

Owen Sound Girls Hockey Group
Annual General Meeting - April 14th, 2009
Owen Sound Coliseum - Upstairs Hall - 7:00 p.m.

Present: Burke Mason, Jackie Lemon, Charlene Goodwill, Darren Lynk, Lee-Anne Kazarian, Leanne Sutherland, parents and coaches

Burke called the meeting to order and introduced the Executive Members.

The minutes of last year's Annual General Meeting were read. Cindy Wheeler moved and Charlene Goodwill seconded that they be accepted as read. Carried.

There was no business arising from these minutes.

Treasurer: Leanne Sutherland presented the attached report. Cindy Wheeler motioned we accept the Treasurer's report, Greg Jackson seconded this - carried.

Fundraising: Charlene Goodwill reported that the raffle tickets seem to be a good way to go. We are still to collect Zehrs grocery tapes. We will try to use the equipment cleaning as a fundraiser again next season. We will look into the 50/50 ticket draw with the Owen Sound Minor Hockey. There was some discussion regarding having 50/50 tickets at each home game. Charlene will look into tag days. Gary Twining moved and Cindy Wheeler seconded that we accept the report. Carried.

Vice-President: Jackie Lemon was in charge of scheduling ice times this season. There was some confusion over booking Desboro ice at the first of the season so we did not end up having time there. Chatsworth did not charge when we had to cancel ice there. All teams were rotated - she may look at setting things up differently next year. Burke and Jackie will look after getting ice and check out availability at other centres.

Web-Site: Darren Lynk reported 15,000 hits from October to March. There were lots of questions regarding registration and lots of interest was shown in our organization. Darren tries to keep the schedules and scores up to date. Darren also has extra pictures available if needed.

Coaches: *Atom* - Paul Mahon reported on a great season - the girls won the consolation final at the year end tournament, won the Gretzky tournament and had a lot of FUN - lots of improvement - the girls won 2 and lost 2 in Provincial Play downs.

PeeWees - Trevor Cunningham reported - lots of fun - improved - well-behaved group of girls. The team made it to the final at the Gretzky - the year-end they won the first game and lost the second. Not always a great turn out for practice as many of the girls were involved in other activities.

Bantam: Burke Mason reported a great season with a diverse group of girls. Lots of fun - all skill levels with great improvement seen over the season. Lost the final game at a tournament in Barrie, lost in semi-final at the Gretzky - came in second in play downs, losing to Milverton who ended up first in their pool.

Midget - Paul Caron reported that at the year-end tournament these girls lost in double overtime in the championship game. At the Canadettes tournament they lost 1 - 0 to the team that won their division. Participated in the Mount Forest and Gretzky tournaments as well.

Intermediate - Greg Jackson had an excellent year with this team - they came in second in Silver Stick, were first in their Division in Provincials and second overall - at the year-end tournament the girls lost both their games - Canadettes they played in the Senior "B" Division - came in second losing 2-1 to University Varsity team - best game of the season.

One coaching suggestion is to have some discipline for poor attendance at practices.

Some discussion followed regarding possibility of higher levels of teams in Owen Sound and maybe holding a Goalie Clinic in the future.

Registration Forms - These are available now - girls who were registered last season will have forms mailed to them - Registration forms from the Executive members or on-line.

Coach's Applications: These forms are available on-line or from Executive members.

Our web-site is www.owensoundgirlshockey.com

Elections: Cindy Wheeler volunteered to run the elections
All positions were declared open.

Lee-Anne Kazarian nominated Burke Mason for President, Jackie Lemon seconded - Burke accepted.
Leanne Sutherland nominated Jackie Lemon for Vice-President, Charlene Goodwill seconded - Jackie accepted

Charlene Goodwill nominated Leanne Sutherland for Sec/Treasurer, Lee-Anne Kazarian seconded - Leanne accepted

Lee-Anne Kazarian nominated Charlene Goodwill for Fundraising, Leanne Sutherland seconded - Charlene accepted

Charlene Goodwill nominated Lee-Anne Kazarian for Public Relations, Darren Lynk seconded - Lee-Anne accepted

Darren Lynk was acclaimed as WebMaster.

Cindy Wheeler declared the elections closed.

The 2009/2010 Executive is as follows:

Past President: Steph Hebert

President: Burke Mason

Vice-President: Jackie Lemon

Secretary/Treasurer - Leanne Sutherland

Public Relations: Lee-Anne Kazarian

Fundraising: Charlene Goodwill

WebMaster - Darren Lynk

A gift certificate will be sent to Dan Blackburn for his help with the refereeing this past season.

Burke Mason reported that the OWHA registration will be all electronic next season.

Cindy Wheeler adjourned the meeting.