



**DELTA RINGETTE ASSOCIATION
2025 AGM MEETING MINUTES**

APRIL 23, 2025	TILBURY ICE MEETING ROOM																					
ITEM	SUMMARY																					
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Call to Order	The meeting was called to order at 7:03pm by Chris Cronmiller. He welcomed everyone to the 2025 DRA AGM and introduced the current board in attendance.																					
Confirmation of attendance, sign in & quorum	<p>Attendance was taken by Julie Ekholm.</p> <p>Chris Cronmiller noted that the number of members in attendance was 20, therefore By-Law 5.2 was duly met for the transaction of business.</p>																					
Approval of Agenda	<p>Motion to approve the agenda by Chris Cronmiller</p> <p>It was moved by Tanya Epnors and seconded by Elli Holifield that the Agenda be approved. All in favour. CARRIED</p>																					
Presentation of 2024 AGM Minutes	The minutes of the 2024 AGM were summarized and presented by Chris Cronmiller																					
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1st Call for Nominations	<p>President: Darren Soy accepted a nomination by Tanya Epnors Vice President: Chris Cronmiller accepted a nomination by Darren Soy Registrar: Alison Halseth accepted a nomination by Elli Holifield Director of Coaching: Kiara Irwin accepted nomination by Elli Holifield Director of Fundraising: No nominations Ice Allocator: No nominations Director of Tournaments: Brandi Easthom accepted a nomination by Elli Holifield Director of Athlete Development: Rob Lowe accepted a nomination from Donna Vital Webmaster: Jason Cheung accepted a nomination from Danny Vital</p>
Executive Reports	<p>Chris presented the Boards Annual Reports and noted that they were sent previously to the association members. He highlighted the following:</p> <p>This past season was one of transition within DRA as well as within the league.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- DRA started a new era for the board with Shanna and Brad departing after many years as well as many new members joining. Chris acknowledged Shanna and Brad, thanking them for all for their time and dedication.- This season introduced a new structure where an all female division was introduced. There was a learning curve but going forward this year, everyone will be more prepared and more knowledgeable. <p>Chris thanked Julie Ekholm (registrar) for her many years of service now that she is retiring from the board. He also wished Julie DeMelo (Director of Coaching) luck as they are moving back to Ontario.</p> <p>The Robin Pugsley Tournament was a big success with great feedback from many in the league. Chris thanked Mike Lepore, Danny Vital, Donna Vital and Jason Cheung for putting on a great tournament.</p> <p>The 2024/2025 financials were in the red this year due to unforeseen LMRL/BC Ringette Fees. Looking forward, ice time will be going up 5% this coming season</p> <p>Registrars report: Julie Ekholm highlighted that DRA is back to pre-covid levels this year which is a positive.</p> <p>DRA will be moving away from TeamSnap and will be utilizing RAMP for Team Scheduling. This is to streamline things as LMRL, BC Ringette, many associations are using RAMP.</p>



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Recognition of Athletes	DRA was well represented at Nationals with the following members on Team BC <ul style="list-style-type: none">- U19: Nerissa Beeby, Eva Ekholm, Haeley Keen, Mikayla Williams.- U14: Isla Keen and Mikayla Soy
Scholarship Fund Application	Chris announced that the \$1500 for the Robin Pugsley Scholarship Fund will be available again this year. Scholarship will be presented at the 3-on-3 tournament which will be held on August 16/17th
2025/2026 Financials	Donna Vital presented the 2024/25 Financial Statements. There were no questions on the Statements
2nd Call for Nominations	Vice President: Andrea Rogers accepts nomination from Tanya Epnors Vice President: Chris Cronmiller withdraws name from nomination Director of Coaching: James Shaunessy accepts nomination from Danny Vital Ice Allocator: Tanya Epnors accepts nomination from Darren Soy Webmaster: Graham Sawrey accepts nomination from Danny Vital
Call for Volunteers	It was reported that the association is in need for volunteers for the Robin Pugsley Tournament.
3rd Call for Nominations	President: No new Nominations <i>Darren Soy acclaimed President</i> Vice President: No new nominations <i>Andrea Rogers acclaimed Vice President</i> Registrar: No new nominations <i>Allison Halseth acclaimed Registrar</i> Director of Coaching: Kiara Irwin withdraws name from nomination <i>James Shaughnessy acclaimed Director of Coaching</i> Ice Allocator: No new nominations <i>Tanya Epner acclaimed Ice Allocator</i> Director of Tournaments: No new nominations <i>Brandy Easthom acclaimed Director of Tournaments</i> Director of Athlete Development: No new nominations <i>Rob Lowe acclaimed Director of Athlete Development</i> Webmaster: Graham Sawrey withdraws name from nomination <i>Jason Cheung acclaimed Webmaster</i>
Adjournment	Chris Cronmiller adjourned the meeting at 8:06pm It was moved by Tanya Epnors and seconded by Julie Ekholm