



Tillsonburg Ringette Association
February 2026 Meeting Minutes
Date: February 10, 2026, at 7:00pm
Location: Lion's Den

Members in Attendance: Matt Freelen, Jessah Dielman, Karyn Latendre, Vanessa Alton, Kyle Hollister, Lindsay Munroe, Stephanie Heath, Dustin Donais, Melissa Hughes, Pam Geerts, Taylor Manary, Rachel Bryan, Brad Van Puymbroeck, Amanda Thorpe, Michelle Morris

Member Regrets: Josiah Page, Erin Martin, Scott Heath, Wendy Tupper, Jason Hughes, Nicole Harris

Guests: None

Rules of the Road: One person to speak at a time. Limit side bar conversations. Be open to other's perspectives this means: non-defending; open to learning and being influenced; think short term and long term. Have fun!

1. Welcome/Roll Call

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm

First: Brad

Second: Amanda

2. Review of Previous Minutes and Action Items

Motion to approve January meeting minutes

First: Lindsay

Second: Dustin

- To review: Motion to reimburse manager from TRA (\$39). Last month left with plan for Manager to continue to seek funds. If not paid by the end of the month, President/Vice President will reach out to the family. Parent paid funds. Check prepared, but not needed. Will be shredded.

3. Registrar

Regrets.

For automated payment option: Declined payments did not flag initially. Jason and Scott cross reference transfer payments. Will send an email to those that have outstanding balances from declined payments.

4. Coaching and Player Development

Arranging goalie clinic 12A and 14A goalie using goalie development funds to prep for provincials (Savanah Baker)

Exploring summer plan for come try goalie

Exploring pre season/summer warm up for all goalies

Discussed full ice/quarter ice and half ice for FUN2. Some associations pushing for 3/4 and full ice games. Reminder from LORL received re: half ice

Save the date coming for Summer Camp and 3 on 3. Ice will be confirmed on the 26th

Intent to host provincial team due soon

Will host a meeting for interested families to explain provincial play
Player Intent opens Feb 23rd for provincial play, closes on March 16th

5. Treasurer

Please see emailed Treasurers report along with the account balances as of this morning.

Chequing	\$28,153.65
Nevada	\$5675.54
Raffle	\$33,447.44
Total	\$67,276.63

Motion to approve treasurer's report.

First: Rachel

Second: Brad

6. Scheduler

Nothing to report

7. Referee in Chief

Nothing to report

8. President

Spectator conduct highlighted. Lack of knowledge may contribute. Discussed hosting a rules clinic mandatory for bench staff and consider what may help parents. Consider protecting our association reputation and brand.

Complaint to ringette Ontario from a parent upset with a coach feedback re: equipment recommendations. Ringette Ontario satisfied with association conduct. Encourages player/parent input on what acceptable equipment feels most comfortable with safety in mind.

FUN2 practice observation - 15 kids total on full ice. Discussed maximizing ice use. Using half ice for goalies.

9. Vice President & Risk Management

Required a doctors note for a player post injury.

10. Equipment

Nothing to report

11. Webmaster

Posting outstanding minutes and cleaning up old content

Looking for an association photo to post

Would like to update AGM banner - booked May 12th

12. Fundraising

Nothing to report

13. Sponsorship

Nothing to report

14. Tournament & Major Events

Nothing to report

Come Try Ringette just after turtle fest will need ice. Swag bags received for next Come Try.

15. Banquet

Association banquet April 26th 5:00 - 7:00

FUN1 banquet March 28th 11:00-12:00 ice + 12:00 - 2 room

Discussed quotes received for plaques, liquor licence and meal option.

Plaques for banquet: approx. \$19.96 each (last year we had 4 awards) +/- \$80 cost

Liquor license: \$150.00 (sell drink tickets at \$5 each = +/- \$2.50 profit per drink; would need to sell approx 60 drink tickets to break even)

Banquet dinner options - landed on pizza option

16. Learn to Skate & Adult League

We have had a great start to second half of the year. We have had a few more people coming out with two weeks at 11 people and one week at 16. We have 3 more dates left for the year for anyone still interested in joining us.

February 22 and March 1 and 15

Please reach out if you have any questions

To revisit financial loss to association at next meeting.

17. Public Relations

General update:

- posts as requested from other executive members have been completed
- continue to have increased engagement on the social media accounts
- Thank you to coaches/parents/executives for letting us know of game cancellations as they happen so we can adjust weekend game day posts with all the weather happening past few weeks

Future post planning & address questions/inquiries received:

- Post/information of a notification of week of Twisters Camp for planning/registration date to watch for
- Post/information of notification of 3-on-3 if taking place again in spring

- Application link for coaching application 2026/2027

18. GRLR

19. WRRR/WRRL

20. LORL

Pushing half ice for FUN2

Next LORL meeting: March 2 (also reseeding meeting)

21. New Business

22. Adjournment

Next Meeting: Mar 10 (4 weeks out, 2nd Tuesday of the month)

Meeting Adjourned: 8:32 pm

First: Pam

Second: Taylor