



Tillsonburg Ringette Association
January 2026 Meeting Minutes
Date: January 13, 2026, at 7:00pm
Location: Lion's Den

Members in Attendance: Matt Freelen, Jessah Dielman, Karyn Latendre, Vanessa Alton, Wendy Tupper, Kyle Hollister, Lindsay Munroe, Stephanie Heath, Scott Heath, Dustin Donais, Jason Hughes, Josiah Page, Melissa Hughes, Pam Geerts

Member Regrets: Taylor Manary, Rachel Bryan, Brad Van Puymbroeck, Amanda Thorpe, Erin Martin, Nicole Harris, Michelle Morris

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 7:02 pm

First: Scott

Second: Melissa

2. Review of Previous Minutes and Action Items

Motion to approve December meeting minutes

First: Wendy

Second: Pam

3. Registrar

Nothing to report

4. Coaching and Player Development

- All coaches are fully certified and suspensions lifted
- Hosting coaches check-in meeting in the next couple of weeks, share reminders about development funds, appropriate behaviour on the bench, communicating with refs and player subs
- Teams are accessing development funds
- Gym is being used frequently for dry land
- Kait Buchner has done power skating for FUN2 and FUN3 teams. Scheduled for U12 teams. Working on 14B and 16B teams.
- Discussed having all three FUN2 teams on the ice at the same time again (one third of ice per team). Very limited ice time and they have small players and numbers.
- A couple complaints from Ringette Ontario Officials about parent and coach behaviour. Consider newsletter reminder about respect in sport and to share that information with extended families attending games (i.e. grandparents). Consider Ringette Rule of the Month to help teach parents the rules of ringette and clarify misconceptions.

5. Treasurer

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

Chequing	\$38,844.55
Nevada	\$5675.54
Raffle	\$27,028.54
Total	\$71,549.03

- Completed annual renewal with Corporations Canada
- Updated the Board of Directors list accordingly

Motion to approve treasurer's report.

First: Melissa

Second: Josiah

6. Scheduler

- Caught up on rescheduling everything needed

FUN2 Martens - 42
FUN2 Dieleman - 38
FUN2 Hollister - 43
FUN3 Bond - 43
FUN3 Balcomb - 44
FUN3 Jacko - 44
U12A VanP - 51
U12B Wray - 46
U12B Ashbury - 48
U14B Balazs - 47
U14A Hughes - 44
U16B Howse - 47

- Consider paid refs for second half (FUN2 coaches arrange their own). Motion to pay refs half of what a qualified ref would be for FUN3. Motion Denied.
- Concerns voiced re: cost. Consider volunteer hours for high school students and/or parent volunteer for volunteers.
- What happens when a player/parent doesn't pay the manager for a tournament? (\$39). Motion to reimburse the manager from TRA. Manager will continue to seek funds. If not paid by the end of the month, President/Vice President will reach out to the family.
- Spring/summer contract proposal was sent to us for review: may need to review summer camp dates (Melissa and Becky will discuss); add a Come Try Ringette date after Turtle Fest (June for 2 hours)

7. Referee in Chief

- Come try refereeing/shadow - Vanessa can come out to U14/U16 to talk to the girls at the end of practice to discuss.
- Glendale Ringette tournament has been moved to Thursday April 23rd

8. President

- Amanda stepped down from her role with Sponsorship. Webmaster will adjust email alias.

9. Vice President & Risk Management

Regrets

10. Equipment

- Looking for a larger jersey for a U12 player
- Discussed donating older/too small goalie gear

11. Webmaster

- Watching for RAMP changes
- When replying to 'info@tillsonburgringette.com' consider replying all to ensure folks don't get multiple responses.

12. Fundraising

- Sold 1270 books
- Smoother process for pick up
- Decided to do a Rafflebox for the banquet
- Will register for Turtlefest
- Discussed how to manage incidents of folks not selling all their booklets. Communications indicated that bond checks would be cashed. Only 10 people in this position, more than 10 players sold more than one booklet. Discussed circumstances and all in favour of not cashing the bond checks. To review again next year.

13. Sponsorship

- Continuing to hand out the photos to the gold sponsors
- ?received payment from Jansen Landscaping yet for their U12A sponsorship fee

14. Tournament & Major Events

- Consider posting plea on social media to recruit specific divisions
- Discussed 18+ versus hosting younger divisions and ice time considerations (each division of 4 takes 7 hours)
- Would like to update the medals

15. Banquet

16. Learn to Skate & Adult League

- 6 ice times this half; losing 50%
- Sunday at 4:00 pm
- Up to 11-12 paid skaters

17. Public Relations

- All requested posts have been completed

- Calendar winners for the month have been uploaded/scheduled for Jan
- Facebook page, website or posted QR code have link for Merchandise stores (TKO and Source)
- Would like coaches/managers to please send a picture of their team with tournament medals so they can be posted on the Sunday evening medal alert.

18. GRLR

- Last meeting November. No updates

19. WRRR/WRRL

Regrets

20. LORL

21. New Business

22. Adjournment

Next Meeting: Feb 10th (4 weeks out/second Tues of the month)

Meeting Adjourned: 8:28 pm

First: Dustin

Second: Karyn