

WESTERN REGION GENERAL MEETING

Feb 20, 2020 Spruce Lodge, Stratford 7-9pm

Agenda

- 1) Welcome Chris Sharpe
- 2) Roll Call Mark

Executive:		
☐ Chair – Chris Sharpe	☐ Past Chair – Brian Breckles	☐ 1 st VP WORL – Phil Singeris
☐ 2 nd VP WRRL – Jason Vermeiren	☐ Secretary – Mark DeLaFranier	☐ Treasurer – Astrid Eastman
Coordinators:		
☐ Elite – Peter Westelaken	☐ Coaching – John Mezenberg	☐ Membership – Melinda Shuchard
☐ Officiating – Denise Pelleter	☐ G&T – Nancy Nicolson-Houghtling	☐ G&T – Jordan Kovats
☐ Sport – Tania Pettitt	☐ Webmaster – Keith Kaiser	☐ Adult – Stephanie Smith
Associations:		
☐ Chatham	☐ Dorchester	☐ Elora-Fergus
☐ Exeter-Seaforth	☐ Forest	☐ Goderich
☐ Guelph	☐ Hanover	☐ Kitchener
□ London	☐ London Open	☐ Mitchell
☐ Owen Sound	☐ Owen Sound Ladies	☐ SWIRL
☐ St. Clements	☐ St. Marys	☐ St. Thomas
☐ St. Thomas Adult	☐ Tillsonburg	☐ Waterloo
☐ Wellington North	☐ Western University	
☐ WRIARA		

3) Adopt Minutes of Previous November 21st, 2019 meeting – Mark

Motion to accept -

4) Reports

All submitted director reports are available on the website:

http://www.wrra.ca/reports/022020.php

- a) Officiating Coordinator Denise Pelletier
- b) Treasurer Astrid Eastman
- c) Coaching Coordinator John Mezenberg

- d) G&T Coordinator Nancy Nicolson-Houghtling & Jordan Kovats
- e) Membership Services Coordinator Melinda Suchard
- f) Webmaster Keith Kaiser
- g) Elite Coordinator Peter Westerlaken
- h) Sport Development Tania Pettitt
- i) Adult Development Stephanie Smith
- j) 1st Vice President WORL Phil Singeris
- k) 2nd Vice President WRRL Janson Vermeiren
- I) Chair Chris Sharpe

5) Notices to Associations

a) Parent Education Sessions

Please note that all associations are requested to hold a parent education session prior to the end of the season. The goal of this session is to increase awareness of the policies and processes in place for each association and provide an open informal venue for parents to asked questions. Please let Chris know if you have any questions.

b) Reminder, to all associations to send in their AGM dates to Keith.

WRRA is planning on attending all associations AGM meetings and to facilitate scheduling, it is imperative that your AGM date is submitted.

6) New Business

- a) Marketing Grant Update Chris
 - i) Grants awarded to St. Thomas for \$1500 and Dorchester for \$1000
 - ii) Proposal to adjust program for 2020-21 to budget \$6000, cap request at \$1500 and association may only apply once.
- b) RO Policy and Competition Review Update Chris
- c) Goalie Clinics Update Tania
- d) WRRA Logo Contest Update Chris
- e) Tournament Committee Update Nancy
- f) Regionals Update Nancy

g) Project Updates

- i) Marketing and Branding Chris
- ii) Player Development Tania

- iii) Coaching Development John
- iv) Web Site Remodel Brian
- v) IT Infrastructure Astrid
- vi) Children's Ringette Tania
- vii) Parent Education Jason
- viii) Association Audit Chris
- ix) Referee Recruitment and Training Denise
- x) Volunteer Recruitment Stephanie (?)
- h) 2020-21 Children's Ringette Open Discussion

In the upcoming season, it is expected that Ringette Canada will mandate the Children's Ringette program be implemented across the board. This slot is reserved for an open discussion among associations to look at ideas on how we will move forward to implement this program.

- 7) Announcements
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- 8) Motion to Adjourn