

To: Waihi Ward Committee.

From: Community Development Officer

Date: 24 March 2013

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Appendix A : 1037406

Meeting date 9 April 2013

Subject: Monthly Report – April 2013

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the report be received, and
 THAT the correspondence from Helen Macky be received, and
 THAT the request for financial assistance from Helen Macky be considered.

Purpose

This report is to inform the Ward on community development activities.

Requests for Financial Assistance [CDV-30-100]

The Waihi Ward Committee has an allocation of \$8,218.00 for discretionary grants during this 2012/13 financial year. Grants have been made to the following:

Organisation	Amount Granted
Thames Valley Embroiderers Guild	\$500.00
Bluelight Ventures – hall hire	\$103.00
Go Waihi (BA5) – hall hire	\$12.00
Waihi Performing Arts	\$224.62
Waihi Arts Centre & Museum	\$650.00
Waihi Baptist - hall hire	\$85.00
Waihi East Ratepayers Group	\$102.00
Waitawheta Camp Society	\$600.00
Dynamic Dance Flashmob Krew - hall hire	\$105.00
Art Waihi – hall hire	\$130.00
Shona Laing	\$200.00

Echo Walking Festival	\$500.00
Art Waihi – hall hire	\$207.00
TOTAL ALLOCATED	\$3,418.62
BALANCE	\$4,799.38

There is one request for financial assistance this month.

Helen Mackay [1037406]

Ms. Mackay writes seeking financial assistance for her daughter – Gina Davis – who has been selected to represent New Zealand in the U18 Junior Women’s Inline Hockey Team competing at the Junior Olympics in Los Angeles in July 2013.

This the third time Gina has been asked to represent New Zealand which is a huge honour and testament to the many hours of training and total dedication she has for the sport. Gina has been a Central region representative for four years and a valued member of the local Waihi Miners team. Gina has attended trainings with Cherie Piper – the Canadian Ice Hockey gold medal winner and Dave Hammond the current team Canada Inline Hockey captain. Aside from inline hockey Gina is the Waihi Junior Badminton Singles and Thames Valley Junior Badminton champion.

Gina has been fundraising over the Christmas holidays – relief milking, painting, mowing lawns, cleaning houses etc to raise the \$4,600 estimated cost for the tour.

Along with a letter of support from the President of the Waihi Inline Hockey Club and letter advising of the selection from the Vice President of NZIH, is a list of the tour costs.

Other Business:

Aspiring Leaders Forum [1038679]

The Mayor has received a letter from the Aspiring Leaders Forum Trust seeking nominations for their 8th annual forum to be held in Wellington on 4-7 July 2013. The forum is for young people aged between 18 and 26 who exhibit leadership potential in their sphere of influence.

Nominations close 1 June 2013.

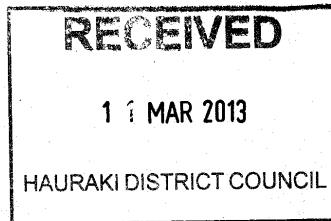
A nomination form is attached.

Naaku noa, na

John McIver
Community Development Officer

APPENDIX A: 1037406

19 Bradford Street
Waihi
5 March 2013



To Hauraki District Council

My daughter Gina Davis has been selected to represent New Zealand in the U18 Junior Womens Inline Hockey Team competing in the Junior Olympics in Los Angeles in July 2013. We are hoping that the Hauraki District Council may have some funds available in its discretionary fund which may be able to assist Gina.

This is the third consecutive year Gina has been asked to represent NZ - the first time in the U18 grade. This is a huge honor and a testament to the many hours of training and total dedication she has for the sport. Gina is not only a very talented player but is totally passionate about Inline. She is really excited about being asked to play against the worlds best. She knows it is going to be hot and hard so has upped her training schedule to suit.

Hockey has been the most important thing in Ginas' world for a number of years. Gina has been a Central Region representative 4 consecutive years and is of course a valued member of our local team Waihi Miners. Gina has assumed a leadership/coaching role with her peers at training sessions. She is an inspiration with her skills and is always sharing the knowledge she has with others. Gina is a regular helper at the Friday Night Skating fundraiser for our local Waihi Miners Club.

