

Board Of Directors:	Present: Keith Kaiser – President Jo-Ann Wilson – VP Administration Byron Johnson – VP Communication Nick Sirenko – VP Finance Mike Chaudet – VP Technical Jamie Showers – Central Director –	Absent: Northwest Director – VACANT
Committee Chairs Or Representatives:	arrived at 10:00 Kathy Noxon – Eastern Director Susan Weiskopf – Northeast Director Robert Crandall – Southern Director Peter Westlaken – Western Director Kim Noxon – Athlete Rep Lori Pasanen – Adult Development	Rob Evans – Rules Development Kathy McCaw – Coaching Development
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Professional Staff: Mike Beaton- Executive Director Jessica Sauvé-Admin Coordinator

Agenda Items	Discussion	Action
1. Roll Call		
2. Adoption of Agenda	MOTION D3-13-01 THAT: The Board of Directors approve the Agenda with additions. Moved by: Northeastern	
	Seconded by: Eastern Carried	
	 Additions to the Agenda 1. Add Barrie Registration Refund to "Old Business" – Rob Crandall 2. Add 50th Anniversary Badges to "New Business" Kathy Noxon 	
3. Adoption of the Minutes	MOTION D3-13-02 THAT: The Board of Directors approve the Minutes from the Sept 27-29, 2013 BOD Meeting.	
	Moved by: Western Seconded by: VP Tech <mark>Carried</mark>	
4. Correspondence	 4.1 <u>Team Canada – Thank you letters</u> The Executive Director presented Thank you letters from Team Canada members; Melissa Findlay, Kaitlyn Youldon and Colleen Hagan. 4.2 <u>Notification of the 2014 Ontario Sport Awards</u> 	The ORA office will distribute the Nomination forms for the Ontario Sport Awards
	 The Board was informed that the ORA has one ticket to the Ontario Sport Awards. The Board agreed that the Executive Director should attend the 	
	 event. The Board was informed that the Nominations for the Ontario Sport Awards are due soon. 	
	 Nomination forms will be distributed to the Regions through the ORA office. 	
5. In Camera Session	MOTION D3-13-03 THAT: The Board move into an 'in Camera Session".	
	Moved by: VP Admin Seconded by: VP Communication Carried	
	MOTION D3-13-05 THAT: The Report on the In Camera Session be accepted.	



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	Let the minutes show that there were three items in the in camera session.	
	Moved by: Northeast Seconded by: Western	
	Carried	
6. Regional Directors	MOTION D3-13-06 THAT: The Regional Directors Reports be accepted as received.	Membership notice template send out
Reports	Moved by: VP Communication Seconded by: Southern Carried	to everyone.
	6.1 Eastern	
	6.2 Northeast	
	 6.3 Southern Add to new business – Scheduling of Tournaments 	
	6.4 Western	
7. Athlete Representative	MOTION D3-13-07 THAT: The Athlete Representative Rep. be accepted as received.	
Report	Moved by: Western	
	Seconded by: VP Admin <mark>Carried</mark>	
	A verbal update was provided to the Board:	
	• The Athlete Rep is currently working on the budget for the leadership camps.	
	In previous years food had been donated and is not this year so it has to be worked into the budget which is causing the delay.	
	 The Athlete informed the Board that she was a member of the Rose Committee. 	
8. VP Finance	MOTION D3-13-08 THAT: The VP Finance Report be accepted as received.	
	Moved by: Athlete Rep.	
	Seconded by: Western	
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	 Discussion Overall the budget looks good at this point in the season. 	
	 The VP Finance distributed the current Budget to the Board. 	
	 The Board was notified that some Budget line items are approaching or are over their limit. 	
	Committees will have to work with their Chair to receive appropriate	
	 approvals for spending over their budgeted limits. The Board was reminded that if a Committee is over budget on one 	
	line item, funds can not automatically be moved from a different item. Movement of funds needs to be done with all Committees knowledge.	
	 Items added to the Budget will account for approximately \$8000-10000 in additional spending. With under spending on other areas this should not be a 	
	 problem. Two Provincial Tournaments are forecasting losses at approximately \$3000 and \$12000. More details will be provided regarding these forecasts at the 	
	February Board meeting.The VP Finance is concerned that expectations like these are not being	
	 flagged sooner. The Team Ontario budget was submitted by the Elite Committee. There is approximately \$10000 of additional spending that seems to be coming from 	
	the ORA that is not address directly in their budget. The VP Finance is going to investigate this further.Susan Weiskopf asked the Board how funds are allocated in the budget to	



