D4 Update
March 17, 2025
6:30pm Zoom

Attendance

Chair – Amanda Waterfield Present
Past Chair - Del Brown
Vice Chair – Glenn Austin **Present**
D4 Hockey Ops - Steve Edgerton **Present**
D4 Risk & Discipline - Chris Benson
D4 - Mike Smith
D4 RIC –
D4 Assigning – Mike Clarkson **Present**
D4 Secretary – Jennifer Garner **Present**
D4 Registrar - Heather Nixon **Present**
D4 Webmaster - Andy Backa **Present**
LCMHL President - Tom Stephens
LCMHL Treasurer - Fiona Livingston
U9 LCMHL Statisticians – Shawna Kealey **Present**
U18 LCMHL Statisticians – Debbie Heuchert **Present**
U11 LCMH Statistician – Mike Taylor
U13 LCMHL Statisticians - Jane Cameron
U15 & U21 Statistician – Jenny James
OVT - Joce Legault
Silver Seven - Tyler Nystedt **Present**
APMHA President - Scott Robillard
CPMHA President – Stuart Robinson **Present**
Romans – Martin Bouchard
MTK - Jennifer Downey **Present**
RMMHC –Jim Wallace
SMHA – Terry Foley **Present**
ORMHA - Cameron Legault **Present**
PLMHA President – Morgan McNevin **Present**
WCMHA - Natasha Danschinko **Present**

Agenda Items:

Approval of February Meeting Minutes – Approved by Edgy, seconded by Shawna Kealey

LCMHL Update - Tom Stephens

LCMHL - 2022-23 Reg Season Banner Proof Tracking

Division	Team
U11 T1	Almonte Pakenham Thunder 01
U11 T2	Stittsville Rams 02
U11 T3	West Carleton Warriors 02
U13 T1	Richmond Munster Royals 01
U13 T2	Richmond Munster Royals 01
U13 T3	Osgoode Rideau Senators 01
U15 T1	Stittsville Rams 01
U15 T2	Richmond Munster Royals 01
U18 T1	Almonte Pakenham Thunder 01
U18 T2	Richmond Munster Royals 02
U21	Almonte Pakenham Thunder

Tom asks if we want to hold a “Champions Day” where we run all the final games. Debbie suggests that this might be difficult as there are a lot of teams registered in tournaments.

Tom asks that presidents be present at championship games to hand out banners,

Tom’s only other question is what can we do better for next season?

Natasha suggests that not allowing as many exceptions to team placements made for less disagreements this year.

Inclement weather was handled better this year with the presidents updated the excel sheet.

Morgan suggests that playoff structure be finalized sooner. Which may be easier now that pathways are in place.

Tom thinks this is possible with the pools taking place.
Tom thinks that even with the migration of web platforms the season was pretty smooth. What did everyone else think of the platform?

Debbie received a lot of complaints about how long it took to upload penalties. From a scheduling perspective it was great.
Terry agrees that is was pretty buggy when entering of the game details.
ORMHA agreed regarding the entering of game details. Visually it was great.
Tom feels that the product is still maturing. He feels that Sportzheads was easy to work with and update issues as they arise.

Stittsville lent ice to U21 for games for which associations owe money to. Debbie didn't want to let that go forgotten.

District Chair Report - Amanda Waterfield

Edgy approves the February minutes, Jim Wallace seconds.

There was a HEO minor meeting.
There is no fee for players returning from unsanctioned meeting. They will be able to register like anyone else. The goal here is to get kids back into hockey.
If someone is involved a rouge league they will be unable to participate in bench staff.

Heather is working with Titans and Silver seven right now to ensure we get everyone into the system.
Players will have to pay for tryouts before and will pay the $25 tryout fee to their home association after tryouts.

Megan and Ty are just working out a few admin details. That just gets them to tryouts. Once the players are selected registrars will submit the rosters at that time the players will need to register and pay the $25.

