



## Monthly General Meeting - Sarnia Jr. Lady Sting

Tuesday January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024

7:15 P.M. General Meeting

**President:** Tony Mancusi

**Executive Attending:**

Brent Campbell, Amy Carlaw, Bryan Chappell, Colin Davison, Brad Jackson, Nathan Jeffrey, Stephanie Simpson, Jen Tomkins, Gary Watson, Stacey Watson

**Other Attendees:** Cheryl Carroll

**Regrets:** Kyle Doyle, Maureen Leckie, Jon Leppington, Todd Pepper, David Schrie

General Meeting:

**Esso Fun Day:**

- SJLSH along with Mooretown Lady Flags and Lambton Attack successfully came together for a weekend celebrating women's hockey. Thank you to Amy, Brent and the rest of the team who organized all aspects the event.
- Esso Fun Day attracted more than 140 girls from all three organizations with SJLSH leading the charge.
- SJLSH contributed more than \$1900 in ice and fun expenses that have been reimbursed by Hockey Canada
- Hockey Canada has noted that the Sarnia event will be a model they will utilize going forward for these events (Globe & Mail)
- Sarnia Boys Hockey agreed to trade ice time with the SJLS to allow them to use the ice all night.

**Late Registration Fees:**

- There are over \$22,000 outstanding in registration fees. A message will be sent out to those who are owing.

**Sarnia Girls Silver Stick** (Bryan Chappell)

- The only major problem was the 3-4 hour delay on Friday and Saturday at Clearwater Blue. Tournament directors were about to re-write the Sunday schedule on the fly to ensure Sunday ran on time.
- Tony would like to commend all the Silver Stick directors on their professionalism during this stressful event.
- Silver Stick will be discussed in greater detail at the February meeting, once the Silver Stick committee has had their meeting to debrief.
- The volunteer sign-up system (Sign-Up Genius) was met with excellent reviews. We would like to add in a section to select which team you are volunteering for in the organization so we can identify which teams are not volunteering and thank those teams putting in additional volunteer hours.
- Sportsheadz App, which allowed the results to be uploaded in real time was \$590. Invoice to be passed along to David Schrie, Tournament Director.

### **Hockey Canada Rivalry Game**

- More than \$5,000 in tickets were purchased by our players and their families.
- Game Day saw our U13 B team stand for the anthems with Team USA
- Bryan Chappell was recognized on the ice at the puck drop ceremony for all he has done for women's hockey in Sarnia over the past 40 years. He was recognized in front of a group of the best female hockey players in the world.
- Team Canada won in a thrilling come-from-behind victory.
- An additional 160 tickets were given to SJLS that day from Hockey Canada. This allowed us to gift all the participants of First Shift tickets to the game.

### **Round Table:**

Amy – An email has been sent out about a free coaching session on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024. There are two courses being offered at no cost to registrants. These courses are running for free as part of a national initiative to promote the new mental health in sport content recently added to these NCCP Modules

- 1<sup>st</sup>. NCCP Make Ethical Decision
- 2<sup>nd</sup>. Teaching and Learning.
- Amy – we should add to the managers handbook information on how sponsorship monies can be used. We need to be explicit about what can and cannot be purchased.
- Jen – there are still some bench staff with deficient certifications.
- Brent – the City of Sarnia has confirmed that ice time that is moved within 14 days to another date *will not* be charged for cancelled ice. We are also able to cancel ice once a team is eliminated without being penalized.
- Tony – We have received a cheque from Scotiabank for \$2,000. A parent approached us asking for amount to be put towards her daughter's fee. Someone from the board will contact her to let her know that donations are not accepted for specific players.