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	 engage people in the Northwest to do training and sport development. VP Admin will bring this question to the Sport Development Committee for further review. The Board was informed that Gloucester has decided to use the 50/50 option for their Provincials tournament. The VP Finance informed the Board that the ORA will formally sit at the budget table for this tournament. 	
9. VP Technical	9.1 Adult Development	
Adult Elite G&T	MOTION D3-13-09 THAT: The Adult Development Report be accepted as received.	
Coaching	Moved by: Central Seconded by: Northeast Carried	
	MOTION D3-13-10 THAT: That the Adult Development Minutes from the Nov. 14th Conference Call be accepted.	
	Moved by: VP Communication Seconded by: Central <mark>Carried</mark>	
	MOTION D3-13-11 THAT: The following definition be added to the Adult Development manual to replace the current Definition 1.8.:	
	Addition: 1.8 Definition : Affiliation means a player is registered on two Open 18+/Master 30+ TRFs of different skill levels (for example: Open C and Open B; Open B and Open A). The affiliated player must identify the "priority team" before playing.	
	Moved by: VP Admin Seconded by: Northeast <mark>Carried</mark>	
	MOTION D3-13-12 THAT: The following be added to the definition in 1.8:	
	Addition: For third-year U19 Belle players the following exception to the definition applies: A third year U19 player can affiliate to an Open 18+ team of the same skill level (for example U19 Belle B and 18+ B, U19 Belle A and 18+ A).	
	Moved by: Southern Seconded by: VP Communication	
	 Discussion It was noted that this motion would be in conflict with Membership Services. The Motion was tabled to the Membership Services committee and Adult and will be brought back to the Board at the February meeting. 	
	Moved: VP Admin Tabled	
	MOTION D3-13-13 THAT: That the following paragraph as amended be added to the Adult Development manual to define a 'player' for substitution rules Section 3.3.2:	
	Addition: A player substituting on an 18+ team at the BB level and lower during a sanctioned event, is defined as: a person who is registered with provincial ringette association; is in good standing with said association; and is eligible to play ringette within that jurisdiction. Proof of which must be supplied to the ADP committee to their satisfaction.	
	Moved by: Northeast Seconded by: Central Carried as Amended	



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	MOTION D3-13-14 THAT: That the following paragraph be added to the Adult Development manual to define player for affiliation rules Section 1.8.2: Under the Adult affiliation rules a 'player' is defined as:	
	Addition: A person who is registered with a local, regional, provincial and/or federal ringette association; is in good standing with said association; and is eligible to play ringette within that jurisdiction. Proof of which must be supplied to the ADP committee to their satisfaction.	
	Moved by: Northeast Seconded by: Central Withdrawn	
	9.2 <u>Elite Development</u>	
	MOTION D3-13-15 THAT: The Elite Development Report be accepted as received.	
	Moved by: VP Admin Seconded by: Northeast <mark>Carried</mark>	
	Discussion	
	Mary Kaiser distributed an additional report from Team Canada: • It was suggested that the President, VP Finance and Executive Director meeting off line to review the report.	
	MOTION D3-13-16 THAT: That the Board approve an increase in budget to buy the recommended red embroidered jackets. Moved by: Athletic Rep.	
	Seconded: Northeast <mark>Carried</mark> Noted that the VP Finance was opposed to this Motion	
	Discussion	
	 Elite has requested approval to purchase jackets which will come to approximately \$2000 over the previously budgeted amount. Elite presented two different jackets for board to choose and approve for purchase. These jackets are warmer than previously purchased jackets. The price includes embroidery and tax. The VP Finance informed the group that the purchase of the warmer jackets will result in the ORA going into a deficit position. 	
	9.3 Games and Tournaments	
	There was no G&T report submitted.	
	9.4 <u>Coaching Development</u>	
	MOTION D3-13-17 THAT: The Coaching Report be accepted as received.	
	Moved by: VP Tech Seconded by: Central <mark>Carried</mark>	
	 Further to the report: The group was informed of a CI Clinic that was run at same time as a Goalie Clinic. It was agreed that the joint clinics are a good idea and availability 	
	should be investigated.	



