

The Metro High School Athletic Association

Date: Wednesday April 20th, 2023.

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location: J.L. Isley High School

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

Attendance:

Scott Pellerine	BVHS	Donna Duggan	SSNS
Ami Nixon	CIT	Susan Beazley	ARM
Peter Moores	SH	Kevin Wheatley	AUB
David Algee	JLI	Angela Dale	MW
Mary Coughran	SHS	Mike Smeltzer	HWHS
Venessa Pike	IV	Steve Harris	CPA
Sean Kent	ES	Steve Wilcox	LVH
Anthony Williams	WL	Jerome Sparks	CHHS

Sends regrets:

Jean Francois Valade	CARR	Jen Durette	SHAM
Matt Bartley	HGS	Carmen Bendevis	HCA
David Albert	SOMM	Ben Cunningham	ESM
Natalie Pelley	DHS		

1. **OPENING**

The meeting opened at 9:40a.m.

2. **INTRODUCTIONS**

Introductions were made for the new participants and the meeting was chaired by Sue Beazley.

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Moved: Steve W.

Seconded: Sean K.

4. **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Chec.: \$ 7468.38

Sav: \$ 3360.37

Plan 24: \$30.40

5. **CORRESPONDENCE**

None

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

Motion: Scott Pellerine - BVHS

In any Metro Athletic Association league that has an annual all-star game; a student athlete who is suspended from their sport, or their school at the time of the all- star game, is not eligible to participate in the game until their suspension is completely served. An all-star game is not able to count toward (a game served) an athlete's suspension.

Moved: Kevin W.

Seconded: Steve H.

For: 14

Against: 0

Motion Passed

7. **REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT:** Donna Duggan gave a verbal report, Thank you to everyone for all that we are doing. Greg Doyle for Curling, Steve Harris for D1, D2 and JV Basketball, Peter Moores for Girls JV basketball and Colleen Harris for D1 Girls Basketball. Scott Pellerine and Tim Coombs for Boys Hockey and Scott Pellerine for Girls Hockey.

8. **COORDINATOR'S REPORTS**

Boys Hockey – AUB: Kevin Wheatley/ Tim Coombs

All went well.

Girls Hockey - BVHS: Scott Pellerine

Congratulations to Halifax West for winning Metros, Regionals, and Provincials. I have all star ¼ zips for each team, make sure you get two of the correct size from me before you leave today. I sent second half invoices for officials out in March. Still owing from the

first half of the season are Woodlawn, JLI, and Dartmouth High. Congratulations to Dartmouth High for capturing the Metro Tier 2 banner this year. They will have the option to move up to tier 1 next year. I would ask Natalie to have a discussion with her coach to see if they feel they should, or want to move up, and let me know before our next meeting so I can have discussions with CPA and JLI who were at the bottom of tier 1 this year.

Boys A - Basketball - CPA: Steve Harris

Season went well, in the Girls league we did end up tiering it and had success with that. The paired regional final at SMU went well. If we want to tier both leagues prior to next year we can do that, if that happens it will help for next year and have a schedule pre done. The Boys league went well this year without tiers. The boys and girls all star game went well.

Girls A - Basketball - CPA: Steve Harris/Colleen Harris

See above

Boys B - Basketball - CPA: Steve Harris

In this league we did have all schools together, it went well when all schools did play against each other. Then branched off in the playoffs to proper divisions. In basketball you can put 3 teams in our leagues. If you have a third team it should be a team of grade 10's. If you do put a team in as a third team, you should not be able to combine your teams when one of them gets beat out of playoffs. They should have to stay together and if they lose out, the members of that team are out of the playoffs and they are not able to play on the other team still playing.

Girls B - Basketball - SH: Peter Moores

Similar to Boys basketball, two tiers went well. Congratulations to Citadel for winning this year. Thanks to Cole Harbour for hosting an All Star game this year.

Curling - CPA: Steve Harris/Greg Doyle

Greg Doyle said it went well. Dave A. brought up, is it possible for this sport to be just a Metro event? Not an SSNS event? SSNS is looking at what sports will be held in Provincials, it is possible that some may be removed. Travel to Provincials is difficult, and seems to be more of a hassle now than it ever was.

Skiing -BVHS: Scott Pellerine/ Derrek Nicholls

Great one day race this year, hope to get back to 3 days of racing next year. Invoices were sent out for fees. Please send those to Bay View as soon as possible.

Snowboarding - AUB/CIT: Kevin Wheatley, Dan Ray/Ami Nixon, Zeno MacDonald

It was a one day event with the Valley region, and went well.

Badminton (County) - LOCK: Steve Wilcox

A few changes were made and it seemed pretty good, and most were happy with the changes that allowed more games. Some concerns were brought up with how teams advanced as a team. The method used for team points was sent out to all coaches before the tournament. Most coaches did like how the current point system was done, and the day is shorter because there are less games in this method in the playoff round, but more in the round robin where all teams are participating.

Badminton (City/Regional) - CIT: Ami Nixon

All went well.

For badminton next year Jr, will not be included in our county or city events. That division will be looked after by the Jr. High schools. Metro will only look after Intermediate and Senior.

Boys Rugby - CPA: Steve Harris/ Brad Boudreau

Bard is trying to work hard with teams that can't run a full team. Seems to be going well. One issue is the way officials were handled this year. It is being done differently this year, and the officials want their money at the game. They are not budging on this. Each school will have a different way to make the payment happen. This is something you will need to work out with your school administration.

Girls Rugby - MOS: Ben Cunningham

Email:

All is moving along well with Girls rugby now that the season has started. For refs, our school has written out cheques with the names of the assigned referees for each game. A reminder to send league fees in as soon as possible.

Wrestling- SHS: Mary Coughran/ Mike Lidstone

Regional and provincials were combined. The numbers are getting lower.

Table Tennis - IV: Vanessa Pyke

Erica looks after most of it. Looks like it will be happening next Monday and Tuesday at Auburn. Erica will have a schedule done.

Lacrosse - MILL: Angela Dale/ Mike Kennedy

It is under way now. Seems to be a few more suspensions this year. Some issues did occur with HRM booking, no clock at a game. Angela will send an invoice soon.

Indoor Field Hockey - ARM: Sue Beazley

All going well. Forms have gone out for the scholarship. Sue will send out invoices again.

Boys and Girls Slo-Pitch - MILL: Angela Dale

Commons is not being used this year. Springfield Lake fields will be used, both fields have fences. Boys are May 15th and 17th, and girls are May 17th and 18th and 19th. Playoffs will be the next week with the 23rd or 24th. These games will be happening during the day. I will get this schedule out when I hear back from the official's assignor.

Track and Field - HW/ CIT: Donna Duggan/Jason Murphy

Dates: 15th 16th counties and 17th and 18th cities, regional are 24th and 25th. Please think about the ratio of supervisors with your school because all schools will have someone working at the meet as an official. All information is posted on the Metro Website. Remember to register your teams on Trackie.ca, deadlines are May 11th for county and May 12th for city.

9. New Business

Kevin mentioned that Boys soccer and baseball **will not** be taken on by Auburn next year.

Ringette: Scott Pellerine - BVHS

I have sent out the information for the annual ringette tournament in May. All correspondence about this event will go through Stacy Sloan. Ringette Nova Scotia will run this event. It is not a Metro High School Sport at this time, so you will run that through your school as you would run the Ultimate Frisbee teams.

Adjournment:

Meeting Adjourned at 11: 25 am

Moved: Dave A.

Seconded: Angela D.

Next meeting: TBD

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

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Pellerine