

Shooting Star Basketball Association Annual General Meeting Minutes

Date: May 22, 2025

Attendance: Tim Bachiu, Sumaya Moore, Alicia Henry, Richard Henry, Kerry Kendall, Laken Crowell, Julia Strickey, Mike Gilliss, Cody Hall and Jonny Smith
Regrets: Lily Frost

<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Action</u>
<u>Welcome and Attendance</u>	In person meeting started at 7:08pm.	
<u>Topics Discussed</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Call to order: Tim provided an overview of the year. He reported SSBA did not have many concerns this season and overall would say it was a positive year. 1. Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Treasurer Report (Julia): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Missing a few expenses (minor bank fees, website domain fees, etc) as year end is May 31/25. Revenue for this season is \$10,357.65. This is considerably more than past years due to the successful fundraising and the minor increase in registration fees. Current chequing account is \$13,706.29, with assets bringing us to \$34, 707.56. ■ Motion to approve the draft accounting by Sumaya, Tim seconded, motion accepted. ○ Registrar Report (Mike): registration went well overall. This position is front heavy and required a lot of attention to start. No major issues to report. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Last year we had 135 players, this year 141. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 38 jr NBA ● 22 U10 Boys (2 teams) ● 12 U10 Girls (1 team) ● 12 U12 Boys (1 team) ● 11 U12 Girls (1 team) 	<p>- Pay outstanding fees by year end. (Julia)</p> <p>-Set registration date for next season (June meeting) -Discuss possible U16/18 Girls team (June meeting)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 11 U14 Girls (1 team) ● 11 U14 Boys (1 team) ● 13 U16 Boys (1 team) ● 11 U16 Boys (1 team provincials only) ● Had to turn away 4-5 U16/18 Girls as we did not have enough interest to make a team. This will be discussed at the next board meeting in hopes to have a team next year. <p>■ Timing of registration worked well this year.</p> <p>○ Equipment/ Manager Report (Alicia):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Jersey pick up nights went well. Start with the younger teams and work our way up to the older groups. All uniforms were picked up with the exception of a couple. Feedback was great about this and resulted in players having proper sizes. ■ Uniforms have been collected from all teams except U14 Girls and U16 Boys. ■ All uniforms have been washed and returned to WHMS equipment closet. ■ Uniform inventory has been taken with numbers and sizes recorded. <p>○ Coaches Liaison Report (Sumaya): Great year with an awesome group of coaches.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ We had a lot of support with jr NBA, which was positive. ■ Moving forward teams that may need coaches next year are U10 boys (not a lot of parental support) and U16 boys. ■ Really pushing to ensure that we have U10, U12, U14, U16 girls (recruit and maintain). ■ Two grants through West Hants Municipality have been applied for in hopes of helping support players or 	<p>-Gather uniforms from U14 Girls and U16 Boys -Gather equipment bags from U12 Girls, U14 Girls, U16 Boys.</p> <p>-Gym scheduling support (June meeting) -Summer recruiting/maintaining for girls teams. -Possible gyms outside our usually ones (KES, Hantsport)</p>
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	<p>SSBA.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Gyms are very hard to acquire. We are looking for a way to make this process easier as it's hard for one person to coordinate all schools. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Suggestions to ease school availability were: looking into Hantsport School, dividing WHMS large gym, possibly KES? ○ Website Manager Report (Laken): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The website was updated at the beginning of the year. ■ Social media: 86 new followers reached over 13000 accounts, both improvements from last year. 15% engagement which is fantastic. Most reached during registration season and most content interaction happened during provincial season. Social media is an asset to recruit players early on and help build community support with team updates. ■ Domain will need to be paid, this will be added to the first board meeting. ■ RAMP worked well. ■ Setting up email accounts for the different board roles. ○ Fundraising Report (Kerry): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Total is still the same as the previous meeting with the exception of Sports Split money (approximately \$80). <p>2. New Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All board members staying in current roles except Lily Frost and Morgaine Sullivan. ● Member at large position created to allow Lily Frost to be involved with SSBA when able. Motioned by Tim, all in favour. ● New Board Members (accepted by all members) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gym coordinator, equipment manager Johnny Smith 	<p>-Domain needs to be paid. (Julia)</p> <p>-Laken to continue sharing important information on socials.</p> <p>-Board member emails (June meeting)</p>
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<u>Motion to Adjourn</u>	Wrapped up at 8:20pm.	