

The Metro High School Athletic Association

Date: Monday APRIL 30th, 2018.

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: Halifax West

<http://mhsaa.ednet.ns.ca/>

Attendance:

Jared Griffiths	SH	Scott Pellerine	SJA
Chris Rathwell	CHDHS	Susan Beazley	ARM
Kevin Wheatley	AUB	Shane Joseph	HGS
David Algee	JLI	Anthony Williams	PA
Jill Jeffrey	SHS	Donna Duggan	NSSAF
John Munro	CIT	Anton Berry	DART
Adam White	MW	Steve Harris	CPA
Mike Smeltzer	HWHS	Jean Francois Valade	CARR
Ami Nixon	CIT		

Sends regrets:

Matt Bustin	HCA	Nigel Mailman	ES
Steve Wilcox	LHS	Ben Cunningham	SOMM

1. **OPENING**

Meeting opened at 1:10 pm.

2. **INTRODUCTIONS**

Meeting was chaired by Sue Beazley. Introduction was made, Amy will be new AD at Citadel.

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES for March 2018.**

Moved: Jarred

Seconded: Anthony

Approved

4. **FINANCIAL REPORT**

A financial update of accounts was reported by Donna.

Savings: \$360.37

Plan 24: \$30.40

Cheque: \$ 14523.72

5. **CORRESPONDENCE**

None

6. **BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:**

None

7. **REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT:** Donna Duggan gave a verbal report,

Thank you to everyone. Thanks to Colleen Harris and Citadel High for hosting the badminton. Thanks to Jared Griffiths for running Provincials. It is mandatory that all players wear goggles in badminton matches. This includes single players, we will have to make sure this is in effect next year at all district and regional meets.

Correspondence will be sent out in relation to the spring workshop. Donna went over all the information that was presented at the last NSSAF board of governors meeting. Start up date for hockey will be Sept 21st. Oct 22nd is first game, and schools must declare by October 18th. The season will be finished with regionals by March 2nd and Provincials are March 8th -10th. Rugby provincials will go to a four-team tournament next year. Start date for football will be two weeks before the first day of school this coming season, which is August 20th with Sept 6th as the first game. Provincials next year we are hosting; soccer D2 girls and D3 Boys. Volleyball D1 boys, Basketball D2 boys and D3 girls, wrestling, cheerleading, hockey D2 girls, slow pitch D2 boys, and Rugby D2 boys and girls.

8. **COORDINATOR'S REPORTS:**

Badminton (County) - LOCK - Steve Wilcox

Not present.

Badminton (City) - JLI - Colleen Harris / Dave Algee

Dave passed along that the communication between the Jr high and our meet needs to be better. There is a break down between Jr high and our tournaments. That needs to be addressed. It is most likely a school issue. It is not a metro issue, we must get used to the new system. Information was sent out.

Badminton (Regional) - JLI - Colleen Harris / Dave Algee

All went well.

Badminton (Provincial) - SH - Jarred Griffiths

All good. Goggles were a bit of an issue. All players need to wear goggles always for all matches.

Boys Rugby - AUB - Kevin Wheatley

Season had a slow start because of ice on the field. It is up and running now. Not ideal, it is one tier this year. This was decided at the coaches meeting when some teams who played in the pre-season tournament were asked to play up a division because of how they finished, refused. Information is on the webpage. Jill was wondering about the tiering or lack of it this year. Only three teams agreed to play in tier 1, no one wanted to join the big three in tier one. So, we have one tier. She was also wondering why we are playing back to back games. Kevin said he had to schedule for more than a few games late. So, some teams had to do back to back matches. Discussion for what happened this year, we are still wondering why tiring does not happen and why this should not have been set before the season. Population of schools should be considered as a guide to tiering.

Girls Rugby - CH: Chris Rathwell

League is tiered, and all is going well. The tiering was done before the coaches meeting.

Indoor Field Hockey - ARM: Sue Beazley

Playoffs start tomorrow. All going well. Schedule for the playoffs will be out tonight, still waiting on some games to be played. List of schools was read who still owe fees. Citadel hosted a great tournament this past weekend.

Box Lacrosse - HW: Mike Smeltzer

Team numbers were up in girl's lacrosse. It was a better format through the week over a two-week period. Congratulations to PA and JLI boys and CPA won the girls side.

Softball - MILL: Adam White

Dates were sent out. It is hard to get out on a field now. May 22 for round robin. May 25th. 28th at Springfield if we need it for crossovers.

Track and Field - HW: Donna Duggan

Dates were already sent out. I have heard back from everyone. The city meet needs coaches to volunteer for field events. Can you give me names of volunteers you may have if you have not done so? I still need an announcer for the county day. I am looking for leadership students to help out as well. Send them my way if you can bring some, for

city and county meets. Extra helpers are very important especially for the district meets. Set up is Sunday the 13th at 5pm, this is for both the county and city meets.

9. New Business

Girls Hockey League Update for next season: - SJA: Scott Pellerine

One out of 6 schools were able to secure ice time for 1.5 hours for next season, I did not hear back from 3 schools, CH withdrew. I am waiting to hear if the league can get times from Nustadia in the evenings or weekends to use as a league. They meet at the end of May. If we can get this ice time I would like to set up a tiered league where top six teams play 1.5 hour games (CPA, AUB, HW, SJA, LOCK, CIT) and bottom four teams play 1 hour games on current ice times. (SHS, DHS, MILL, JLI). Assuming JLI will have a team. Teams will probably have one round through the other tier during the season. If any teams would like to move tiers can you let me know, I may have to put one top tier team down.

Four of five teams who responded to my questions last month were not in favor of starting before 4pm next season. I did not hear back from four teams on this, CH withdrew from next season. If we are not able to get league ice, I would stick with current ice times and 1 hour games but keep the tiers. Any concerns with this?

Boys Soccer League Tier Update for next season: SJA: Scott Pellerine

The tiers will remain the same for next season as they were this season. CPA could move down, and PA could move up, but both schools agreed to stay where they were in the previous season based on projected strength of the programs. Grammar will join the tier two league, so it will have seven teams. Any issues with this setup?

Discussion of Boys basketball tiers for next season: DHS: Anton Berry

Discussion of tier, a few scenarios were presented by Anton. We will need to discuss this further.

Boys Hockey

Donna wanted feedback for a D1 co-op team. A concern will be getting the games in. Dave mentioned that, a school like JLI is always against a co-op team. They struggled for years trying to get teams, in different sports, and did not have enough players with a low population. JLI were never able to get players like a goalie from another school, we (JLI) do not agree with a co-op team.

Adjournment:

Meeting Adjourned at 2: 25pm

Moved: Chris

Seconded: Jared

Next meeting will be at Scott Pelerine's house, 75 Blue Forest Lane, Hammonds Plains.
Thursday June 21st at 1pm.

If you have anything you wish to add to the agenda, please contact Sue Beazley or Scott Pelerine one week prior to the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Pelerine

Secretary