



Great Lakes Ringette League

Meeting Agenda

Monday January 19th, 2026 - 7:00 pm

ZOOM ONLY

ROLL CALL: (State your Association & Full Name)

Position/Association	Name	Present/Absent/Regrets
President	Shannon Crinklaw	Present
Vice President	Brian Kettles	Present
Past President	Phil Singeris	Regrets
Scheduler	Jim File	Present
Treasurer	Ron McArthur	Present
Secretary	Carrie McKichan	Present
RIC	Emma Bragg Smith	Present
Director at Large 1	Holly Davies	Present
Director at Large 2	Adam Natsheh	Present
Director at Large 3	Aaron Kratt	Present
Scheduler 1	Steve Baker	Absent
Scheduler 2	Tara Armstrong	Absent
Schedule 3	Rob Ellis	Absent
Ajax (Observer)		
Barrie	James Van Lierop	Present
Burlington	Kevin Aubertin	Present
Cambridge	Michelle Whissell / Andrew	Present
Chatham	Eric Vandermeer	Present
Dorchester	Nicole Lindsay	Present
Elora Fergus	Jolene West	Present
Etobicoke	Erin Filey/ Aaron Kratt	Present
Forest	Rachel Orvis	Present
Guelph	Jared Pulleybank / Mike	Present
Hamilton	Scott Eason	Present
Kitchener	Jessica Ward	Absent
London	Jess Walker	Present
Markham (Observer)	Jenn Morgan / Allison Mok	Present
Mississauga	Andrea Law	Absent
Mitchell	Carrie McKichan	Present
Oshawa	Jamie Lynn Vanderlinde	Present
Paris	Jen Mayhew	Present

Richmond Hill	Scott Dyer	Present
St. Catharines	Kara Sanders	Present
St. Marys	Brienna Lee Feeney	Present
Sudbury	Shawn Bomhhower	Absent
Sunderland	April Carter	Present
Tillsonburg	Matt Freelen	Absent
Waterloo	Courtney Proudfoot	Present
Whitby	Stacey Beck	Present

Others in Attendance:

1) Requests for items to be added to the agenda & approval of agenda

Approval: Hamilton Second: Mitchell

2) Approval of GLRL Meeting Minutes of November 17, 2025

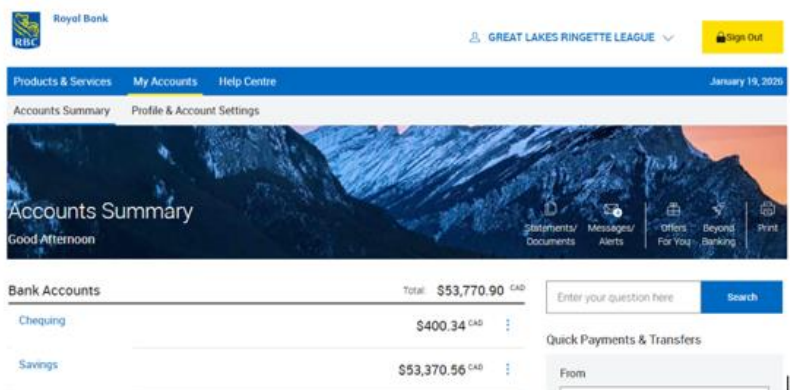
- Link: [Link to Meeting Minutes](#)

Approval: Dorchester Second: Waterloo

3) 2025 – 2026 GLRL Executive Officers

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| • President | - Shannon Crinklaw |
| • Vice President | - Brian Kettles |
| • Secretary | - Carrie McKichan |
| • Treasurer | - Ron McArthur |
| • Past President | - Phil Singeris |
| • At Large Rep #1 | - Holly Davies |
| • At Large Rep #2 | -Adam Natsheh |
| • At Large Rep #3 | - Aaron Kratt |
| • GLRL Board Observers: | |
| Scheduler | - Jim File |
| Referee in Chief (RIC) | -Emma Bragg-Smith |
| Referee Scheduler | -Steve Baker: Western Region Area |
| Referee Scheduler | -Rob Elis: Southern Region Area |
| Referee Scheduler | -Tara Armstrong: Central Region Area |

4) Financial Report –Ron McArthur



We are on budget year to date and are in the process of making the Referee Mileage Reimbursement Payments for Nov/Dec. The referee schedulers are doing an outstanding job so far with optimizing referee travel costs. We are adhering to the budget with 56% of this season's games "in the bank".

	THIS YEAR 2025-2026 Nov/Dec	Last Year 2024-2025 Nov/Dec	Year to Date Sept 1 - Dec 31	THIS YEAR 2025-2026	Last Year 2024-2025	2025-2026 BUDGET based on games played
Total Mileage Spend	\$8,097	\$10,768	Total Mileage Spend	\$15,167	\$20,847	\$18,420
Games Refereed	173	174	Games Refereed	319	317	
Percent of Yearly Schedule	30.35%	33.59%	Percent of Yearly Schedule	55.96%	61.20%	
Referees Paid	70	72				
Average Mileage Cost / Game	\$46.80	\$61.89	Average Mileage Cost / Game	\$47.55	\$65.76	
Average Mileage Pay / Ref	\$116	\$150				

5) Discipline Committee – Brian Kettles

- Updated on Committee Submissions – U19A submission: both players have been issued warning letters. 3rd submission since we have started the policy.
- Association Reps asked to look at the policy online and share with your coaches and parents.

6) GLRL Administration

- Outstanding Games to be re-scheduled/Scores
 - 1 Games- Waterloo vs Sunderland U19A
- Reminder to use Game Change Form
- Reminder of Code of Conducts for Bench, Players and Parents in effect for all league games

Games can be scheduled after Provincials if needed.

7) Scheduling Update – Jim File

- Hub Weekend Survey – only 8 responded
- Well received
 - Started too early this year (due to AAA)
 - Would like to see in both first half and second half
 - Hard to have a team travel to another location to play 1 game – could try to focus the weekend to 1 age group next year

8) Officials Update – Emma

Heads up: The next four weeks are going to be challenging to cover officials with tournaments and weather.

9) U14AA Game Format changes for 2026

- At this point, GLRL will not be changing the format for 2026-2027 season due to the feedback from the membership

10) Other Business:

- RO Team Formation Policy & Important Dates
League is not responsible for Team Formations that comes directly from RO. GLRL is responsible for league games.

Associations who require an exception for dates in regard to ice please contact RO.

11) Meeting Schedule for Year:

- Mon Feb 23 – 7:00pm
- AGM – TBD end of May

12) Motion to adjourn.

Approval: Chatham. Second: Forest