

The Metro High School Athletic Association

Date: Friday December 14th, 2022

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Location: J.L. Isley High School

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

Attendance:

Scott Pellerine	BVHS	Donna Duggan	SSNS
Steve Wilcox	LVH	Susan Beazley	ARM
Steve Harris	CPA	Natalie Pelley	DHS
David Algee	JLI	David Albert	SOMM
Mary Coughran	SHS	Mike Smeltzer	HWHS
Ami Nixon	CIT	Jerome Sparks	CHHS
Dan Fraser	IV	Ben Cunningham	ESM
Venessa Pike	IV		

Sends regrets:

Jean Francois Valade	CARR	Jen Durette	SHAM
Angela Dale	MW	Carmen Bendevis	HCA
Ryan Sadler	AUB	Peter Moores	SH
Anthony Williams	PA	Matt Bartley	HGS
Sean Kent	ES		

1. **OPENING**

The meeting opened at 1:40 p.m.

2. **INTRODUCTIONS**

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

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved: Mike S.

Seconded: Steve W.

4. FINANCIAL REPORT

Cheq: \$ 3684.63

Sav: \$ 3360.37

Plan 24: \$30.40

Metro Fees Owed: DHS, Sommet, Lockview, Millwood, Woodlawn

Soccer League fees Owed: AUB, DHS, CIT Boys

Boys Soccer PO Owed: JLI, Millwood, HW, Sack, Aub, DHS, Bay View, Lock, CPA, CIT

Girls Soccer PO Owed: Sack, DHS, AUB, HW, CIT

5. CORRESPONDENCE

None

6. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

None

7. REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Donna Duggan gave a verbal report; Thank you to all the volleyball coordinators, Peter, Mary, Ben, Steve W. and Sue B, for taking care of all leagues and playoffs. I had a meeting about two weeks ago with SSNS and Barrington Consultants. This was a round table about what we are doing, and what can be done better. The form that was sent out to all AD's is coming from the need to review school sport. Government wants to be more aware of what is being done to have school sports take place. It is a good opportunity to voice your opinion and concerns, as well as all the duties that are being done to allow school sports to happen. The hope is to have all this information in by January, and information can be viewed by the consulting firm. This will be relayed to the current government. I will check in on the time frame of having this done by the 20th of December. I will check in to see if it can be extended, so all the information that needs to be included can be.

8. COORDINATOR'S REPORTS

Boys Hockey – AUB: Ryan Sadler/ Tim Coombs

Not present.

Dave A, brought up the concern about the hand shake after the game. Especially since we have had so many games cancelled because of illness. Dave feels if both teams agree not to shake hands it should be fine. All in attendance were in agreement with that.

Girls Hockey - BVHS: Scott Pellerine

A note for AD's and coaches; about suspended players of 5 games or more (Major) from any hockey league:

This came up last month - from Stephen Gallant:

Any suspension of 5 games or greater; a player is suspended from both Hockey NS and SSNS. For a suspension from Hockey NS, the SSNS athlete must sit out the same amount of games or sit out the suspension from Hockey NS. (so if a suspension of 5 games in Hockey NS, the school team plays 5 games quicker, the student may resume play. If the Hockey NS team plays 5 games quicker, the student may resume school sport when Hockey NS suspension has been served.

A suspension of 5 games or greater from SSNS, the student must sit out those games from SSNS.

Have this in mind when discussing suspension with your coaches. Players who play in two leagues may have up to 10 games of hockey missed, from a 5 game suspension in one of their leagues. They very likely will miss more than five games of hockey total if they play in two leagues.

Girls Volleyball – SHS: Mary Coughran

All went well. We did agree at the end of a match to not shake hands due to illnesses, it went well for the season. We need to talk to coaches now about what tier they will be in next year. Please make sure to have a coach at the meeting next year. It is important to be there because we are making up the schedule for the season on that night.

Boys Volleyball – DHS: Natalie Pelley/Peter Haley

DHS won the provincial championship. A lot of things had to happen so it could be hosted in our gym. It all worked out.

Girls B Volleyball – ARM: Sue Beazley

All went well.

Boys A - Basketball - CPA: Steve Harris

I am overwhelmed taking over 3 of the 4 basketball leagues. We have had many games rescheduled, and it seems to be hard to keep up. All of the schedules are live on Google Docs, and they are all attached to the Metro website. We need to be aware now that the snow will be here soon and there may be more rescheduling due to that, on top of the illness. The D1 boys and girls championship will be at SMU again, all playoff games leading up to that will be in the higher seeded teams' gym.

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

Girls are now in tiers, it worked well because the coaches worked well with allowing this change to happen.

It was discussed again about the leagues being tiered in June, and the tiers being set then for the following season. That way the coaches meeting will be for scheduling purposes and league procedures. Most in attendance feel that the tiers should be pre-determined before the coaches meeting, with consultation among AD's, League Coordinator, and coaches, of the teams who may be moved up or down in the tier system for the following season.

Boys B - Basketball - CPA: Steve Harris
See Above

Girls B - Basketball - SH: Peter Moores
Absent

9. New Business

Discussion:

Robert Newcombe - SSNS - AD form to compile an inventory of all the work required to administer SSNS activities. Discussed in the Regional Director's report.

Steve W. brought up the possibility of not having games on any holiday? Thanksgiving, Remembrance Day etc. No decision on this was made, possible discussion on this at a later date. If a decision is made on this it will have to be clearly communicated to all league coordinators well in advance of seasons starting up next year.

Adjournment:

Meeting Adjourned at 3:10 pm

Moved: Ben Cunningham
Seconded: David Albert.

Next meeting will be **Wednesday January 25th** location J.L. IIsley High School.

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