Administration Officiating Membership Rules Sports The Board was informed that the logistics for transporting Officials to North Bay has been clarified and that the Instructors clinic was under budget. 10.2 Membership There were no Motions from Membership. 10.3 Rules Development MOTION D3-13-18 THAT: Ontario Ringette accept the recommendation of the Rules Committee and Reply on the form be provided that Ontario Ringette supports the following rule change: The shot clock shall be reset to 30 seconds when the on-ice official has deemed the ring to be playable, after the ring has crossed, untouched, over both blue lines. The on-ice official shall deem the ring playable by signaling All Clear and commanding "Play". Note: Control of the ring upon the reset shall be of the team that was eligible to play the ring prior to the "All Clear" signal (defending zone (team). Moved by: VP Admin Seconded by: Athlete Rep Carried 10.4 Sport Development	VP Technical left the meeting at 10:30.
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 The Board was informed that complaints have been received regarding the Skills Matrix videos being hard to locate on the ORA website. The YouTube link has been moved to the Sport Development page under the Sport Matrix section. 	
MOTION D3-13-19 THAT: The Officiating, Rules Development and Membership Reports be accepted as received.	
Moved by: Central Seconded by: Western Carried	
11. VP 11.1 Social Media Policy Communications	
MOTION D3-13-20 THAT: The Board approve the Social Media Report as received.	
Moved by: VP Communication Seconded by: VP Admin	
 Discussion It was noted that due to legal ramifications the reporting process for Social Media needs to be developed. 	
Friendly amendment – Reporting will be directed through the ORA office.	
 It was brought to the Boards attention that the version of the Social Medial policy presented to the Board was not the current version. The Board requested that the policy be tabled to the January meeting to allow for proper time to review the policy. 	
Moved by: Western Tabled	



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Agenua Items	11.2 Website Redevelopment	ACTION
	 The Board was informed that there have been complaints that the website is difficult to positionts 	
	difficult to navigate.The VP Communications suggested that the ORA put out an RFP to upgrade	
	the website.	
	MOTION D3-13-21 THAT: The Board recommend to the Finance Committee to approve \$1000 for developing an RFP to upgrade the ORA website.	
	Moved by: VP Communications Seconded by: VP Western <mark>Carried</mark>	
	 Discussion The VP Finance noted that the \$1000 would come from the reserve fund. 	
	 11.3 <u>Privacy Concerns</u> The Board was informed that player names and telephone numbers were posted on Google Docs. The posted information was not locked and could be altered by anyone who signed into the account. Google Docs has been used to post scores and to gather information outside the ORA procedures. It was agreed that approval must be received before information is posted and scores need to be read only. 	
	11.4 Email Server	
	 The Board was informed that previous problems with the ORA server have been addressed. The second ORA domain name had not been renewed and was brought back online once the fee was paid. 	
12. Executive	MOTION D3-13-22 THAT: The following change be made in By-Law #6:	
Committee	The Chair shall be appointed for a 2 year term by the President upon ratification of the Board of Directors by June 30th. Odd years would appoint chairs of Membership, Rules, Sport, and Games and Tournaments. Even years would appoint chairs of Officiating, Coaching, Adult, and Elite.	
	Moved by: Northeast Seconded by: Central Carried	
	MOTION D3-13-23 THAT: The following change be made in By-Law #6:	
	The Executive committee and any member thereof is a member of any committee of the Corporation ex-officio and ex-officio is right of membership by position. An ex- officious member, on attendance, has all the rights, prerogatives and responsibility of any other Committee Member, except holding a vote in the Committee, unless specifically noted otherwise, except the right to vote.	
	Moved by: Northeast Seconded by: VP Communication	
	Carried MOTION D3-13-24 THAT: The following change be made to By-Law #6:	
	Old: "Hall of Fame Committee".	
	New: "Volunteer Recognition Awards Committee"	
	Moved by: VP Admin	
	Seconded by: Western Carried	



