

Stoirm AGM
December 19, 2022

1. Welcome
2. Introduction of board members and regrets
Present: Jen Farrell, Trudy Delorey, Tracy Wilcox, Charles MacDonald, Jody Cook, Dina Bell, Amy MacDonald, Gina Delorey, Michelle White
Regrets: Kendra Bowie, Denika Blake
3. Minutes from last AGM (2021)
Approved: Charles
Seconded: Jody
4. Matters arising from last AGM minutes -
None
5. President's report – Read by Trudy Delorey
See Attached
Approved: Tracey Wilcox
Seconded: Jody Cook
6. Treasurer's report – Read by Jody Cook
See Attached
Approved: Tracey Wilcox
Seconded: Charles MacDonald
7. Coaching Coordinator's Report – Read by Jody Cook
See attached
Approved: Trudy Delorey
Seconded: Dina Bell
8. Election/appointment of Directors
President – Trudy Delorey
Vice President – Charles MacDonald
Treasurer – Jody Cook
Secretary – Jen Farrell

Other roles:

Standing Board Members – Michelle White, Gina Delorey, Kendra Bowie, Denika Blake
Coaching Coordinator – Jody Cook
Parent Manager Lead/Team Coordinator – Tracey Wilcox
Equity, Diversity, Inclusion Liaison – Dina Bell
Grants Coordinator – Kaytland Smith

Fundraising Committee – Gina Delorey (ask parent managers too)
Team Equipment/Jersey Coordinator – Amy MacDonald
SportHub registrar Coordinator – TBD
Beach/Summer Camp Coordinator – TBD

9. Questions
None

10. Adjourn meeting by Trudy Delorey @ 7:48pm

2022 Interim President Review

Submitted by Trudy Delorey, December 18th, 2022

1. SportHub (below in red is 2022 update):
 - a. New platform across majority of community sport organizations; Goal is to increase both efficiency and communication across organizations with regards to policy development, scheduling, volunteer capacity, etc. **For 2021 the platform worked well. Each year the turnover is easier both in terms of updates and new features from the SportHub team. Backend options of waitlists, automatic confirmations are now “clickable” as options, allowing for more flexibility from the user’s end.**
 - b. Example: Vulnerable Sector Check will be through SportHub and accessible across CSO’s. Done once and no need to return to deliver to us. Will be held by the community coordinator at the Town. **This project had a slower turnaround than expected. Stoirm will be a test user or this in 2023.**
 - c. New: Accessibility committee. Conversation has been started November/21 with CSO’s in how to provide an accessible opportunity for all athletes. **No updates with this committee specifically as of AGM date, however looking forward to working with new Community Sport EDI Navigator in town (still tbd) in connection with this committee and with our own projects.**
2. Sportlomo: New platform for VNS via Volleyball Canada. Will work with VNS to ensure that our systems can merge/talk/coordinate with theirs in terms of how we submit registration lists/money. **Onboarding was a challenge for some members in 2022, however we worked with VNS and with the team at Sportlomo to ensure everyone did get registered on this platform. Going forward into 2023, only new club members will have to be added, which should be more manageable.**
3. 2022 Club season review (see full team lists sheet)
 - a. 6 girls teams, 13U-17U and 2 boys teams, 14U & 16U
 - b. Total: 83 athletes, (57 girls, 26 boys)
*we were only down by 4 athletes compared to 2021 (87 athletes total). This is good considering first season post-covid.
 - c. 18 coaches (same as 2021). All who completed their VSC, CRC and Safe Sport modules.
 - d. Season began with gathering limits of 10 due to covid protocols. As season progressed, restrictions eased and we returned to regular tournament and provincial play by April
 - e. Hosted a “Drills and Drinks” night where Chris Demers presented strength and conditioning ideas for the coaches to utilized into their practices. This was an

interactive event for all coaches who all worked hard in each of the drills presented. Afterwards coaches gathered or an informal social at Spindrift.

- f. By March/April, we were able to host games and tournaments. VNS hosted one of the 14U Seeding tournaments at Dr. JH Gillis and we benefitted from that partnership both in terms of experience for the teams and financially as a club.
 - g. 16U Blue team won T2 Provincial title, coached by Jody & Victoria Rankin
 - h. A final celebration and bbq was held in May at Dr.JHGillis to close out the season. The gym was filled and it was a great success.
4. Beach
- a. New field lights were installed at the Central Field beginning in March 2022. It was realized after the installation began that one of the posts was positioned on one of our beach courts. The Town recognized the mistake and was able to rebuild that court. Unfortunately it impeded our ability to run beach programming in 2022. It is expected that each court will be equipped with a new post and net system for 2023, which will allow for net height adjustment and the ability to offer a variety of programming across all age groups next summer.
5. Stoirm Summer Volleyball Camp
- a. Joe Duggan has ran this camp annually in the past and in 2021 we merged with him to offer it through Stoirm. Unfortunately due to illness and the lack of time to coordinate alternate arrangements the camp was cancelled in 2022.
6. Funding/Grants
- SportFund Grant proposal was utilized in full! See table below for list of items included in the request.

