



MISSISSAUGA GIRLS HOCKEY LEAGUE
Iceland, 705 Matheson Blvd. E., Mississauga, ON L4Z 3X9
Info@MGHL.ca www.MGHL.ca

**MGHL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
VIRTUALLY HELD ON MAY 29, 2022**

Attendance of Board Members: Brad Saunders (President), Jessica Fiore (Vice-President), Lorraine Klemens (Secretary), Jess Fiore (Treasurer), Erin Cassan (Registrar), Charles Eddie (Rep Director), Darcy Breakey (EPP Director), Brittney Cosmo (Director of Hockey Development), Pat Ceci (Sponsorship Director), Neil Coreshi (Equipment Manager), Candace Kouronis (Tournament Director); Jennifer Rideout (Communications Director)

Attendance of Voting Members: Doreen Serediak; Scott Forsyth; Nick Serediak; Howard McGill; Tanis Pirie; Anelia Godinho; Jim Bezaire; Betty Minor; LJ Elkin; Steve Swannell; Lori Meloche; Doug Reeves; Jeff Clyne; Joanne Rogers; Janice Cunningham; Ken Willett; Sandra Coreschi; Fabiano Gondim; Hiro Okumura; Sandy Fantino; Jennifer Stiefeling; Sue Cummings; Rosemary Teixeira; Denise Grande; Christina Forsyth; Michael Menchella; Diana Saunders; Tracy Montgomery; Matthew Bacchiochi; Tania Hynes; Jennifer Nivins; Carlos Neto; Nazia Khan; Valerie Rusnow; David MacIntosh; Amanda Aquino; Alenka Dolinar; Boris Stoikos; Mike O'Brien; Jason Hern; Tina Pietramala; Christopher Duffy; Craig Pirie; Kate Pirie; Rittu Johal; Tim Harvey; Jean Arnold; Andrea Landman; Tamara Breukelman; Joseph DiCarlo

Attendance of Non-Voting Members: Jason Boyer; Bob Rae, Ed Chong; Sandra Nelson; Charlotte Pieckenhagen; Emise Grande; Chris Stiefeling

Item	Details
President's Address	A quorum is established. Welcome and Introductions
Approval of Minutes	Motion to approve the Minutes of the June 10, 2021 AGM Moved: Lorraine Klemens Seconded by: Jessica Fiore All in Favour: Carried

Reports from the Executives:	
Brad Saunders, President's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 2021-2022 season was the year of the Volunteer – Thank-you • Flexibility on the part of the OWHA, City of Mississauga, Team Staff, Players, and Family was instrumental in returning to a new normal • Proud of the league/executive response to return to play in August/September as well as navigating the Dec-Jan shutdown • We welcomed the return of tournaments, DS, a new league and playoff format, the Gala, Provincials, and a few new executive members • Increased dialogue and communication both with the OWHA and other local associations, sharing of best practices • Looking to the future to grow the league at HL and REP levels as well as increase volunteerism
Jessica Fiore, Vice-President's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was a busy start to the year with verifying covid vaccine status on all teams – would like to thank everyone for their help and patience • Some hiccups with the RAMP online system for game sheets and reporting suspensions – worked through them • OWHA permitted suspensions to be served during pre-season – exhibition games at the beginning of the season – likely will not be an option this coming year
Jessica Fiore, Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our financial year end is June 30th. The June 2021 audited statements are available to view on the MGHL website under Policies, Bylaws, and Constitution. • The MGHL was able to take advantage of some rent subsidiaries and generous donations from sponsors • This allowed the MGHL to make a small profit in the 2021 year
Erin Cassan, Registrar's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This past year we had: • 23 Rep Teams • 14 House League Teams • 3 DS teams (U11, U13 and U18)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approximately, 900 players and over 200 bench staff were registered• Registration for Rep is open and almost complete• Registration for the 2022-2023 House League will open in mid-June
Sophia Hendriks, Ice Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• My Goal for Next Season: Decrease the number of late-night practice hours – and single hours and consolidate mid-week for continuous MGHL ice
Charles Eddie, Rep Director Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2021-2022 Season• We had 23 teams for the 2020-2021 season (including JR.)• Despite Jan to Mid Feb shut down teams competed on average in 4 tournaments, completed the majority of regular season games, and “ Playoffs “• We provided girls in this organization an opportunity to get on the ice for development and to be with their friends in an environment they enjoy• Thank you to all the coaches and team officials and Sophia for all your efforts in scheduling as many games as we did once things started up again.• 2022-2023• Coaching selection for the 2022-2023 season resulted in 4 new coaches to the association and one additional team. U 13 and up teams selected with only a handful of open roster spots U9/11 tryouts in the fall
Darcy Breakey, EPP Director Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proposed and executed the project of renovating the MGHL Clubhouse in August. Currently, facilitate the room booking• Room was used over 50 times this year by a variety of different teams• Facilitated Jr. Hurricanes Home Game Experience

