

Region 12 Fall/Winter Coaches Meeting
Sunday, September 23, 2012
Cobourg Community Center - 9:30am

Attendance: Sarah Hoover, Mary Wilson, Shelva Smith, Mike deBourbon, Yvette Brauer, Barb Piercey, Janice Dewland, Hilton Smith, Sarah Todd, Gail Burtch, Luke Feetham, Myrna Feetham, Heather Smith, Denise Kozlof, Cathy Parker, Terri Stewart, Bob O'Neil.

Regrets: Darlene Howard, Duncan Leblanc, Laura Woodall, Linda Jonah

Meeting called to order at 9:37 by Donna Edwards

1. Approval of Minutes from Spring Coaches Meeting

- a. Motion: Terri, Second: Janice

2. Elections (Donna)

- a. Regional Coordinator – 2 year term
 - i. Nomination from the floor for Donna Edwards.
 - ii. Motion: Terri, Second: Janice. Donna accepted the position.
- b. Winter Competition Manager – 2 year term
 - i. No nominations for declarations of interest. Position Vacant.
- c. Spring Competition Manager – 2 year term
 - i. No nominations for declarations of interest. Position Vacant.
- d. Secretary – 1 year term
 - i. No nominations for declarations of interest. Position Vacant.
- e. Treasurer – 1 year term
 - i. Stacey McKeown declared interest.
 - ii. Terri seconded. All in favour. Stacey accepted the position.
- f. Summer Competition Manager – 1 year term
 - i. Nomination from the floor by Luc for Terri
 - ii. Seconded by Mirna. Terri accepted the position.

Donna will send a note to all region 12 members to get more volunteers for the vacant positions when she sends out the minutes.

3. Regional Treasurer Report (Sarah)

The current balance is \$3,599. No outstanding checks to be deposited. Sarah stated that Bob is owed \$100 because he overpaid for Provincial Games uniforms. Sarah is owed \$140.87 for Provincial Games expenses (mailing, laundry cards)

Motion to approve Sarah's expenses (\$140.87).

First: by Bob O'Neil

Second: Janice Dewland.

Motion carried.

Sarah has ordered new checks, but they haven't arrived yet. Everyone was given an expense sheet for mileage and an envelope to self-address. Mileage checks will be mailed by new treasurer, Stacey McKeowan.

4. Spring Games Report

All competitions went well. The overall feeling was that it was a good provincial game.

5 pin Bowlers did really well. All won team medal, with some individual medals. 10 pin bowlers won 14 out of 16 medals. Most swimmers medaled. In Basketball, Durham & Quinte West won gold. The Durham West team reports having a good time!

R12 had 91 total participants, including coaches. The food was great and healthy. There no line ups. Volunteers and staff were great.

Cornwall 5-pin venue was very professional. It was noted that some parents, athletes and coaches did not know that it was a requirement to wear black pants for bowling. Many people had to go shopping to get black pants. A reminder to 5 pin bowling teams should be given for competitions and games that black pants are a requirement.

5. Summer Competition Report (Terri)

- Donna hosted Rhythmic Gym qualifier for all of Eastern Ontario, and some other regions
- Soccer qualifier was split (one team went to Hamilton, 4 teams went to Perth as there were not enough teams in Region 12 to host)
- Softball was in Peterborough (Divisioning – 9 teams) and Ajax (Qualifier - 8 teams). Really well done. Lennox and Addington decided not to attend second part of qualifier.
- Track was hosted by Durham Region Sports Council in Pickering (40-45 athletes)
- Golf (Yvette)

- Halliburton hosted Eastern Ontario and some other regions. There were a total of 102 people (48 athletes). There was great coverage in local paper. The venue was lovely and it was a great day!!
- Halliburton will host again next year
- Tim Maracle (Belleville) is going to National test event this week for Golf

Results have all qualifiers have been sent in to Juli P-B, Competition Developer. A reminder that all coach sign ins, rosters, and game sheets need to be sent in as well.

Summer Provincial Games will be held from July 11-14, 2013 in York Region.

