

**Monthly Meeting**  
**Sarnia Jr. Lady Sting**

Tuesday May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023

6:30 P.M.

Clearwater Lower Hall, 1400 Wellington St, Sarnia

**Executive Attending:**

Brent Campbell, Kyle Doyle, Brad Jackson, Stephanie Simpson, Jen Tomkins, Gary Watson, Stacey Watson

**Other Attendees:** Amy Carlaw, Tony Mancusi, Nathan Jeffrey, Kara Yorke

**Regrets:** Bryan Chappell, Maureen Leckie, Jon Leppington, Todd Pepper

*Executive Reports*

- Stacey Watson (Treasurer)
  - Waiting on Ice Bill from the City of Sarnia, so she can begin reconciling team ice, and return unused team bonds
- Jen Tomkins (Registrar)
  - Only one team has completed the following and sent it to the Registrar.
    - Team's Bench Staff
    - Team's intended division/category (A, B, C, HL, etc.)
    - Team Contact (who will receive information from OWHA on behalf of the team)
    - Team Voter (who will make any votes on behalf of the team)
- Jon Leppington (Ice Convenor)
  - No report submitted/not present
- Gary Watson (Cash Calendars)
  - There was a \$30,000 profit from the Cash Calendars this year. Stacey will have a final report to present at the AGM. The money raised from cash calendars will go directly towards the Ice bill once received from the City of Sarnia.
- Maureen Leckie (OLG Compliance)
  - No report submitted/not present
- Bryan Chappell (Director)
  - No report submitted/not present
- Brent Campbell (Director of Hockey Operations)
  - Tryout debrief: Overall the coaches provided feedback about the tryouts. Thank you everyone for all your volunteer efforts.
  - Receipts for cash payments were only issued to three or four people.

- Having the list of 75 compliant helpers prior to tryouts was a good plan
- 'Front loading' the parents with all the important information prior to the tryout dates seemed to be beneficial to all.
- Nathan Jeffrey (Compliance)
  - Transition from Brent to Nathan for compliance is going well.
  - Nathan has created a media release for the Hayley Wickenheiser event this Thursday. He will also create another, more general media release that teams will be able to use in the future.
- Kyle Doyle (Development)
  - Kyle has 450 drills on a USB stick to assist coaching staff. He has divided the drills into three parts; fundamentals, tactical skills, and physical conditioning.
  - Discussion about *CoachThem*, an online coaching tool. Kyle will register for *CoachThem* for the upcoming year. Once he and Nathan Jeffrey have determined whether it would be a good fit for the organizing we will look into getting an organizational login so all coaching staff can access the drills in one centralized location.
  - Does not want teams using their development funds paying for camps that not all the players are able to attend. All players should benefit from the development funds.
  - Kyle would like to see player assessments in the coming year. Would like to see goal setting done for each player, with measurable and evaluation to provide empirical data on player improvement
- Todd Pepper (Equipment)
  - Additional Jerseys needed for third U9 team and for the U7 league for consistency.
  - \$140 for two pairs of socks, and two jerseys is the price quoted this year
  - U7, U9 and U11 will continue to borrow jerseys, while U13+ will continue to purchase jerseys. All divisions, including U7 will purchase socks this year.
  - Jen Tomkins to send sizing to Todd for U7 jersey order
  - Only two groups have reached out to set up a time to try on jerseys.
  - Forge Hockey is offering training items for each team at the price of \$250/team. The training sticks would have SJLS # on them, so we can control inventory.
- Stephanie Simpson (Secretary)
  - Looking for volunteers to run a booth at Funfest June 10, 2023 at Canatara Park.
  - Jen Tomkins and Amy Carlaw have volunteered to set up a table, set up a shooter tutor, purchase stickers, tattoos, and contact the Sarnia Sting to see if Honey or Buzz would be able to attend the event.
- Amy Carlaw (Website)
  - Manager's Handbook will be ready for review by the end of the week.
  - The Final Draft will be available for distribution/posting by the AGM

*'Player and Goalie Development Subcommittee'*

- Committee be formed to assist Kyle with Player and Goalie Development.
- Kyle to lead Committee, with Brad Jackson, Brent Campbell, Nathan Jeffrey and Tony Mancusi
- Subcommittee will have a concept formed to present at the AGM June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### SilverStick Update

- David Schrie has signed on to become the Tournament Director for the 2024 Sarnia Girls SilverStick Tournament, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- Dale Kerslake and Bryan Chappell have agreed to mentor David
- David has already identified some key volunteers to assist him
- **\*\*New this year; online volunteer sign up\*\***. This was the most requested upgrade from our parents volunteers last year.
- With the Online Volunteer Signup, there will be a 48 hour priority period in which parents of kid on teams *playing* in the tournament will have first access to select their volunteer times.

### Sexual Assault Survivors Presentation follow up

- Liz Page at Point Edward Minor Hockey has already rolled out this program.
- It was well received by participants and parents.

### Executive Slate

- Presented for discussion. To be voted join at AGM in June.
- New 'Manager liaison' position introduced. Secretary to post position on website.

Meeting Closed 8:04pm