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	MOTION D3-13-25 THAT: Sections in By-Law #6 concerning the committees noted be moved to Sport Development section #15 Orientation Guide to include with what is already there. 6.10, to add new "s well as any additional committees set up by the Board of Directors."	
	Moved by: Northeast Seconded by: Central <mark>Carried</mark>	
	NOTE: All bylaw changes will be ratified at the AGM and will be enacted immediately.	
	MOTION D3-13-26 THAT: That the minutes of the October 17 th and October 23 rd Executive Committee Conference Call be approved.	
	Withdrawn	
	MOTION D3-13-27 THAT: That the ORA Board of Directors ratify the Executive Committee Motion to accept Western University as an Adult Independent Association.	
	Moved by: VP Admin Seconded by: Eastern <mark>Carried</mark>	
13. Standing Committee Review	MOTION D3-13-28 THAT: The Board accept the reports of the VP Administration, VP Technical, VP Communication and Executive Committee as received.	
	Moved by: Northeast Seconded by: Western Carried	
14. Presidents Report	MOTION D3-13-29 THAT: The Presidents Report be accepted as received.	
	Moved by: Central Seconded by: Western <mark>Carried</mark>	
15. Executive Director	MOTION D3-13-30 THAT: The Executive Directors Report be accepted as received.	
	Moved by: Western Seconded by: Central <mark>Carried</mark>	
	 Supplement The registration process is on-going. Geraldon has registered 32 players after 2 years with no registration. Barrie registered 32 players on their first year as a restored association. 	
	 There has also been some interest in the Far North. The ORA has been approached by a company that can clean up unclaimed bank accounts that have been inactive for 10+ years. There is a potential for approximately \$5200 to be returned to the ORA before the consultant fee. Canada Winter Games – ORA was asked for feedback on meaningful competition and sport development. 	
	 The ORA is investigating options to enter a U19 Team at the Canada Winter Games event. The Board was asked for suggestions for how nominees for the 2014 Canada Games Apprenticeship Coach program should be selected. The Executive Director will attend the Sports Market Place Networking Event as the ORA representative. 	
16. Old Business	 16.1 <u>Integration of Co-ed into Ringette</u> – Mike Beaton Carried forward from the last meeting Currently on the February Sport Development Agenda 	



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Agenua Items	16.2 <u>2014 AGM Preparation</u> – Jo-Ann Wilson	Action
	The Board was informed that the AGM Committee is looking for suggestions for workshops that will boost attendance. Seminar suggestions: concussions, marketing, Not-for-Profit Act, BFL Insurance 	
	 16.3 <u>Volunteer Recognition</u> – Jo-Ann Wilson Reminder to start looking for nominations 	
	 16.4 <u>Officiating growth and mentoring</u> - Keith Kaiser Chairs were sent a reminder after the September Board meeting regarding Officiating growth and development. It was suggested that Officials Training could be mandatory for some age groups. At the very least to get them acquainted with the rules and officiating process. 	
	 16.5 <u>Board Attendance at Worlds in North Bay</u> – Susan Weiskopf The ORA has been allotted 8 tickets. The Board was asked who was planning on attending (Peter Westlaken, Mike Chaudet, Rob Crandall, Keith Kaiser and Mary Kaiser) 	
	 16.6 <u>Review of Purchasing of jackets for the Standing Committees</u> Had been brought to the Finance committee 	
	 16.7 <u>Reserve fund for Team Canada Athletes</u> VP Finance to present concepts and options at the February Board meeting. 	
	 16.8 <u>Increase to mileage and meal rates for expense claims</u> Executive Director to investigate the ORA rates compared to similar sports organizations. 	
	 16.9 <u>Barrie request for funding for registration fee</u> – Rob Crandall Barrie's Membership fee and Registration dues will be refunded as per the Operating Manual. 	
17. New Business	 17.1 <u>Constitution Draft</u> – Jo-Ann Wilson The Draft revisions of the Constitution were presented to the Board. Next Steps:	
	 17.2 <u>Hotel Recommendation</u> – Mike Beaton CSTT has provided two options for future Board meetings. The Executive Director and the VP Communications prepared a comparison for each option and presented them to the group. Based on the comparison and past experiences, the Executive Director will request that future (Toronto) Board meetings are held at the Westin Bristol Place. 	
	 17.3 <u>Concerns with the New Travel Company CSTT</u> - Kathy Noxon Kathy Noxon expressed concern surrounding the release of the hotel rooms for the AA and U12 Events. If there are any concerns with the room release the Board was asked to direct them to the ORA office. Concerns with flights The Executive Director has had a conversation with Tylor (the account Manager) regarding expectations for flights and other travel arrangements. 	
	 17.4 <u>Board Expectations of the Committee Chairs at Board Meetings</u> – Kathy Noxon The Board discussed if Standing Committee Chairs should attend every Board meeting considering VP's may not have a full understanding of the Standing Committee meetings. 	



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18. Next Meeting	 February, 14th - 16th, 2014 To include a moderated session on the new corporate Not-For-Profit act. May, 2nd - 4th, 2014 AGM - May 30th - June 1st, 2014 	
19. Adjournment	The D3-13 meeting was adjourned at 3:00 pm.	