



RDR Association Meeting
January 19, 2023
7:00pm
Servus Arena Boardroom



Executive Members

Carolyn Normand - President president@reddeerringette.com	Mike Sullivan - Past President pastpresident@reddeerringette.com
Braden Kilpatrick - Vice President vicepresident@reddeerringette.com	Arianna Ruppert - Treasurer treasurer@reddeerringette.com
Steve Bowie - VP U10 vicepresidentU10@reddeerringette.com Absent	Marni McMahon - Secretary secretary@reddeerringette.com
Ashley Guenther - Registrar registrar@reddeerringette.com	

Item		
Welcome and Introductions		Please sign in
Adoption of Agenda	Motion to Adopt: Second: Mike Sullivan Braden Kilpatrick 7:02pm	
Approval of LAST Association Meeting Minutes	Motion to Adopt: Second:	
Action Items Carried Forward		
	Discussion	Follow Up By
New Business	Logo Contest for Friends on Ice Logo	Players can participate in a logo contest to create a FOI logo. Contest will run the month of Feb, then the winner can be

		announced at AGM. This will be posted on Social media. Submissions go to tournament email.
	Nominations will open February 15th for Executive positions	Form will be available on the website. All positions are open Feb 15-March 15 dates for nominations Decisions made at AGM
	Recognize Ashley Guenther for her Queen's Platinum Jubilee Medal. Congratulations Ashley	
<p style="text-align: center;">President Update Carolyn Normand president@reddeerringette.com</p>	<p>It's hard to believe that we're more than halfway done with our season, and already gearing up for provincials, league championships and year end events.</p> <p>Congratulations to our many teams who've placed well in the many tournaments that have occurred so far.</p> <p>Also RDR wants to extend a huge congratulations and thanks to the tournament committee for Friends on Ice who did a fabulous job running this year's tournament. We had many compliments on it. Thanks to everyone for all your hard work. Great job!</p> <p>Good luck to all of our teams in the remainder of your seasons!</p>	<p>Step 3 and U12 A put in bid to host championships. When will the championship location be decided? Possibly beginning of Feb.</p>
Directors Reports		

<p>Vice President Braden Kilpatrick vicepresident@reddeerringette.com</p>		
<p>VP U10 Stephen Bowie vicepresidentU10@reddeerringette.com</p>	<p>not able to attend in Calgary for golden ring tournament. 13 kids registered in AS! intro to full ice and 3 V 3 in spring of ice is available and enough interest. Try it nights in April and August.</p>	<p>Steve- come try it rep. 3 on 3 for all ages</p>
<p>Treasurer Report Arianna Ruppert treasurer@reddeerringette.com</p>	<p>Motion for a change of treasurer roles in U10 1-1 Add: Jennifer Pohl Remove: Shelley Koger Motion: Arianna Ruppert Second: Carolyn Normand</p>	
<p>Registrar Ashley Guenther registrar@reddeerringette.com</p>		
<p>Ice Allocation Mike Sullivan pastpresident@reddeerringette.com *Position available</p>	<p>Someone MUST step up to shadow Mike, Ice Allocator this year. Preseason ice permits have been submitted (rust busters Aug 14-18)/ evals(sept. 1-Sept 16)/ 3 on 3) Can we host u10 wind up with Lacombe?</p>	<p>This can possibly be a paid position, combined with Ref in Chief position Is it ok if someone outside of the organization is interested? Sherwood Park has a paid position but it is a person who is a part of the association 16-18 rescheduled in session 2 If you are applying or thinking about going to a tournament, they need to be on the black out list. Coaches are communicate well with one another Season permits are due soon Penhold rates are increasing a little bit Session 3 (playdowns) is condensed, no reschedules allowed.</p>

		Teams will be fined if they dont play
<p style="text-align: center;">Coaching Braden Kilpatrick vicepresident@reddeerringette.com</p>		<p>Braden has a few housekeeping items to take care of with coaches Braden is taking a course to set up our association to offer our own training.</p> <p>All teams- you are playing for RED DEER RUSH. Teams can not create their own team name</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">U10 Evaluations Steve Bowie evaluationsU10@reddeerringette.com</p>		Nothing to Report
<p style="text-align: center;">U12 & Up Evaluations Erin Luke & Kim Tang evaluations@reddeerringette.com</p>		Ringette Alberta is working on tiering processes
<p style="text-align: center;">Children's Ringette</p>	Active Start - 2 sessions. Can players bring a friend?	Yes, players can bring a friend.
<p style="text-align: center;">Referee in Chief Andrew Baron refassignor@reddeerringette.com</p>	Not able to attend	<p>Diana is in attendance today. Refs need to be retained. If you don't have refs, we can't play. Refing tournaments can be a great experience. Snacks etc. are very important. Healthy snacks keeping in mind the refs are working back to back games. Refs would also like the swag bag Tournament coordinators have said there is only so much money. Tournament coordinators</p>

