

October 31, 2023

Municipality of Brockton 100 Scott St, Walkerton, ON NOG 2V0

To Council

On November 27th, 2023 WMHA hosted the first Youth Dance since Covid-19. Many hockey moms came together to organize a fun filled evening for the WMHA and community youth with a Halloween fundraising dance. There were two dances, Pre-teen and Teen with approximately 250 youth attending the event and net proceeds of approximately \$3,200.

Half of the proceeds of the Pre-teen/Teen Halloween Dance will go to the local food bank with a matched contribution from Holm Potatoes in potatoes. The remaining fifty percent goes back to WMHA for player development that is offered at no additional cost to the members. This includes, body checking clinic, goalie clinic and skills development clinic. Additionally, WMHA ensures that all of our teams are properly equipped with first aid kits, equipment (if needed) and professional jersey's to proudly represent Walkerton (Brockton). In addition, WMHA has provided the following donations in 2023 to continue to show their support to the community:

- \$2,500 donation to The Municipality of Brockton for the score clock
- \$2,500 donation to The Capitals Jr C for the new flooring in dressing room 5; and
- Two \$250 bursaries to the local high schools

Walkerton Minor Hockey would like to request the hall rental fee on November 27th be waived in support of the fundraising event that took place, and in turn will continue allow WMHA to provide greater support to the community.

Sincerely,

Steve Barrett

President