

The Metro High School Athletic Association

Date: Monday APRIL 24th 2017.

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Halifax West

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

Attendance:

Jared Griffiths	SH	Scott Pellerine	SJA
Amanda LeBlanc	CHDHS	Susan Beazley	ARM
Erica Ans	AUB	Shane Joseph	HGS
David Algee	JLI	Bob Mayo	PA
Jill Jeffrey	SHS	Donna Duggan	NSSAF
Jordan Murphy	CIT	Nigel Mailman	ES
Adam White	MW	Jodi Joudrey	CPA
Steve Wilcox	LVH	Frank Hubley	Boys Hockey
Steve Gallant	NSSAF		

Sends regrets:

Matt Bustin	HCA	Jean Francois Valade	CARR
Guy Fortin	SOMM	Anton Berry	DART
Mike Smeltzer	HWHS	Mike LeDuc	SHAM

1. **OPENING**

Meeting opened at 7:02 pm.

2. **INTRODUCTIONS**

Meeting was chaired by Sue Beazley. Welcome to Frank and Steven to our meeting tonight. Formal introductions were made around the table.

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES for February, 2017**

Moved: Jill J.

Seconded: Jared G.

Approved

4. **FINANCIAL REPORT**

A financial update of accounts was reported by Susan.

Chequing: \$ 19094.22

Plan 24: \$20.40

Savings: \$ \$360.37

5. **CORRESPONDENCE**

None

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

None

7. **REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT:** Donna Duggan gave a verbal report, Board of Governors will meet first week of May. Remember we are hosting track Provincials, volunteers are still needed for both Regionals and Provincials.

8. **COORDINATOR'S REPORTS:**
Badminton (Regional) - SH: Jarred Griffiths
All went well.

Boys Rugby/Girls Rugby - CIT: Rugby Nova Scotia/Jordan Murphy
Some issues with fields opening on time, they should have them open half hour before game time. This was an issue with HRM.

Boys league had a few suspensions, Janice is aware now that all emails should go through/to the Ad's as well. Two schools were not aware of these suspensions and only found out from players in their buildings. All coordinator correspondence always need to have AD's included.

Indoor Field Hockey - ARM: Sue Beazley
Armbrae is hosting a tournament; the schedule has been set and sent out.

Box Lacrosse - AUB: Erica Ans/Patti Brown
Ok, once the tournament started. All good after the first day and schedule adjustments were taken care of. Patti is interested in doing this again next year, but will plan further ahead to keep up and to have teams set. It was difficult with the set up this late. Thanks to Patti for running this tournament.

Softball - ES: Nigel Mailman/Softball Nova Scotia
Not enough interest so it will not happen.

Track and Field - HW: Donna Duggan
23 schools are now in and we are close to the cut off. We are hosting provincials as well and need volunteers for that. Is it possible to have a mural painted at Beazley? Any schools interested please let me know, schools close to Beazley would be best option. Coaches meeting will be Wednesday May 3rd at Halifax West, 7pm.

Ultimate - AUB: Erica Ans/ Disc NS
Colin has been asked if it was on but he does not seem to be sure, some emails have been sent out, but not to all ADs. Not totally sure what is happening yet. Erica will forward emails on again.

Boys Hockey - HW: Mike Smeltzer/Frank Huble
Frank spoke about the playoff structure this year, that was supposed to happen. Teams (coaches) felt the league was over far too soon, so changes were made. At the coaches meeting we did make changes to allow it to go on longer. It would have finished about two weeks later. I personally don't like it, but was willing to try it. I am assuming it will come up again and I want you to be aware of it.

Bob talked about major midget being finished after the first week of February for those teams losing out of playoffs in the first round, which is shorter than the old high school playoff format. In the current playoff set up, teams will play a round robin of five games. Teams getting through

2 playoff games with two losses don't have much chance of moving on, we will hope that the remaining three games will be meaningful in some way to players. If not we have to hope that the players will stay in each game, and not turn to fighting in a game that does not mean anything, which is a very strong possibility. Bob doesn't think we have to add on more games to league play. Most teams go to at least three tournaments and students do need time to be students as well. Should we have this set before the league meeting? It should be set to a 2 out of three playoff as it was. Who is speaking for the school? Is it the coach? It needs to be the AD's and school administration with the final say. All coaches should have to send their vote in through the AD's. As it should be for every league.

Officials still need to be paid, Frank named the school's still owing. Frank was wondering where all league bills should go. All bills need to go to the AD's, coaches really shouldn't be handling the finances for the teams, without the AD's being involved.

Scholarships will be given out this year. Coaches have sent in nominations. Midget X league will start again next year, so it may affect our league, however we will be moving forward with our league with whatever players show up to play.

9. New Business

What about the Football meeting? Was anything sent out to any of the AD's? Jill J.

Steve G. will have notes from meeting sent out. Nothing has been sent out yet.

Steve Gallant NSSAF - Moving Forward

Round table discussion happened with Steve Gallant and he answered the questions that were posed by the group.

Adjournment:

Meeting Adjourned at 8:54pm

Moved: Jared G.

Seconded: Erica A.

Next meeting will be on Blue Forest Lane, Hammonds Plains. Date/time yet to be determined.

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

Secretary