	Quoted price each	# of items	Total	Approx. Total (inc. tax & est. shipping)
2 Piece Antennae	59.99	2	119.98	137.98
2 piece Antennae Velcro attachments	64.99	2	129.98	149.48
Safety Pads Referee stand	375.00	1	375.00	431.25
<i>Folding Referee stand (Laurentian) *Not included in total as Marchants quote was cheaper.</i>	<i>885.00</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>885.00</i>	<i>1474.65</i>
Folding Referee stand (Marchants)	792.95	1	792.95	1055.64
Volleyball Tripod Post pad (pair) - SAJS	565.95	1	650.84	729.04

Volleyball Post Pad (pair) - AEC	827.95	1	827.95	1012.68
Agility Training set (ladder, cones, parachute, jump rope, resistance bands, hurdles) 1/team	89.99	5	449.95	517.44
Skipping rope 1 team (1 already included in training set)	11.99	5	59.95	68.94
Slam ball, 6-8lbs (2/team)	28.99	10	289.90	333.39
Balance boards 2/team (DollarStore purchase)	4.50	10	45.00	51.75
Strength & Conditioning Coaching Session (1-2hours)	115	1	115.00	132.25
Total Expenditures	\$2931. 7.30		\$3856.50	\$4619.84
Total Revenue from Stoírm				\$1500.00
Sport Fund Request				\$3119.84

- During the 14U Seeding tournament, one of the nets at Dr. JH Gillis broke. A temp fix was done, however it was clear that new nets would be required. The club split the cost of 3 new nets for Dr. JH Gillis with the school (we paid 1/3 of the cost as we were only 1 of 3 parties who utilize those nets, the other two being from the high school with the high school team and their phys. ed classes)

7. StoirmKidz

With covid restrictions in place in January 2022, we were unable to move forward with our youth program at that time. We anticipated a spring startup but members needed a break after the club season. In October/November 2022 we launched StoirmKidz for girls and boys in grades 5/6, which was held after school on Wednesdays/Thursdays at SAJS for 6 weeks. Victoria Rankin lead this program successfully with a number of volunteer leaders (StFX students) and members of both the JV and Varsity girls volleyball teams from Dr. JH Gillis. Most of the athletes have filled out their expression of interest form and may be returning to play 13U in 2023.

New/Upcoming 2023:

1. **18U T1 Girls & Stoírm Buddies:** This addition has been included as we had Heather Isenor (high school varsity girls' coach) step forward with a request to develop/coach. This will provide our older female athletes who are looking for more of a challenge and competitive edge, to compete more often and in a more competitive environment. It will also serve as level of play to strive for, for those female athletes in our club who aspire to compete and develop their skills to a higher level. The expectation is a

commitment of 3x/week for practices and leadership development through our new Stoirm Buddies program with the 13U girls' team. Team members will be buddied with 13U athletes for the duration of the season, and are responsible to them each Sunday. They will act as "buddies" to their assigned athletes and work with them individually each practice to help develop their skills and understanding of the game. Athletes will be required to complete the SafeSport module (and background checks if 18yo).

2. **Boys Volleyball:** It appears this group is also growing based on the expression of interest forms submitted in November. We hope to have a 16U team and two 14U boys teams (divided based on age/experience).
3. **Welcome Back 2023 event:** On January 15th the club is looking to welcome everyone back with an afternoon of game play and presentations. Details and presenters till in the works.
4. **Board Changes**
 - Tracy has asked to step back from the VP role. Will continue with the responsibility of Team Coordinator and Parent Manager lead. We will work to define these roles more clearly in the coming term.
 - Charles MacDonald has offered to step into the VP role.
 - Jody will continue to be Treasurer and has offered to also hold Coach Coordinator role.
5. **Coaching & Officiating**
 - a. Olivia Cook and Sadie Beaver have acquired their initial refereeing certifications
 - b. Majority of our coaches have the minimum requirements to be on the court with their athletes (background check/SafeSport). Jody will work to ensure outstanding coaches have their requirements, including head coach requirements.

Signed:



December 13, 2022

Stoirm Volleyball Club
January 2022 - December 2022

Revenue

Balance Forward Dec 2021	8,287.18
Registration	15,103.22
Sponsorships	500.00
Hosting Events	4,202.00
Grants	3,305.39
Fundraiser	763.00
	<u>23,873.61</u>

Notes

\$175/ athlete
 Century Nissan
 Seeding tournament + unsanctioned tournament
 NS Sport

Expenses

Tournament Fees	5,534.44
Coach Travel	1,772.33
Coach Certification	669.50
Equipment/Clothing	7,646.76
Offical Fees	222.00
Admin	702.47
Gym Rental	2,250.75
Storage Unit	480.00
VBC/VNS Fees	8,482.40
	<u>27,760.65</u>

each team had \$650 for budget
 reminbursements
 6 coaches training
 net equipment + ref stand
 hosting fees
 Jt Stocks, website maintenance, YE Event, bank fees
 Antigonish County Rec
 \$60/month
 athlete insurance

Profit/Loss

(3,887.04)

Carry Forward to 2023

4,400.14

** Benefit to hosting seeding tournaments

** New Bank account at Scotia

Bank

** New for 2023 - need to increase reimbursement for travel claims and revise "team budget" strategy

Submitted by Jody Cook

2022-12-12

Coaching Coordinator's Report
2022 Season
Submitted December 19, 2022

- We had some really great coaches for the 2022 season. Most of those coaches plan to return for the 2023 season.
- There was a "Drills and Drinks" night led by Chris Demers. The coaches got together for drills and to share ideas.
- We went from 18 to 22 coaches in 2022.
 - 2 were able to get HC certified