**Grey Bruce Ladies Broomball League**

1. All team reps present
2. Previous meeting minutes approved by Cheryl from Blizzettes
   1. One change to previous meeting minutes was this meeting’s date
   2. Jenna did a financial report
   3. February cheques were to come out on the 22nd
   4. We made $3,526.21 from the January tournament
      1. Teams will also be getting money back from cancelled games
      2. We will discuss at the beginning of next season how each team will receive this money back; off next year’s league fees?
   5. January tournament issues/comments:
      1. The use of only 4 changerooms; Ian thought he was doing us a favour as teams have to get out of the changerooms quicker (helps with no drinking in changerooms); future conversation with Ian to use all 6 rooms as we pay for the whole arena rental
      2. If we do 50 minute games, we will spend more money on ice rental to get all the necessary games in
      3. No Early Bird Fee next tournament; just $375 no matter what – to be paid before 1st game
      4. Prize money should be taken to the changerooms directly following the championship games
      5. Players cannot play for two teams; it was brought up that two players from our league played for an out of town team once their own team was put out; your name must be on the first game sheet
      6. A statement was brought up asking why we run a tournament when only 3 outside teams play in it; we are raising money for ourselves, but did not have a large profit
      7. Mert thanked the executive/league committee for all their hard work on the weekend
3. Two different options were handed out for playoffs
   1. The approved playoff schedule is as per the attached documents; Option B was chosen by vote for ‘Seeding’ and Option A was chosen by vote for ‘Championship and Consolation Sides’
   2. First placed team in the league gets a bye; and will be awarded 3 points; this was voted and agreed on
   3. Team reps are to read the rules over to their teams
   4. Any issues, contact Tammy ASAP
   5. Please be considerate to all executive members
   6. There are no beer gardens on the Thursday night, but there will be Friday night and Saturday
   7. The bartenders and arena are confirmed
   8. Penalty minutes continue the entire playoff tournament
   9. Only the committee is to write the winner/loses/who advances, etc. on the posted schedules
4. Recent stats were sent out by Darlene on February 27; if there are any issues let her know ASAP
   1. Everyone gets a point for cancelled games due to weather
   2. Two of the three timekeepers are not coming back next year; please ask around for anyone that would be interested
5. All refs available for playoffs, except one
   1. The plan is to use two OBA refs for the last 5-6 games on the Saturday; neutral refs for the final games
   2. Tammy to pass along the ref’s contact info to Krista
   3. Refs to write exams?
      1. We can offer it and it’s their choice; we will not be paying for them to write it
   4. Wiarton paid their penalty minute cheque
   5. Mouthguards were brought up?
      1. Talk to team about benefits of mouthguards
      2. To be discussed at the August meeting
   6. More games on Thursdays in Keady if arena is available, to eliminate some Sunday games?
      1. Changes schedule completely
   7. August 1st is the deadline to fold/enter a new team
6. **Next meeting is Tuesday, August 29th at 7:00pm in Keady**