6. Provincial News Update (Suzanne)

- a. Suzanne went over Provincial News Update (please see attached newsletter for full details)
- b. Be a fan National Campaign <http://www.beafanCanada.com>
 - i. Photo Ops. Local events. Shoelaces, Websites.
 - ii. It was suggested that Bumper Stickers would be another great way to raise awareness
- c. New Logo / Branding
 - i. Transition to take place over the next 12-18 months
 - ii. Fairly similar to logo SOO uses already
 - iii. Keep using up all materials etc. New orders should have new logo
 - iv. Community logos should be out by end of November
 - v. 2 Embroidery files available online on info portal and SOO website
 - vi. Goal is to eventually be recognized by red symbol only
 - vii. Ubuntu is the new font of choice
- d. SOO Provincial office is moving on November 22nd
 - i. Telephone, fax and email numbers will not change, with the exception of DD satellite offices. All calls to our provincial extensions will go straight to our satellite offices starting in December/Jan. Suzanne is ext. 248
- e. Police Records Checks
 - i. As of Sept 17, SOO will only activate volunteers with completed process (Police Check with Vulnerable Sector Search, Registration Form). "Active Conditional" status no longer exists. Potential volunteers cannot start to volunteer without SOO number. They are not covered by our insurance until registered.
- f. Online registration forms for athletes and volunteers
 - i. Rolled out in the next six months, take a sneak peak. Links are in Provincial News Update. Forms would be forwarded to community volunteers.
 - ii. Will still be able to use paper forms too

- g. District Sites
 - i. <http://east.specialolympicsontario.ca/>
 - ii. Now posting results – please send results to Suzanne
 - iii. <http://east.specialolympicsontario.ca/eastern-district-competition-results>
 - iv. Twitter @SOOeastontario <https://twitter.com/SOOeastontario>
- h. Training resources
 - i. Online Database Training
 - ii. Online volunteer training – coming soon!
- i. Awards
 - i. See newsletter for full list of awards
 - 1. Heather Smith, Mary Wilson, Sarah Hoover to receive Provincial Awards
 - ii. Awards to be given at SOO AGM on Oct 3rd
 - iii. 20 year awards given to Mary Wilson and Bill Strode. CONGRATS!!
- j. Marketing Initiatives – will be launching SOO Twitter
- k. LETR – what is it?
- l. Finance best practices
- m. Coaching
 - i. NCCP course information listed in newsletter. Coaches who want to go to Summer Provincial Games need to get certified ASAP.
 - ii. Discussion Groups on info portal – great resource and avenue for sharing ideas
 - iii. Process for rule changes – listed in newsletter
 - iv. Finding your NCCP number / Transcripts – please be responsible for this
 - v. Golf – new!
 - 1. Now have 370 golfers in Ontario
 - 2. Sending team of 17 to National Golf Test Event this month
 - vi. Rhythmic Gym
 - vii. NCCP Calendar
- n. Competition
 - i. 2012 Provincial Spring Games – Kingston
 - ii. 2013 Canada Summer Games – 8 athletes will be attending. Athletics are chosen, calling for swimmers!
 - iii. 2012 SO National Winter Games – Alberta
 - iv. 2013 SO World Winter Games – Korea
 - v. 2013 SO Provincial Summer Games – York Region July 11-14
 - 1. Reviewed Athlete Identification Process as outlined in newsletter
 - 2. Sport Techs required, apply online
 - 3. RTM and Coach Applications due November 15th!

- o. Four Corners
 - i. Returning with 8 basketball events, 8 soccer events around the province for youth school athletes
 - p. Pahl
 - i. Step into Action
 - ii. Healthy Athletes
 - q. E-resources available – listed in newsletter
- 7. District Update (Suzanne)**
- a. Community Connections Newsletter
 - i. Sent every few months to Community Coordinators and posted on Eastern Website. Latest addition outlines process for documentation and incident reporting.
 - b. Late Fees – are coming... Policy proposals coming in this fall
 - c. Youth programs
 - i. Call Thursday night 7:30pm if interested
 - 1. Call in # 1.888.289.4573 passcode 8399524

8. R12 - Competition Dates

Speedskating

- Quinte Blades – December 9th, 2012 8-3pm

Swimming

- Pickering - March 17th, 2013
- Peterborough - December 2nd, 2012 (11-4 – Trent University)

5-Pin Bowling

- Lindsay (Kawartha Lakes) – Feb 10th, 2013 (Mike's Birthday)
- Peterborough – April 7th, 2013
- Master's Bowling – End of November – Mississauga

10-Pin Bowling

- Belleville – February (Linda Jonah)

Floor Hockey

- Peterborough – November 24th, 2012

Figure Skating

- December 1st - Cambridge
- Eastern Ontario Figure Skating – Date TBD

A big THANKS was given to Mary and Sarah from Belleville, who are leaving Special Olympics after 20 years. They expressed heartfelt thanks to many mentors, including Luc, Bill and Janice.

9. Next Meeting:

The Spring Coaches meeting will be held April 21st, 2013 at 9:30am Cobourg Community Center.

Motion to Adjourn.

First: Sarah Hoover

Second: Terri Stewart

Motion Carried

Note: After the meeting Denize Kozlof had agreed to fill the position of Spring Competition Manager.