		<p>said no to swag bags, teams pay registration fees and refs don't.</p> <p>Can the association increase fees to accommodate this?</p> <p>Refs prefer to have both home/away parents running the box.</p>
<p>Refereeing Scheduler Andrew Baron refassignor@reddeerringette.com</p>		
<p>Friends on Ice Lisa Nord & Mandy Reed FOI@reddeerringette.com</p>		<p>All volunteer shifts were covered.</p> <p>Baskets were great</p> <p>Profit will be 10-12k</p> <p>Do not need medals for next year</p> <p>Rule considerations: Play in division you are registered in</p> <p>Can ringette Alberta put out some guidelines regarding this.</p> <p>Add a parent liaison. Do we need a lanyard for this?</p> <p>Can u16 games be scheduled back to back to accommodate refs</p> <p>Do we have enough nets?</p>
<p>Goalie Coordinator Tyson Luke goaliedevelopment@reddeerringette.com</p>		<p>Will offer 1 more session if there is ice.</p> <p>24-28 pads need replaced</p>
<p>Equipment Tyson Luke equipment@reddeerringette.com</p>		
<p>Black Gold League Rep Carolyn Normand BGLrep@reddeerringette.com</p>	<p>Session 3 schedule (provincial playdowns) is coming. Please see email from Mike on this League championship bids for Step 3 and U12A have been</p>	<p>Session 3 is there going to be pools or the 'snake format'.</p> <p>They did talk about pools</p> <p>All teams want to play so</p>

	submitted.	there was a discussion to pool teams for those wanting to go to provincials and those who don't. Moving to electronic scoresheets
Apparel Marni McMahon apparel@reddeerringette.com		Nothing to report
Sponsorship Myles Peake sponsorship@reddeerringette.com		Nothing to report
Fundraising Myles Peake fundraising@reddeerringette.com		Nothing to report
Marketing Lisa Nord & Myles Peake		Great job on social media!
Zone 4 Step 1/step 2 kids with Lacombe		Schedule has been tweaked a little bit. U10 Red Deer and Lacombe Alberta winter games tryouts Alternate every two years between Red Deer and Lacombe (president/vice president) Ringette Alberta offers: Flex ringette (pond hockey for ringette) Children ringette Classic ringette Center of Excellence
Webmaster Lisa Nord webmaster@reddeerringette.com	Can you link the FB Buy and Sell page to the website	Nomination forms to come
Pub Night U16 - Jen Debogorski / Carolyn Normand	Pub night was a huge success, thanks go out to Jen D for all her co-ordination in this event.	Huge success. Lots of participation, in person event. Profit of 23k

<p>Grocery Gift Card Coordinator Erin Larouche</p> <p>Outside Grocery Card Coordinator Sara Ellams</p>	<p>Proposals to improve Gift Cards by Sara, Including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-gift cards • If still using cards, Moving date to have orders in by, so we can hand the cards out at the association meeting. • Others? 	
<p>Jersey Coordinator Shauna Gryzb</p>	<p>The association is still missing 2 sets of jerseys</p>	<p>1 set has been found</p>
<p>Pictures Tracey McKinnon</p>	<p>Looking for a new picture co-ordinator for next year</p>	<p>Active start session 2 needs pictures taken</p>
<p>Rust Busters Carolyn Normand</p>	<p>Rust busters tentative dates Aug 14-17</p>	
<p>3 on 3 Tournament Ashley Guenther & Carolyn Normand</p>	<p>Tournament dates, tentative August 19&20th</p>	
<p>Monthly Gift Card Draw Arianna Rupert</p>		<p>Winner: Jamie Lewko</p>
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>February 16, 2023</p>	
<p>Meeting Adjourned</p>	<p>8:45pm</p>	