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 teams joined the Jr Hurricanes this year (COVID restricted us at times throughout the season. Looking to grow this experience next season)• EPP hosted 1st annual “Pink in the Rink” event in October• \$4000 raised and donated to the Canadian Cancer Society• 7 Jr. Hurricanes invited to OWHA High-Performance Selection Camp. 4 players + Head Coach selected to Team Ontario Blue competing at the Central Canada Challenge (replacing the National Championship this year). 2 players invited to Under-18 Team Canada selection camp in Calgary, ON.• Jr. Hurricanes won gold at the US-CAN Cup (Kitchener showcase) and won Bronze in the OWHL U22 Elite Championship• U18AA won bronze at NYS Tournament
Brittney Cosmo, Development Director Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Launched Core Values and Mission Statement for the Association• Launched the Development Philosophy and new Policy for Development• Created and Launched “FORCE” logo• Launched a Development Application form and process to ensure proper registration of Third Party Developers (2021/2022 Season)• Launched the “Coach Them” Platform for all coaches to share drills and collaborate on Development and “Coaches Corner” on MGHL Website• Launched a Long Term Development Plan for Athletes and Coaches (intended to be released Aug 2022)• Created a Coaches Recruitment Form and Player Evaluation Process for the 2022/2023 Season• Established strong relationships with Core Third Party Developers including Jamie Lee Rattray, Victoria Bach, Kristen Richards, Britt Howard, EJ Milne Price, and Erica Howe

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working on a Video review platform for Coaches with help from EPP Director• Working on Power Skating Program for U7 and U9 Athletes• Working on Additional Skill development opportunities for House League and Rep• Working on Information Sessions for Coaches through a partnership with Tim Turk Hockey
Brad Saunders, House League Director Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Registration was ~ 260 players, up from the prior season that did not take place (213), but lower than the prior two years (350-400 players)• Decline noted across the entire OWHA and Co-Ed hockey, small part to vaccine-related items, general pandemic concerns, more rep teams• 18 HL plus 3 DS teams (select programming returned)• Regular Sat/Sun/Mon ice times but U11 moved to Sat-Sun• U15 had two teams but played in a mini-loop with local organizations• U13 had the opportunity to play Etobicoke teams (2) several times• Increased recruitment and training of goalies at U11-U13 by coaches• U18 HL Convenor Sean Feltham is retiring from his post – Thank-You• NEW HOUSE LEAGUE DIRECTOR IS REQUIRED
Neil Coreshi, Equipment Director Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In general supply chain and shipping issues have created some difficulties under this portfolio for both the past season and the season ahead. An effort has been made to source products domestically to alleviate as many unforeseen issues as possible with respect to shipping and availability.• Covid restrictions to start the season led to no in-person equipment exchange. Recently, a Facebook Group was set up to facilitate this

