unanimous Vote

Below are the nominees for the 2016-2017 Board of Directors

PositionCurrent MemberNomineesPresidentLui De DominicisKelly Buchanan

Vice -President Kelly Buchanan Shawn Linton

Secretary Kimberley Owen Kimberley Owen

Treasurer Jennifer Forget

Registrar Michelle Linton Michelle Linton Scheduler Alanna Jarvis Alanna Jarvis

Referee In Chief Shawn Linton Shawn Linton

Past President Shawn Linton Lui De Dominicis - ACCALAIMED

Coach Development Murdock Brooks Murdock Brooks
Player Development Murdock Brooks Murdock Brooks

Publicity John Tenpenny Fundraising VACANT

Tournament Jeff Smithson & Georgina Dirkos-Walters Jeff Smithson & Georgina Dirkos-Walters

SRRA Rep Michelle Linton Michelle Linton

Equipment Manager Kathy Anderson

OCRRL RepMichelle Linton Michelle Linton
Parent RepSabrina Schuetze Sabrina Schuetz

Sponsorship VACANT NewsletterMary Chatson

Web Master Ron McLean Ron McLean

Motion to accept the nominees listed above for the 2016-2017

Motion made by Kimberley Owen – Seconded by Sabrina Schuetze - Passed with Unanimous Vote

Jer Proctor nominated Leslie Proctor for the position of Equipment Manager

Motion made by Jer Proctor – Seconded by Leslie Proctor – Passed with Unanimous Vote



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### Question & Answer Period and Discussion

#### Question

For the U9 age group what will their season look like next season? With the few games they did play at the end of the year they were very cohesive and having a great time together, I would consider coaching if the girls were staying together for another year.

#### Answer

The U9's will be treated just like our U12 to Open B teams. They will have a weekly practice time, scheduled games, receive additional skills & skating development. NDRA is looking into hosting some of the required coaching certification courses right here in Newmarket this year. If you are interested please see Kimberley after the AGM for details.

#### Statement

Alanna Jarvis announced that this will be her last year as Scheduler for NDRA and is looking for someone who may be interested in job shadowing her this year, in preparation of taking over the roll for the 2018-2019. She ensures that this position is not as scary as it sounds and that after she departs the board she will be available to answer any questions and provide guidance.

#### Statement

The \$22K gap in the financials is concerning and the executive is urged to take care in our expenditures. Things like the unused ice this past season must have been costly.

#### Response

Unfortunately, with items such as ice we must purchase it though the town during the summer. When families hold back on registering their children we are unable to estimate the amount of ice that is required for the season. The board did return ice to the town during the season to save money. This past season also saw the purchase of brand new jerseys for the entire association. These types of expenses are not yearly costs. We also had a lack of income due to low level of fundraising and sponsorship. In previous years, we were the recipient of donations from association such as the Trillium Grant for our Equipment Lending Program. After the initial injection of funding for these types of programs it is then up to the association to continue to fund. The board is aware that we need watch our spending accordingly.

#### Question

As a not for profit organization why do we have a balance in our accounts?

#### Answer

Not for Profit organizations are able to carry a balance up to a certain dollar value. Our association needs to carry a balance as we have various bills that we need to pay all year long. For example, a portion of ice time for next season will need to be paid our before the season starts. There are fees that need to be paid out to SRRA and ORA before the season commences. We cannot count on registration fees to come in early enough to cover our bills.

Our association also needs to be ready to pay out to the town at any time for our out of town players. Each year the town has been gracious enough to not charge us a fee for out of town players but they could reverse that decision at any time. Without our out of town players we would not have enough players to keep our association going.

#### Question

If we have to raise our fees due to lack of funds why are key items such as fundraising and sponsorship not in the forefront for the executive?

#### Answer

The Fundraising and Sponsorship positions on the BoD have been left unfilled for a couple of years since no one has volunteered for those positions. This leaves the responsibility to the entire executive to fill along with the responsibilities that they already signed up for. The board members that you saw on the nomination slide, for the most part, have been on the board for several years. These are the same people that are coaching your kids, the bench staff for our teams, the people that run our annual tournament which brings in money to our association. We only have so much time and energy left to pitch in and fill the positions that are left unfilled. We have been lucky to have some parents that have gone out on their own accord and found us some great sponsors but we don't have anyone heading up these positions. There is only so much we can do. An infusion of new blood within our volunteer pool is greatly needed.

#### Close Out

#### Meeting Adjourned at 5:23 pm

Motion made by Kelly Buchanan – Seconded by Michelle Passed with Unanimous Vote