

Springfield Hockey Association 2015 General Meeting Minutes

Wednesday April 8, 2015

7:00 – 9:00 PM

Meeting Location: Sobey's Community Room, Ancaster 977 Golf Links Rd Ancaster

Meeting Chair: Jane McWilliams **Recorder:** Jane McWilliams/Sabrina Kahrim

1. Attendance:

Sabrina Kahrim Cambridge, Jessica Lawson Camb, Heather Wende Camb, Andrea Galli Strikers, Bronwyn Fleming Waterloo, Ruth Hibbard Waterloo, Janine LaMarre Waterloo, Crystal Johnson Hespeler, Laina Rasmussen Crush, Alyshia Iafrate Crush, Sarah Mueller Klassics, Kaylee Lock-O'Connor Klassics, Emily Erb New Hamburg, Alyssa Vink New Hamburg, Kylie Banki Hocks, Fran Lasowski Treasurer, Jane McWilliams President, Jessana Wartman Match Sec, Marta Jolly Umpire Chair

2. and apologies (Rachael, Charmaine, Shannon, Michelle, Shaylynn)

1. Acceptance of February 2015 meeting minutes---passed

2. Executive Reports

Secretary – Rachael Forgeron

Good Evening Springfield,

I once again have to apologize for my absence. I have found that this position has become too much for be to handle with my current work load; it is my hope that someone would be willing to fill in until the end of the season. If not, I will do my best to continue as is. There are a few reports missing from last meeting; please do let me know if there is something that I can in from your team. Good luck with the start of the season.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachael

Note: After the meeting, Sabrina Kahrim agreed to fill the position till the end of season.

Treasurer – Fran Lasowski

---fees have been submitted; player fees 10/player before season

Match Secretary – Jessana Wartman

April Meeting Report

Hello everyone. As I hope everyone has seen I've sent out a few drafts of the schedule so far. Due to lots of field availability issues and me being new to this position there has been lots of changes needing to be made. I have a hard copy of the most recent draft here for everyone to look at when we discuss the schedule. I also have score cards here for each team with the umpire rating on the back. I printed them on cardstock this year because I thought it might make them easier to write on. If the feedback is that regular

paper makes more sense then I'll go back to that next year. Please don't forget to fill out the umpire rating and have your score cards mailed to me in a timely manner. I will email everyone with my mailing address before the start of the season.

Looking forward to getting the season started!

Respectfully submitted,

Jessana Wartman

Umpiring Chairperson – Marta Jolly

---same available as last year; some impact by Pan-Am games; schedule by 1st wk of May
Vice President – Michelle Grynberg (absent)

President – Jane McWilliams

Hello Springfield, Welcome to everyone as we move closer to our 2015 season (if we ever get into playing weather). I want to thank exec members for all they've been doing to prepare for the upcoming season, especially with new procedures coming into play. To all team reps, please check over the deadline sheet to make sure you hit all the requirements in order to play. Make sure you remind your players to register with FHO before playing. I would also remind them to check with the Springfield website and to join the FB page too. Good luck getting your teams up and running! See you on the pitch in May!

Respectfully submitted,

Jane

Executive reports accepted by Ruth, Seconded by Alyssa

3. Club Reports

Cambridge--Just excited to get going. Come on warmer weather! Good luck to all!

Respectfully submitted, Sabrina

Waterloo
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We are almost ready to go for the season. First practice will happen in two weeks - hopefully the weather is warmer, and drier. There will be some new faces as there are some veterans who have decided to not play this year.

I have sent out the information for the WWHC invitational set for July 4, at Woodside Park. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are interested in participating in the event. We hope to have a mix of players, young and old and if there are partial teams or individuals looking for a place to play, let me know and we will build a team. Details for the day are posted on the club web site.

Good luck in the season.

Ruth Hibbard

St. Catharine's Crush nothing to report

Hamilton Hocks

I'm Kylie and I'm replacing Roisin as the team rep for the Hocks. We've had a hard time getting a field this year but we've secured the turf at Bishop Ryan on the East Mountain! So we look forward to hosting you all there.

Hamilton Strikers

Good evening everyone,
Our season is looking promising as we have many returning players and a few new ones. We have had one practice so far and we started out strong. Let's hope the rest of the season will follow the same way.

New Hamburg Narwhals nothing to report

Hespeler Heat nothing to report

Kitchener Klassics

We are happy to share that we have two new future Klassics. Kristin Diebel had a baby girl on January 8th name Isabelle Marie and Shannon Remers had a baby girl on February 5th named Willow Marguerite. both are doing well and are ready to cheer on their Mama's.

We are eager to get out on the field and looking forward to another great and hopefully warm season!

also a big thanks to the executive for all your work. We appreciate everything you've done.

Respectfully submitted,

Klassics

Club reports accepted by Bronwyn, Seconded by Janine

4. Discussion of Game Schedule

----scorecards given out; new draft given out (3rd)

---Strikers working on trying to get a field for another date; only 7 home game field availability

5. Tournaments

6.1 Tashina General Memorial Tournament---everything seems in order for the day at this point, proceed as if happening: AK pro coming

6.2 Ruth Shankland Memorial Tournament: booked; need deposit of \$250

6. Finances ---copies of current budget given out; adjusted for cost of Ridley and umpires at that tournament; league will kick in 40/team for umpires; very sustainable budget at this time;

7. Umpiring

7.1.Umpiring Clinics---at JHSS in Cambridge on May 2nd. See email from Ruth and posting on FB. Please send commitment to Ruth and Jane by Apr 25th.

8. Reminders

8.1.Meeting Locations and Dates

8.2.AGM Meeting Place

8.3.Team/Individual registration for League/FHO

9. Any Other Business---

socks home/away--need to determine which is which so that teams avoid last minute changes---if conflict, home team should make the change?---should be included in your reg info roster and we will make sure colours info gets out to all teams

Home=light Away=dark

rule changes=breaking early at penalty corner gets sent out; defending team cannot replace two minute green card---not going to use this season in our league
use of stick above shoulder---now allowed--not using in our league
brand new rules---removed long corner (now it is a free hit from 23 m out from where foul occurs)
----offence do not have to bring ball back to 5m hash mark but must still move ball 5m before hitting into circle

10. Adjournment 8:20

Moved by Heather, Seconded by Kaylee