Gina is hoping to be able to work with Dave Hammond who is coming to Waihi in the near future to help promote Inline. If there is only one person who benefits from this campaign and gets as much joy and as many wonderful friends all over New Zealand from Inline as Gina has it will be worth it.

Gina has put many extra hours into Inline and will attend as many trainings as possible to help her improve. Last year Gina attended a training camp in Hamilton run by Cherie Piper a 3 times Canadian Ice Hockey gold medal winner. This year she traveled in a bus from Waihi to Levin to receive training from Dave Hammond the current Team Canada Inline Hockey Captain.

Although we were only officially informed of her placement on the 21 February 2013, it was hoped she would be included in the squad. Gina has been working hard over the Christmas holidays raising funds towards her trip. She has helped me with some of my relief milkings (I do say some because she doesn't really do mornings), painted, mowed lawns, cleaned and completed minor repairs to an oven to sell, cleaned houses, pulled ragwort, reared a calf and basically undertaken to do anything which has been asked of her. We have a stand at the Beach Hop Warm Up and intend to sell sausages and whitebait fritters. We have organised a chocolate fundraiser this coming week and are looking into the possibility of selling firewood.

Gina's determination and skill has been reflected in other areas. In the last 12 months she has become the Waihi Junior Badminton Singles Champion, the Thames Valley Junior Badminton Champion, represented NZ in the NZ Junior Women Inline Hockey team against Australia - winning Gold, was a member of the Central Region Junior Womens Inline Hockey team - winning Gold again and was placed 5th overall in the Youth section at the NZ National Arab show. She was a nominee and finalist in the Coromandel Thames Valley Sports Awards, a Nominee in the Waikato Sports Awards and runner up Sportswoman of the year at Waihi College. On top of this she has achieved First in Class and the distinctive Waihi College Lauris Nobilis award for Most Outstanding Individual Achievement for the second year in a row. Not bad for a 15 year old!

As a solo mum of two I do what it takes to give my children the opportunities which they are offered. Inline is a very expensive sport with not only all the gear but also travel and accommodation as most of the games are out of Waihi (Hamilton, Wanganui, New Plymouth, Auckland) because we do not have a regulation rink. At National level the costs are even more especially with this overseas travel. We could honestly not do it without help from the community. In the past sponsorship has played an integral part in her ability to attend these events.

Enclosed is her letter of acceptance and a list of tentative costs from NZ Inline Hockey Association. Also enclosed is a reference from Jo Andrews, immediate past President of the Waihi Inline Hockey Club.

Thank you so much for considering this application. Any amount, large or small, of financial support will be greatly appreciated and we look forward to your reply.

Yours Sincerely
Helen Macky
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Breakdown of costs			
Airfares (Air New Zealand)	\$2203	\$2203	Group travel cost— transport will be provided from LA to Hotel. Transport only provided with group travel. Players are free to make their own bookings if they chose.
Departure from regional centres	\$100 - \$216	Per person	\$100 ex Christchurch and Wellington but dearer between other regional centres and Auckland (return trip) Players may need to seek "cheapie" fares (remember to include check-in bag) once flight details are confirmed.
Accommodation	\$1500 (based on 20 nights)	NZ\$150 (2)	Share twin basis (Note, this amount is dependent on the number of nights @ \$75/ night each person.) Accommodation includes airport transfers and hotel/venue transfers for event only.
Jerseys (2) & Pants	\$200		New design require home and away jerseys.
Polo (2)	\$75		Same as Oceania 2012.
Black Shorts	\$70	Limited supply	Players can purchase own if required, must confirm to guidelines for uniform.
Insurance	\$150	Estimated	Insurance costs have increased and there is now an excess per claim. Players need to be aware that NZIHA will not cover the excess and will not submit claims under \$1000. More information has been requested and will be available when received. NZIHA are required to provide proof of medical insurance cover before players can participate.
Coach & Official Subsidy	250.00	estimated	Subsidy towards coach and official accommodation
AAU/FIRS Entry Fees	\$100	Per player	Estimated to be \$10,000 for 7 teams. This is dependent on how many events each team enters (FIRS 1000CHF/event and US600 for AAU events)
Estimated Total	\$4600.00		SEE NOTES BELOW
Food Allowance Guide Players do not pay NZIHA for this.	\$1000	\$50/day Player guide	Meals are not being pre-purchased. Players will need to have funds available to purchase their own meals. Based on 20 nights)

