

Region 7 Pre-Season Coaches Meeting

September 22, 2012
67 Meehan Street
Arnprior

9:20 – Meeting called to order by Claudette Faubert

1. Round table introductions
2. Approval of Minutes from Spring Meeting
 - Moved by Pat Durston
 - Seconded by Mike Pitre
3. Spring Games Report (Rachel Mathews)
 - Games held in Kinston
 - 106 people on Region 7 Team
 - 5 sports represented
 - Some issues with transportation as CN Rail was on strike
 - 5 Pin bowling was in Cornwall – some issues with transportation
 - Great opening and closing ceremonies
 - This games feeds into National Games 2014 in Vancouver
 - World Games are 2015 in Los Angeles
4. Summer Sports / Provincial Qualifier Report (Rachel Mathews)
 - All region 7 qualifiers are now finished
 - Not all of the province has finished its qualifiers
 - Many delays due to rain days
 - November is expected date to start endorsement process
 - First team lists to be out by December 15th
 - Endorsement process is outlined on page 20 of Provincial News Update
 - Some difficulties with qualifiers as everyone is getting used to the new format of prelims and divisioning rounds that must be completed.
 - Coaching, Regional Team Manager and Sport Technical Advisor positions are now open for Provincial Games (page 20 Provincial New Update)
 - Provincial Summer Games July 11-14 2013 York Region
5. Winter Sports Report (Susan Park)
 - Getting prepared to begin conference calls with all winter head coaches
 - Presently looking for another location for cross country skiing and snowshoeing competition venues, due to lack of snow problems last year
 - Perth is still willing to host but would like a back-up option
6. District Update (Suzanne Heale)

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- Region 7 Competition Guidelines – did not receive much feedback, resending out, please look over as we have just gone through a round of qualifiers that will support comments
 - Looking for feedback before voting it in at next meeting
 - Late fees for competition registration are being reviewed provincially, as there has been an ongoing struggle with getting forms/fees in on time
 - Last spring it was voted to have GMS training after this regional meeting, however this was postponed as a new GMS model is coming out this month. GMS training scheduled for Spring meeting.
7. Treasurer Report (Stephanie Beauregard) - document handed out
- All Spring Games bills have been paid
 - Still some outstanding fees - community treasurers have been informed
8. Be a fan National Campaign (Ed Byers)
- Wear your RED LACES on October 25th!
 - SOO is partnered with Chiefs of Police / Torch Run
 - Online fundraising <http://www.beafanada.com>
 - Many different events going on in our communities
 - CHL Hockey games
 - Barbeques
 - Cover a cop car with laces
 - Breakfast Fundraiser
 - Mini-Torch Run
 - Bare minimum – looking for a photo op with athlete/chief
 - Types of laces
 - Hockey skate length, police boot length, running shoe length
 - There is a \$15 shipping charge for bulk orders. Suggestions is to order a larger amount once and not multiple small amounts
9. Elections
- Secretary – Kathlene Allen
 - Moved by Sue Park, Seconded by Mike Pitre
 - Treasurer – Stephanie Beauregard
 - Moved by Mike Pitre, Seconded by Sue Park
 - Spring Competition Manager – Vicki Murdoch
 - Moved by Renee Stewart, Seconded by Frank Belanger
 - These positions are for 2-year term
 - Regional Coordinator, Winter Competition Manager and Summer Competition Manager still have a year left in their terms.

