

 The logo for the Western Region Ringette is circular with a blue border. Inside, the words "WESTERN" and "REGION" are written in blue at the top and bottom respectively. A red banner with the word "RINGETTE" in white is draped across the center. The background of the circle features a yellow ringette stick and puck.	<p style="text-align: center;">WESTERN REGION GENERAL MEETING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sept 17, 2020 - 7-9pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meeting ID: 851 3331 5282 Password: 270238</p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85133315282?pwd=cE96N0h3TU54SnpHUUHplRzRYdJlJrUT09</p>
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Agenda

- 1) Welcome – Chris Sharpe
- 2) Roll Call – Mark DeLaFranier
 - Attendees: Chris, Phil, Jason, Mark, Barb, Craig, Nancy
 - Associations: Dorchester, Elora-Fergus, Forest, Goderich, Guelph, Hanover, Kitchener, London, Mitchell, Owen Sound, St. Marys, St. Thomas, Tillsonburg, Waterloo
- 3) Motion to approve the minutes from previous meeting – Mark DeLaFranier
Dorchester/Goderich, Carried
- 4) Reports
 - a) Officiating Coordinator – Denise Pelletier
 - i) No report submitted
 - b) Treasurer – Barbara Green
 - i) Reminder that association fees are waived for the 2020-21 season.
 - ii) Marketing grant available this season. Reach out to Chris if you have any questions.
 - iii) All coaching clinics will be run by RO this year, no budgetary impact on region.
 - iv) Regionals is budgeted for, but we are not certain if the event will happen.
 - c) Coaching Coordinator – Craig Hennessy / John Mezenberg
 - i) No additional information
 - d) G&T Coordinator – Nancy Nicolson-Houghtling & Jordan Kovats
 - i) Currently, no changes to tournament plans for Sept – Dec
 - ii) Will continue to monitor situation and re-evaluate plans post December
 - iii) Provincials are still on paper, but no commitments
 - iv) 2021-22 AA Championships and Regionals hosts applications needed
 - e) Membership Services Coordinator – Elly Simpson

- i) No report submitted
 - f) Webmaster – Keith Kaiser
 - i) No report submitted
 - ii) RAMP Conversion project initiated for WRRRA
 - iii) Keith will focus on content conversion
 - iv) Mark to focus on the scheduling and how a common scheduling system could be implemented for WRRRL
 - g) Elite Coordinator – Position Vacant
 - i) No report submitted
 - h) Sport Development – Position Vacant
 - i) No report submitted
 - i) Adult Development – Stephanie Smith
 - i) Lots of changes for adult this season due to implications of COVID, not just for WRRRA, but across Ontario
 - ii) Adult is looking to build bubbles to allow play
 - j) 1st Vice President / WORL – Phil Singeris
 - i) In holding pattern until Stage 4
 - ii) Evaluation ideas to expediate the team formation process in preparation for Stage 4
 - iii) Working with health units to determine what restrictions will be in place and how we would navigate them.
 - k) 2nd Vice President / WRRRL – Jason Vermeiren
 - i) In same holding pattern as WORL and discussing options for path forward
 - l) Chair – Chris Sharpe
 - i) Continue working close with RO on season planning and execution
 - ii) Basecamp with Presidents is working extremely well, encourage all presidents to ensure they are members and participate.
 - iii) Review Top 10 Priority List
- 5) Association updates on RTR – Brief Association verbal status report
- Most associations working through requirements to enter Stage 2 or 3
 - Neighbouring associations collaborating to help each other

- General positive trend in registration numbers, some associations close to previous number and others are down.
- Some associations facing challenges with number of volunteers or ice helpers resulting in challenges at the lower age groups.
- Several associations have plans and approvals to return to ice mid September.
- Several associations introducing creative ice plans for skills and practice routines in the absence of approval for games and scrimmages.

6) New Business

a) Coordinator Votes - Chris

- i) Coaching Coordinator – Craig Hennessy
Hanover/Waterloo, Carried

b) Coordinator Position Open - Chris

- i) Elite Coordinator – Looking for Volunteer – Email chairwrra@wrra.ca
- ii) Sport Development – Looking for Volunteer – Email chairwrra@wrra.ca

c) Region Covid Safety Leader Volunteer – Need CSL for 2020/21 season. Looking for Volunteer – Email chairwrra@wrra.ca

d) 2020-21 Season Update and Discussion - Chris

7) Priority List Review – Chris

Chris reviewed the prior season priorities and members discussed options for moving forward. Chris will reach out to possible leaders to drive topics.

8) Adjourn – SWIRL/Forest, Passed.