

The Metro High School Athletic Association

Date: Tuesday February 22nd, 2022

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Zoom

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

Attendance:

Peter Moores	SH	Scott Pellerine	BVHS
Mary Coughran	SHS	Susan Beazley	ARM
Mike Smeltzer	HWHS	Natalie Penny	DHS
Amber Cowan	CIT	Dan Fraser	IV
Steve Wilcox	LVH	Donna Duggan	NSSAF
Matt Bartley	HGS	Brandin MacKay	JLI
Pat Hatfield	CHHS	Angela Dale	MW
Anthony Williams	PA	Simon Bouchard-Robert	SOMM
Sean Kent	ES	Ben Cunningham	ESM

Sends regrets:

Jean Francois Valade	CARR	Carmen Bendevis	HCA
David Algee	JLI	Jen Durette	SHAM
		Steve Harris	CPA

1. OPENING

The meeting opened at 4: 04 p.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: Anthony W.

4. FINANCIAL REPORT

Cheq: \$14 666.25

Sav: \$360.37

Plan 24: \$30.40

Still need Metro Fees from: Auburn, Citadel, DHS, Island View, JLI, and Bayview.

Still need Soccer fees from:

Auburn - Boys and Girls Regular Season

Sackville Girls - Playoffs

DHS - Boys and Girls - Playoffs

Auburn Boys and Girls - Playoffs

5. CORRESPONDENCE

None

6. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

None

7. REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Donna Duggan gave a verbal report, I will have a meeting this Wednesday night, we will plan for what we know at this point. We/you will need to be prepared to plan accordingly, if restrictions do open up some. Regional centres must all be in agreement for the new restrictions (or removal of) to be passed into school sports. I think there will be Provincials, but nothing was set for them yet still waiting on government approval.

Thanks to everyone for being patient and hopefully we will get things running more smoothly in the coming weeks. Thank you to everyone who has been taking on regionals, we are still looking for someone to do JV boys basketball.

Remember the curling and cheer declarations. There are curling dates set, and AG will send out dates, Greg Doyle at CPA is co-coordinating. March 2nd from 12:30 to 4:30, March 3rd, 8:30 and March 11th 8:30 to 4:30 and all are at CFB Halifax.

It may be possible that Track will be pushed a week later. Nothing set yet though. Still no tournaments yet. COVID update was sent out today by SSNS. Please take a look and discuss this with your Principal. In terms of badminton we are still waiting on some information as to what we can do if restrictions are lifted more. It may be possible that badminton dates get pushed forward some, at this point the regionals need to be completed by April 9th.

8. COORDINATOR'S REPORTS

Boys Hockey – AUB: Kevin Wheatley/ Tim Coombs

Tim was not present.

Concern from Dave Algee was discussed.
Covid concerns with cancelled games.

This issue was discussed, and we are all aware that the games that are happening now do need to be played. So if weather is a problem those games will be made up before the games are cancelled due to COVID. If teams can get games in as soon as possible that is what we all need to do in order to get this part of the schedule done before March break.

Girls Hockey - BVHS: Scott Pellerine

Everything is up and running, schedule is on-line, we all work off of that now for games so all teams need to make sure all of their games are correctly represented on the website.

At this point we are running out of time to make up games. I strongly suggest that from this point on that if teams are not able to play because they do not have enough players due to COVID, that game may have to be forfeit, if it is not able to be rescheduled in a timely manner. We can do our best to get the games in due to a weather day, but possibly waiting seven days for a team, we will not be able to be accommodated in the schedule. Thoughts from everyone, before I send this out?
All star gifts have been sent out in the school mail.

Boys - A - Basketball - CPA: Steve Harris
Absent

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

Boys - B - Basketball - CPA: Steve Harris/Neal Orabi
Neil had a meeting last week, took over from Nigel.

Girls - B - Basketball - SH: Peter Moores
Going well.

Curling - HW: Mike Smeltzer/AG McRae
Dates were sent out by Donna, email from AG soon.

Badminton (County) - LOCK: Steve Wilcox
Waiting

Badminton (City/Regional) - CIT: Ami Nixon:
Waiting

Boys Rugby - CPA: Steve Harris/ Brad Boudreau
Brad sent out an email last week.

Girls Rugby - Pat mentioned that Rugby NS may run the girls league this year. If they do that they will need a school to be affiliated with. Pat will look into this.

Field Hockey - ARM: Sue Beazley

A meeting will happen on March 3rd at Armbrae. At 5:30. Games are expected to start on the 1st of April.

Wrestling- SHS: Mary Coughran/Mike Lidstone

Still waiting on the information on this.

Table Tennis - IV: Dan Fraser

Not sure how this works, looking for guidance. It was recommended to check in with Robert Hammer at Island View.

Box Lacrosse - HW: Mike Smeltzer

I will send out info on March 1st to see who is interested. We will be looking later in April for a tournament.

9. New Business

- Guideline for spectators and new COVID restrictions.

A New guideline was sent out today from SSNS.

Are school sports lumped under the umbrella of school procedures? It seems like that from a memo sent out today, but it is unclear if sports are an essential part of their school activities?

You should discuss this with your Principal and determine what your school will do in relation to this.

- We will need a new baseball coordinator for September.

Anyone interested in this, send Sue an Email.

Adjournment:

Meeting Adjourned at 5:10pm

Moved: Angela D.

Seconded: Steve W.

Next meeting will be decided soon and the date and location sent out.

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