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10. Provincial News Update (Suzanne Heale) - document attached
- Suzanne reviewed the Provincial News Update – suggested that everyone have a good read
 - New Logo / Branding
 - Transition over the next 12-18 months
 - Fairly similar to what SOO uses currently
 - Keep using up all materials etc. New orders should have new logo
 - Community logos should be out by end of November
 - 2 Embroidery files available online on info portal and SOO website
 - SO wants to be eventually be recognized by red symbol only
 - Ubuntu is the new font of choice
 - SOO is moving on November 22nd
 - Telephone, fax and email numbers will not change, with the exception of satellite offices. All calls to District Developer provincial extensions will now go straight to our satellite offices
 - Police Records Checks
 - SOO will only activate volunteers who have completed registration process (registration form, police check with vulnerable sector screen). Active Conditional status no longer exists. Potential volunteers cannot volunteer without SOO number.
 - Online registration forms for athletes and volunteers are coming!
 - Rolled out in the next six months, take a sneak peak. Links in the provincial newsletter
 - Will still be able to use paper copies.
 - Electronic copies will be directed back to community volunteers
 - District Sites
 - <http://east.specialolympicsontario.ca/>
 - Now posting results – please send results to Suzanne
 1. <http://east.specialolympicsontario.ca/eastern-district-competition-results>
 - Twitter @SOOeastontario
 1. <https://twitter.com/SOOeastontario>
 - Online training resources available

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- Database
- Volunteer training – coming soon!
- Awards – find complete list in the Provincial News Update
- Coaching
 - NCCP Courses Available – check website
 1. Important for all coaches to get certified. Coaches need to have NCCP courses to attend Games.
 - Discussion Groups online – great forum for discussion sport rules, brainstorming practice ideas etc.
 - Process for rule changes outlined in Provincial News Update
 - Finding your NCCP number / Transcripts – outlined in PNU – coaches to take responsibility for this
 - Golf – new in Ontario!
 1. Now have 370 golfers in Ontario
 2. Sending team of 17 athletes to National Golf Test Event this month
- Competition
 - 2012 Provincial Spring Games – Kingston
 - 2013 Canada Summer Games – 8 athletes will be attending. Athletics are chosen, calling for swimmers!
 - 2012 SO National Winter Games – Alberta
 - 2013 SO World Winter Games – Korea
 - 2013 SO Provincial Summer Games – York Region July 11-14
 1. Athlete Identification Process – outlined in newsletter
 2. Sport Techs required. Apply online.
 3. RTM and Coach Applications online
- Four Corners
 - Returning with 8 bball events, 8 soccer events
 - Locations/Dates
 - Web: 4corners.specialolympicsontario.ca
 - Email: 4corners@specialolympicsontario.com
- Pahl
 - Step into Action – pedometer program
 - Healthy Athletes
 - <http://pahl.specialolympicsontario.ca/>

11. Youth Programs

- Active Start / Fundamentals - Youth programs conference call

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Thursday September 27th, 7:30 pm

- Please contact Suzanne if you are interested in starting youth programs

12. Other Business

- Elvis in Arnprior – contact Lorne Clark glclark7@gmail.com

13. Next Meeting

- April 13, 2013 – Arnprior Fire Hall, 9:00am – 4:00pm (including GMS training in afternoon)

14. Meeting adjourned at 11:30am

- Moved by Renee Stewart, Seconded by Vicki Murdoch

Region 7 Fall/ Winter Competition Schedule

October

Starting Saturdays – Ottawa Active Start and Fundamentals

November

24 – Ottawa Curling – region 7 Tankard Qualifier

December

1 – Ottawa Curling

2 – Arnprior Swimming

8 – Ottawa Curling

9 – Belleville Speed Skating

January

5 – Pembroke Curling

12 – Arnprior Floor Hockey (C/D/ Adapt)

19 – Kingston Basketball - TBC

February

3 – Perth Snowshoe, Cross Country Ski

10 – Brockville Swim

23 – Arnprior Basketball

Starting Fridays – Renfrew Fundamentals

March

2 – Kingston 10 Pin

9 – Kingston Curling

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23 – Kingston 5 pin

April

28 – Montreal Defi Sportif

May

3 – Ottawa Indoor/Outdoor Soccer

June

15 – Renfrew Softball

Ottawa Basketball - TBC

Eastern Ontario Figure Skating - TBC

Attendance:

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