

SGMHA Executive Meeting
March 18, 2026 7pm via Zoom

Members Present:

President - Stephanie Foley	U9 Convenor - Kerri Fischer
Registrar/Director of Website - Bryce Foley	U11 Convenor - Kelly Frampton
Vice President/Tournaments - Nancy Cook	U13 Convenor - Amanda Fitzgerald
Treasurer - Kathy Jodoin	U15 Convenor - Becky Massey
Secretary - Megan Wallace	U18 Convenor - Jason Van Lanen
Ways & Means/Equipment - Nancy Clarke	Rules & Discipline - Mike Snippe
Referee in Chief - Shane Patterson	

Regrets:

U7 Convenor - Kyara Hamilton
 Hockey Development - Justin Kirkby
 Coach Mentor - Brian Purcell
 Past President/LEO - Vicki Sargeant

Call to Order:

Call to order and welcome by President (SF) at 7:32pm.

Approval of Minutes:

Approval of minutes once changes made - U13 Convenor (AF), seconded by U18 Convenor (JVL). All in favour.

President's Report:

District 1 / UCMHL Update – Meeting delayed to March.
 Coach Survey – planning to distribute by March 31. After much thought and checking in with Coach Mentor, thoughts are that this year, we will send out what was received. We want to ensure we're being transparent and by making any adjustments or withholding certain comments would be misleading. We will most definitely be making adjustments to next year's survey for better results. Open to suggestions going forward.
 First Whistle Applications – waiting to hear next steps, will keep everyone posted
 Hockey Canada's Rise as One – sticker will be distributed at the banquet
 Upcoming Dates to note
 March 26-29th – LEO BOIVIN SHOWCASE
 April 15th – SGMHA Executive Meeting
 April 27th – SGMHA Banquet
 April 29th – SGMHA 3D Paint Night #2
 May 7th – SGMHA AGM
 August 8th – SGMHA Golf Tournament
 August 15th – SGMHA Ball Tournament – confirmed the diamond.
 *Equipment Swap** - I'd like to make it bigger and better this year. Open to ideas.

Past President/LEO Chair:

Tournament is close, 12 confirmed teams, planning is going well, we have our billet families organized for our teams from PEI, schedule has been released.

The importance of this tournament:

As we are all aware, we cannot solicit local businesses for sponsorships outside of the established process outlined in our constitution. The Leo Boivin Showcase Tournament is the largest fundraiser for our association and plays a critical role in supporting SGMHA.

Sponsorships secured through this tournament help us attract teams from outside the region to come to Prescott and participate. The tournament's reputation and scale bring many visitors into our community, allowing us to charge an admission fee throughout the weekend. The uniqueness of the Leo draws a large crowd, and those admission fees and sponsorships come directly back to SGMHA to help cover our operating costs.

It's a South Grenville tradition that has been running for more than 50 years. Our community knows what the Leo is, and many businesses have maintained long-standing sponsorship relationships connected to the tournament. Ultimately, all of these funds come back to support our association.

We integrate different age groups to be a part of the LEO. U7's kick off Thursday night, U9 flagbearers during opening ceremonies, U13 monitors who get to hang out with the teams all weekend long, U15 Swampers (offering volunteer hours), U18 Rep team participation. Will have to look into something for the U11 level to be involved.

Billeting - Finally have enough for both teams from PEI. Ready to welcome the teams from near and far.

Vice President:

Anyone interested in helping with presale of 50/50 tickets for the LEO at Independent please get in contact.

Tournament Convenor:

\$8887 revenue made from tournaments this season. A lot of ideas and notes for next year. Getting ready for the Leo Boivin - still looking for food donations and volunteers for tables, etc.

Rules & Discipline:

Quieter with playoffs and black out with March break. Reminder to update TTM . Planning to have a summary of suspensions at the next meeting after the season is concluded.

Website/Registrar:

Next season registration open - starting to get action - will be more when Sprodle opens in June.

Treasurer:

March financials reviewed - considering the unexpected increases in ice and lottery - this was anticipated. Hopefully the tri-counties come through.

Equipment/Ways & Means:

Reminder to arrange jersey returns and to submit nominations for the Award banquet.

Coach Mentor:

Coach survey discussion - hard to decide what to do - some of the comments were split and frustrating to read - Coach mentor made a summary with the information, and will be coming up with a better way to receive information and communicate with coaches. New coaches may need extra help, etc.

Secretary:

Nothing to report

Referee In Chief:

Started discussing new recruits for next year.

Ice Convenor:

A few teams left in playoffs - Spencerville ice has been given to Brockville since the Memorial Centre ice is out for renovations. Reminder to give as much notice for giving back ice.

U7 Convenor:

Nothing to report

U9 Convenor:

Nothing to report

U11 Convenor:

Nothing to report

U13 Convenor:

Nothing to report

U15 Convenor:

Nothing to report

U18 Convenor:

Nothing to report

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn by U15 Convenor (AF), seconded by U18 Convenor (JVL) at 8:24pm.