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Subject: **Message from New Zealand Inline Hockey**
Date: 21 February 2013 9:53:40 PM NZDT
To: <helen.macky@vodafone.co.nz>

New Zealand Inline Hockey Association

NOTIFICATION OF NEW ZEALAND 2013 TEAM ROSTERS

February 21, 2013

Player Name: GINA DAVIS

Dear GINA,

Thank you for your commitment to inline hockey and for attending trials in December and February for teams to attend the FIRS and AAU Inline Hockey events in Los Angeles in July.

I am very pleased to advise that you have been selected into the JW18 team for this event.

If your circumstances have changed and you are unable to accept this team placement, please advise urgently to allow for a reserve to be contacted.

Due to the remaining grade trials occurring over the weekend Feb 23/24, and the need for discussion with all coaches on departure dates affecting your travel there will be a delay before more detailed information can be released.

As a condition of team placement you will be expected to sign a "player's agreement" detailing players codes of conduct while representing New Zealand in 2013. This document will be distributed by team officials in due course.

Once all team rosters are known, travel, accommodation and dates will be confirmed and advised accordingly.

Schedules for training camps will also be advised. For players living in the lower North Island, please note that March 16/17 is scheduled at Kilbirnie.

Full team rosters will be loaded to the NZIHA website later next week once all teams are finalised.

Again, congratulations!

Kind regards

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WAIHI INLINE HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED



Jo Andrews
40 Hillview Road
Waihi Beach

Letter of Support for Gina Davis

Gina Davis joined the Waihi Miners Inline Hockey Club in 2007 as a 9 year old rookie in her brothers too big skates.

Over the past 4 years she has come to love the game and her skills have improved immensely.

Gina is dedicated to the sport and has fully participated not only in her local training's but has attended a Hockey Camp held in Hamilton July 2010, and also extra training in New Plymouth held by a group of Ice Hockey payers from Canada. She has attended the Pirates skills camp in Morrinsville 2010. At the moment she is practicing with the Waihi Senior team to improve her skills and push herself even more.

Gina has been in a number of successful teams. A bronze medal was won by the U12 Waihi Miners team in 2008 at the Queens Birthday tournament in Tauranga. In 2009 her Club team Waihi Miners U12 came second in the Mt Wellington Bauer Cup and also made it to the Nationals. Gina was chosen to represent the Central region in 2009 and 2010 and the team came home with gold both years. She had finally grown into her skates!

Gina is the type of girl who is always prepared to help and go the extra distance. She is often asked to show the younger kids her skills and helps with training's when required. A lot of the younger kids look up to her as a role model. She is a great team player. The main fundraiser for the Waihi Inline Hockey Club is the skate night and Gina is there helping out on a regular basis.

Gina's success in Inline has been due to her fantastic attitude and aptitude to go the distance and do what it takes. Gina is one of the youngest

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selected for this years NZ Junior Women's team and she has been training extremely hard since the training schedule came out on 26 January 2011. She is well aware that rink time is directly related to fitness and is determined tō give it her all.

Inline is a fantastic way not only to get fit but also to be part of a large community. Gina is a well liked member of each team she plays in. Gina has proven in the past that she is willing to give lots back to the Club and I know that as she learns more skills she will continue to help out our younger Club players.

Gina has shown initiative by actioning fundraising ideas to help pay for the insurances, dress uniform and other incidentals which are a part of this Event.

She is a great ambassador for the Club and I wish her every success in the future.

Jo Andrews

President
Waihi Inline Hockey Club Incorporated