Morgan wants to know if kids that do not make the team have to pay the $25 after the fact?
Heather is asking the associations to keep track of who is trying out and provide that.

Ty – We'll have that list for all the president and it will be well documented in our tryout process that they'll have to pay that to you.

Heather – we can send the list well in advance and registrars can add this to players accounts that they owe this $25.

Amanda - I mentioned at the last meeting that we don't need to charge the $25. If your associations rely on this then we can keep it.

Amanda would like to nail down a cutoff for travel permits, suggesting December 1st. She is still receiving travel permits now in March.

Heather would like registrars to get ahead start on expiring VSCs etc so it doesn't become a rush next season.

Amanda – There is a new course, respect in sport will be changing over to shift forward. They're getting confirmation that respect in sport will be grandfathered in especially respect in sport for leaders.
The shift forward will have a player, coach, officials component. It should start June 1st.

Please send me the dates of your AGMs, I want to make sure I am at as many of them as possible.

WCMHL – April 24th Zoom
OVSS –April 16th Zoom
Romans – April 24th Manotick
CPMHA – May 7th Cp Arena
Perth – April 14th
SMHA – April 22nd Sacred Heart
RMHA – April 24th Ag Hall
APMHA – April 24th Almonte Curling Club
ORMHA – May 1st

If all the AGMs are done by end of April we were hoping to host the district meeting May 12th

I am not sure when the HEO AGM will be. I will let you know when I find out.

Please make sure that you are all updating your suspension lists. We don't want to end up chasing game sheets next year.

Glenn – VP/Treasurer

We've been having issue with the email provider we use. We will look into moving our domain over.

Mike Clarkson has agreed to continue doing assigning next year.

We had February's pay go out last Friday to all the officials. Everything went well.

I am starting to get the books settled up and one of the things i will be purposing to you at our AGM is to consolidate all our bank accounts. We currently have 4.

District Risk & Discipline - Chris Benson

No real update. I've been out to watch a few games, that's about it.

District Hockey Ops – Steve Edgerton

No update

RIC -Assigning Mike Clarkson

Nothing new to add. Everything is under control, we are assigned until the end of the year. Just waiting for the playoff games to come in.

D4 Webmaster- Andy Backa

Brad Macdonald is announced as the new webmaster

D4 Registrar - Heather Nixon

We are starting to see an increase in enquiries about perm. transfer requests to support trying out in a different District

APMHA - Scott Robillard

Nothing to report. Pretty quiet in APMHA. The ice comes out next Monday.

CPMHA – Stuart Robinson

Everything is going pretty smoothly, there has been very little issues in playoffs. Just getting ready for our year end skills competition.

ORMHA – Cameron Legault

Just finishing up the season. Our AGM should be the 23rd of April.

PLMHA – Morgan McNevin

Nothing new to report. All is good.

RMMHA – Jim Wallace

A lot of changes in our executive for next year. We will be looking for new faces. Our AGM is April 16th

SMHA – Terry Foley

Nothing new here. Our AGM is April 22nd at Sacred Heart Highschool. Johnny Leroux is closing for renovations.

WCMHA – Natasha Danschinko

Our AGM is April 25th virtually. This works better for us in terms of attendance. This will be my last meeting, we have some new faces joining our executive. We are still working on a new president there is some interest.

Debbie is our glue and she will be back. Our Hockey Ops is staying.

MTK – Jennifer Downey

Getting finals games done this week. Hopefully a few more will move on to the next week.

ROMANS- Martin Bouchard

AGM April 24th in Manotick

Titans – Joce Legault

Silver Seven – Tyler Nystedt

Cam and Scott – We need new competitive Reps at Silver seven.

Cam hopes to handle this at his AGM. If you want someone at tryouts I can be there or our VP.

We have U9 tournament next weekend, thank you Mike for booking all the officials

We are hoping to confirm our AGM for April 16th.

Our banquet was a success. We held it in Almone for the first time and we will definitely go back.