	<p>need in the short term. Given the current climate, there will be an in-person exchange prior to next season.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• One of the first organizations in the GTA to bring back in-person photos last fall for both HL and Rep.• Brad Hall: did a phenomenal job under tight timelines to outfit all HL and REP and DS teams in a timely manner for this past season. I have been working closely with him to ensure the same can be said for the upcoming season. Brad assisted in a moderate Jersey redesign of Rep Jerseys. Webstore is near completion. Focus was on ice items (Jerseys/Socks etc.)• Dukes: Online programs still in play; Parents/ or teams order Directly. Certain custom items are in short supply due to shutdowns overseas. Custom gloves and bags ceased production in many cases. Product can be ordered all year or purchases can be made instore at your convenience.• RYR: Expansion of the product mix offered. All RYR product is made on site in the GTA. Materials have been procured to ensure no production issues. RYR is now are exclusive supplier for pants and bags. Webstore is always open.• Looking ahead. As more channels begin to open up and the supply chain improves, a look to expand, reposition and streamline the Apparel and Equipment offerings is in the works along with MGHL branding.
Candance Kourounis, Tournament Director Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2021 MGHL Winter Classic (November 26-28) hosted 63 teams <p>The following MGHL teams placed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">U11BB FinalistsU13BB ChampionsU15A ChampionsU15BB ChampionsU18A Palmer ChampionsU18A MacDonald Finalists

	<p align="center">U18BB Willett Champions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2022 MGHL Winter “AA” Showcase was canceled due to COVID. The projected numbers were 30 teams as a first-year event. • 2022-23 tournament dates: Winter Classic November 25-27, 2022 Winter “AA” Showcase January 13-15, 2023 				
Pat Ceci, Sponsorship and Fundraising Director Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundraising and Sponsorship went well this season. Thank you to our sponsors for 2021-2022. Your continued support is very much appreciated by the MGHL. 				
Jennifer Rideout, Communications Director Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priority was maintaining consistent communications and visibility: • MGHL website updates • 57 articles published; 73,886 total views • Final League documents refreshed and uploaded • Development Program published • 14 Email newsletters distributed June 2021 – May 2022 • 500%+ increase in website article views • Social accounts stayed consistent 				
Election of 2022-2023 Executive	Election of 2022-2023 Executives	Incumbent	Standing for Re-election	Candidates	Elected Executive
	President	Brad Saunders	Yes	Brad Saunders	Brad Saunders
	Vice President	Jessica Fiore	Yes	Jessica Fiore	Jessica Fiore
	Treasurer	Jessica Fiore (Interim)	No	Open	Open
	Secretary	Lorraine Klemens	Yes	Lorraine Klemens	Lorraine Klemens
	Registrar	Erin Cassan	Yes	Erin Cassan	Erin Cassan
	Rep Director	Charles Eddie	Yes	Charles Eddie	Charles Eddie
	House League Director	Brad Saunders (Interim)	No	Open	Open
	EPP Director	Darcy Breakey	Yes	Darcy Breakey	Darcy Breakey
	Hockey Development Director	Brittney Cosmo	Yes	Brittney Cosmo	Brittney Cosmo

	Tournament Director	Candace Kourounis	Yes	Candace Kourounis	Candace Kourounis	
	Equipment Director	Neal Coreshi	Yes	Neal Coreshi	Neal Coreshi	
	Communications Director	Jennifer Rideout	No	Christina Forsyth	Christina Forsyth	
	Fundraising and Sponsorship Director	Pat Ceci	Yes	Pat Ceci	Pat Ceci	
Additions	No Questions for the Panel Thank You: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● LLFHL ● OWHA ● City of Mississauga Staff ● MGHL ● Executive ● Coaches ● Managers ● Volunteers (parent & student) ● Parents & Players 					
Adjournment	Motion to Adjourn Moved: Lorraine Klemens Seconded by: Brittney Cosmo Carried: ALL IN FAVOUR					