Report for Chatham Skating Club 2021 AGM from Booster Club of Chatham-Kent Skaters

The Booster Club of Chatham Kent Skaters is a group of dedicated parents that fundraise to offset their child’s skating costs and provide financial support to the Chatham Skating Club.

Bursaries are awarded quarterly to the skaters when eligible receipts totaling the dollar amount of the monies raised are submitted to the Booster Club. Eligible receipts include those for registration fees, ice fees, coaching fees, competition entry fees, music fees, skates and skating clothes. The receipts must be in the name of the skater being awarded the bursary and must be dated within the twelve months prior to the bursary payout period.

During 2020 the Covid 19 Pandemic greatly affected the ability for Booster Club to carry out it’s usual activities like working bingos and doing fundraisers such as selling Get Out and Save CK coupon books.

Normally members of the Booster Club work a minimum of eight bingos per quarter at Riverview Gaming Center in Chatham. The monies raised from bingos are split between the Chatham Skating Club (25%) and the Booster Club (75%). The Booster Club portion of the proceeds are awarded as bursaries to the skaters.

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For 2020 the Booster Club motioned to split 50% of proceeds received from Riverview Gaming Center for the period July 1 to December 31, 2020. There was no revenue generated during April to June of 2020 and January to March 2020 was normal activity where members worked bingos.

For the period of January 1, 2020 until December 31, 2020, the Booster Club received $9,623.45 from Riverview Gaming Center of which $4,287.20 remained with the Chatham Skating Club to use at their discretion. $4,583.71 was paid out to local skaters over this period while $752.54 was kept for covering future expenses of the Booster club.

The Booster Club is always looking for new members and would ask the board to encourage the parents of any level of skater to contact a current member if they are interested in more information or would like to join. All activities are optional with the understanding that if you choose not to participate in a specific event or sale, you will not share the proceeds from that event.

Respectfully submitted,

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