

**Owen Sound Girls Hockey Group**  
**Annual General Meeting - April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010**  
**Owen Sound Lumley Bayshore - 7:00 p.m.**

**Present:** Burke Mason, Jackie Lemon, Charlene Goodwill, Darren Lynk, 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. Jackie Lemon moved and Charlene Goodwill seconded that they be accepted as read. Carried.

There was no business arising from these minutes.

**Vice-President:** Jackie Lemon was in charge of scheduling ice times this season. The ice time was more expensive this season. We had more ice in Owen Sound this year than ever before. The Greys are returning to Owen Sound next season so we are unsure as to how this will affect our Owen Sound times. The policy that the City of Owen Sound has in place regarding ice allocation should help to keep times fair for all user groups.

**Treasurer:** Leanne Sutherland presented the attached report. Darren Lynk motioned we accept the Treasurer's report, Jackie Lemon seconded this - carried.

**Fundraising:** Charlene Goodwill reported that the raffle tickets had a profit of \$6,029.42. We had an Attack night and we hope to repeat this next season. There was a suggestion to advertise that the gate fees cover the cost of referees and scorekeepers. Also some discussion was held regarding the use of 50/50 tickets instead of the gate fees. The NHL Dream Draw was not overly successful - Charlene will be following up on this. Charlene will be meeting with the team managers at the beginning of next season and will have in place a schedule of all fundraising activities at that time.

**WebMaster:** Darren Lynk reported a 15% increase in hits to our web-site over last season. He has already received some e-mails expressing interest for the upcoming season. Darren will update the web-site as he receives information from each team throughout the season. There is no space to sell advertising on our site. Darren does try to get to games to take pictures of all the teams to post on the web-site.

The teams will be reminded to have a score reporter - it is important to the sponsor of our teams to have their name in the paper and on the radio.

It would be beneficial to have a team rep at the executive meetings - the date, time and place are on the web-site.

**Coaches:** There will be coaches' and managers' packages handed out to each team for next season. Team reports as follows:

***PeeWeeHL*** - Paul Osazduk and George Henderson reported that it was a challenging season and most of the girls were new to hockey. The girls stayed positive and worked hard - everyone improved over the season. Paul and George mentioned that their manager did a great job of helping out and the girls ended the year with a pizza party and bowling.

***PeeWeeC*** - Burke reported that the team won the Gretzky tournament. They also beat out

Markdale to win the Orangeville tournament. The team worked on skills development and all improved over the season. In Provincial play downs the girls lost out to Markdale. This came about with a coin toss after the Markdale team wouldn't play at their schedule time. The team appealed this decision but nothing came of the appeal. Burke enjoyed working with this great bunch of girls.

**Bantam:** Charlene reported that this team did well. They were put out of the Provincial play downs in the first round by one goal against the top team in the division. The girls won the Gretzky tournament in shoot outs after overtime. Andrew Smith, a coach new to girls' hockey was very dedicated to the team. The girls had a lot of fun this season.

**Midget** - Paul Caron reported this team was mostly first year midgets. They were a great group of girls. At the year-end tournament the girls lost in shoot outs after the 8<sup>th</sup> round of shooters. Poor attendance at practices was a challenge. They had lots of ice time. They had to have a substitute goalie step in due to illness  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the way through the season.

**Intermediate** - Leanne reported that the Intermediates won the GOLD at the provincials this year. What an exciting time - only 9 skaters and one goalie - each and everyone of the girls gave it their all - a great year and they also brought home the consolation trophy from the year-end tournament after beating out Listowel and Belmore - the top two teams in the league.

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

We will also be set up at the Winter Sports Registration for Owen Sound in the late summer. This will be advertised on the radio and in the Sun Times.

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

Our web-site is [www.owensoundgirlshockey.com](http://www.owensoundgirlshockey.com)

**Elections:**

All positions were declared open.

President - Burke Mason will remain for another season - Paul Osazduk will shadow Burke.

Vice-President - Jackie Lemon

Fundraising Chair - Charlene Goodwill

WebMaster - Darren Lynk

Public Relations - open

Secretary - open

Treasurer - open

George Henderson volunteered for the position of Referee-in-Chief.

**New Business:** Paul Caron moved that the Owen Sound Girls' Hockey Group do not require the players to wear mouth guards. This will be at the discretion of the players and their parents. If a player does choose to wear the mouth guard it must be worn properly. Paul Osazduk seconded the motion. *Carried.*

Next Meeting: May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010 - 7 pm. Owen Sound Court House - Probation & Parole office

Charlene Goodwill adjourned the meeting.