

Metro High School Athletic Association - Meeting

Date: Thursday February 28th, 2019

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Location: Halifax West

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

Attendance:

Steve Wilcox	LVH	Scott Pellerine	SJA
Steve Harris	CPA	Susan Beazley	ARM
Kevin Wheatley	AUB	Jean Francois Valade	CAR
David Algee	JLI	Natalie Stevens	ES
Ben Cunningham	SOMM	Donna Duggan	NSSAF

Sends regrets:

Pat Hatfield	CHDHS	Matt Bustin	HCA
Shane Joseph	HGS	Aaron Barrington	FOUT
Adam White	MW	Mike Smeltzer	HWHS
Ami Nixon	CIT	Jill Jeffrey	SHS
Anthony Williams	PA	Anton Berry	DART
Nigel Mailman	IV		

1. **OPENING**

The meeting opened at **1: 36 p.m.**

2. **INTRODUCTIONS**

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

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES for January 2019**

Moved: Steve W.

Seconded: Steve H.

Approved

4. **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Savings: **\$360.37**

Plan 24: **\$30.40**

Cheque: **\$ 12 836.58**

5. **CORRESPONDENCE**

None

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

Jill Jeffery:

Further to the " new" spectator conduct signage MHSAA is implementing, we would like more discussion on the issues with Boys Basketball (and other sports) this past season. As a coach and athletic director, I think we have to take a stronger stance on bad behavior of our coaches, players and fans. I am strongly suggesting the following for next season:

- Security for all Div.1 games as we do in football and hockey

- 3 officials for all Div. 1 games. (some playoff games did not have 3 and this is unacceptable)

- an area for officials to go at halftime away from spectator and teams

We are going to table this discussion until March when more schools are present.

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

Thank you to everyone for helping out. Hockey regionals are almost done, thanks to Scott Pellerine and Frank Hubley. Thanks to AG MacRae for doing the curling. We may have look at calendars now for gym bookings for basketball regionals next year. City Track is May 13th and 14th, County is May 15th and 16th, rain date is Tuesday 21st. Regionals are May 22nd and 23rd and rain date is May 24th. Provincials are May 31st and June 1st at Acadia. If you have IB students, we are working out a plan to accommodate those athletes.

8. **COORDINATOR'S REPORTS**

Boys Hockey – HW: Mike Smeltzer/Frank Hubley

Going well.

Girls Hockey - SJA: Scott Pellerine

Congratulations to Halifax West for winning the metro banner and to CPA for winning the regional championship. Auburn will be playing in a qualifying game this week for a chance to be in Provincials as well. I will send out a league update over the next few weeks along with invoices for the second half of the season. Thank you to all coaches for keeping games updated in the league website and making efforts to reschedule games that need to be rescheduled.

Boys Basketball - DHS: Anton Berry

Please remind coaches to send in award nominations and all-star shirt sizes. Via Sue Beazley.

Girls Basketball – SHS: Jill Jeffery/Mary Coughran

Donna reported that all went well.

Boys B. Basketball – IV: Nigel Mailman

No report.

Girls B. Basketball – FOUT: Aaron Barrington

No report.

Curling -HW: Mike Smeltzer/AG McRae

Finals are happening today, and results will be happening tonight.

Skiing - SJA: Scott Pellerine/ Derrek Nicholls

The 2019 Capital Region Ski Series was a complete success.

I would like to thank the 12 schools and over 125 racers and volunteers that come out in support of a great event.

I have sent out the results from the 3-race series in an email, and I will be forwarding the teams and individual names to the provincial organization team later tonight or tomorrow for next weeks Provincial final.

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

Kevin reported that all is going well, with a race going tomorrow. Donna asked that all information to be sent out to all Metro contacts, so all schools are aware of what is going on.

Badminton (County) - LOCK: Steve Wilcox

I sent out information last week. Remind all athletes of the goggle rule.

Badminton (City/Regional) - CIT: Ami Nixon

Dates are March 27th and 28th. Regionals are April 3rd at Citadel. City registration is Due Friday March 15th by 3pm.

Boys Rugby - CPA: Steve Harris/Brad Boudreau

Kevin reported on both leagues.

This year we are likely going to have a pool of physio and coaches are responsible to have a physio at their home game for both teams. Field fee has gone up a lot this year.

Girls Rugby - AUB: Kevin Wheatley : See above.

Field Hockey - ARM: Sue Beazley

Schedule was sent out, I will finalize it all today and send everything out for the season.

Table Tennis -

Robert Hammer at IV has agreed to take it on. Donna is looking into the format and will get back to us with dates.

Wrestling - SHS : Jill Jeffery/Mike Lidstone

Wrestling is set to go tomorrow at Sackville High-approx. 120 wrestlers for Regional's on Friday and then approx. 90-100 for Provincial's Saturday.

Hosting both regionals and Provincials on March 1st and 2nd.

Box Lacrosse - HW: Mike Smeltzer

April 9th to the 13th. He said he will have 8 teams for each side. Information was sent out already by Mike.

Ringette - SJA: Scott Pellerine/ Stacy Sloan

There are 12 schools officially registered:

Sommet/Carrefour

PA

JL

CPA

SJA

Citadel

Cole Harbour

Auburn

Lockview

Sackville High

Millwood

Central Kings

With the ice that we currently have booked, we have room for 14 teams.

We have heard from students at 2 other schools but have not received an official confirmation from the ADs at those schools.

Once we have requested and received rosters, we will be dividing teams into pools to ensure that the Tournament is fun and competitive for all. We will be looking for assistance from a variety of persons to do this: coaches, players, and the wider ringette community.

We are drafting a Tournament Information Brochure for players, coaches and teacher liaisons. It will contain schedule, rules, procedures, team lists, important contacts, etc.

The registration fee will be slightly reduced from the \$1100 estimate previously provided. We will finalize the fee within the next 2 weeks and notify the participating schools of the payment procedure.

We are happy to help find qualified coaches for any teams that do not yet have one. At a minimum, all coaches will require a criminal records and child abuse registry check. There is also a requirement to have a female coach on the bench (a Ringette Canada and RNS requirement).

We have been asked about participation by (i) male students, and (ii) junior high students. At this point, we are offering a girl only division, but are open to offering a co-ed division if there is enough interest. Participation in the Tournament will be restricted to high school students (including any students in a high school that includes grades 9-12, or 7-12 - in the case of Central Kings).

We will be contacting local ringette associations and participating schools regarding volunteers for minor officiating (game sheet, shot clock, timekeeping). We will create an online sign-up for this a bit closer to the date.

9. New Business

None.

Adjournment:

Meeting Adjourned at **2: 15pm**

Moved: **Kevin W.**

Seconded: **Steve W.**

Next meeting will be Tuesday March 26th, 1:30pm at HW.

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