

Monthly General Meeting - Sarnia Jr. Lady Sting

Tuesday October 17th, 2023

6:30 P.M. General Meeting

Executive Attending:

Brent Campbell, Bryan Chappell, Colin Davison, Kyle Doyle, Brad Jackson, Nathan Jeffrey, Maureen Leckie, Jon Leppington, Tony Mancusi, David Schrie, Stephanie Simpson, Jen Tomkins, Gary Watson, Stacey Watson.

Other Attendees: Cheryl Carroll

Regrets: Amy Carlaw, Maureen Leckie, Todd Pepper

Sting Assist Game Presentation

- Several SJLS players helped accept the \$265,000 cheque at the Sting Game on Friday October 6th, 2023. SJLS in particular received \$15,000 from Sting Assists.
- Thank you to Cyndie Doyle (U13 parent) for accompanying the players onto the ice.

Hockey Canada Rivalry Event

- Canada vs USA Rivalry Series hockey game will be December 16th at PASA
- SJLS has paired up with Tourism Sarnia Lambton to secure tickets for all players and head coaches.
- Team Managers have already indicated how many tickets their team will require.
- SJLS will pay for the tickets up front and teams will reimburse at a later date.
- Looking to have a possible Esso Fun Day the evening of December 15th

Team Pictures (Colin Davison)

- Colin is working with Alex (City of Sarnia) to get some rooms booked for team photographs.
- Darren Metcalfe (Metcalfe Photography) will block out the dates once we have the rooms booked

Silver Stick Update – David Schrie/Colin/Brad - 15 min

- There are currently 50 teams registered in the SilverStick tournament (Maximum 60 teams due to Ice restraints)
- Sarnia-Lambton hotels seem to be booked up to a 95% capacity at this time
- David Schrie has reached out to Lanxess for sponsorship

- Colin and Dave have reached out to three teams, letting them know the positive impacts for the community with this Tournament in town. The hope is that this will increase the volunteer access (U9, U11, U15 have been spoken to)
- Scott Smith has volunteered to be an arena Marshall.
- Glen Fenwick has taken over the lead with Lambton College. The recreation program will help create the schedules.
- Bryan Chapell and David Schrie have a meeting on Saturday regarding SilverStick apparel
- Brad Jackson has been working on creating the volunteer sign up website. David will send Brad the ice time slots by end of week so he can create his spreadsheets.
- Brad will send out the link to the parents of the teams playing in the tournament first, allowing them to sign up for their volunteer hours first. Then will send the link out to the remaining teams after a set amount of days.

Team Updates

U15 – Cheryl Carrol (Manager)

- The U15 team has moved to WOGHL so there has been a learning curve.
- They recently won Silver at the Clarington Applefest Tournament
- Cheryl sent in information to Amy Carlaw during the tournament, and the organization was able to make two posts on the SJLS Facebook page encouraging their team.
- The team is very interested to find out when the next goalie clinic will be

U7 – Jen Tomkins (U7 and Fundamentals Coordinator)

- U7 'Team 1' has an approved roster
- They recently had a team building day and went to the Paw Patrol movie.
- U7 and U9 now have access to the equipment locker, although they would like to point out that the black ice dividers have been going missing (These are rented from Sarnia Hockey)
- U7 Tier 2 team has been added, and the compliance team is helping them to submit all necessary requirements for rostering.
- There are currently eight in fundamentals. It is hoped that some of them will be ready to move to the U7 league in the coming months.

SJLS Hosting it's own Coaching Clinic

- This is the first time SJLS has hosted a coaching clinic.
- Since announcing the pending clinic, coaches from outside organizations across Sarnia Lambton have been contacting Brent to register.

Q&A /Open discussion

- Equipment Manager, Todd Pepper sent in a note that he has ordered new team Jerseys for the U11 team. They should be arriving in 4 weeks.
- November 10th there will be a shooting coach coming to 'Coach the Coaches' on how to shoot. This individual has worked with Connor Bedard in the past.

- Development ice is Wednesday 4-5pm and Fridays 7-9pm. Team Managers are encouraged to contact Kyle Doyle to set up development clinics and let him know what your needs are as a team
- Matt Barnes has approached the organization about doing mental coaching. This coaching will not only benefit the girls on the ice, but will benefit them in their day to day lives as well. Managers should reach out to Kyle Doyle to request a session.
- Jen Love (Nutritionist and Trainer of the Sarnia Sting) met with the U13 team after their practice last week for a nutrition discussion. This is also something available to other teams.
- Coaches and Team staff are encouraged to have their compliance items submitted before the end of the month. Team Staff and coaches who are not compliant will be removed from the roster.

7:31pm Meeting Closed