

Metro High School Athletic Association - Meeting

Date: Wednesday February 26th, 2020

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Location: Halifax West

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

Attendance:

Peter Moore	FOUT	Scott Pellerine	SJA
Steve Harris	CPA	Susan Beazley	ARM
Shane Joseph	HGS	Angela Dale	MW
David Algee	JLI	Pat Hatfield	CHDHS
Kevin Wheatley	AUB	Donna Duggan	NSSAF
Ami Nixon	CIT	Mike Smeltzer	HWHS
Ben Cunningham	SOMM	Natalie Stevens	ES

Sends regrets:

Jill Jeffrey	SHS	Matt Bustin	HCA
Steve Wilcox	LVH	Anton Berry	DART
Jean Francois Valade	CAR	Anthony Williams	PA
Nigel Mailman	IV		

1. OPENING

The meeting opened at **1:40 p.m.**

2. INTRODUCTIONS

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

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES for January 2020

Moved: Mike S.

Seconded: Ami N.

Approved

4. FINANCIAL REPORT

Savings: \$360.37

Plan 24: \$30.40

Cheque: \$6491.92

5. **CORRESPONDENCE**

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

7. **REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT:** Donna Duggan gave a verbal report: Thank you to everyone who helped work through all the weather problems. Thank you to SHS and MW for Girls D2 hockey thanks to Scott and Frank for Girls and Boys hockey, thanks to Anton for Boys Basketball leagues Mary C. for Girls and Anthony Bartlett for JV Girls. Track dates for this year are May 19th and 20th, City meet is 21st and 22nd rain date is Monday May 25th Regional is May 27th and 28th 29th is rain day. June 5th and 6th, New Glasgow. Some concerns came my way about basketball finals being held at SMU, I have spoken to Anton about it. He will submit a financial breakdown to all of us when it is done, and any profit could be split by schools taking part. There have been some concerns about trying to get basketball games in. Officials have many outside leagues to cover. Let me know if you need officials. Email went out to schools for D1 Boys with a date change. D3 Boys Basketball may need to be changed because of no accommodations in the Cabot region, it may now be hosted in Glace Bay. The calendar for NSSAF is not out. They are still waiting for the Centres of Education; they do not have start dates finalized. We are also looking at facilities for next year, we need to know about bookings for Regionals and Provincials. If you could look at this, I will need to know as soon as possible so we will have gyms ready to play in. JV Boys Soccer and D3 Boys Soccer fields are not booked. If you are a host for that you will need to book the fields. At our meeting in April we can talk about the dates for all schools.

TENTATIVE dates for the NSSAF Provincial Championships that will be hosted in the Capital Region for 2020-2021.

These dates are tentative as they must be approved by the Board of Governors in May 2020.

Due to the issues with HRM bookings, I am sending these out to you now so that we can have facilities booked for the June 1/20 deadline.

D2 Baseball Oct 16/17
JV Boys Soccer (Fields are not booked) Oct 30/31
D3 Boys Soccer (Fields are not booked) Nov 6/7
D1 Girls Basketball March 5-7
D2 Girls Basketball March 5-7
D1 Girls Hockey Feb 26-28
Table Tennis May 14/15
D1 Boys Slo-Pitch June 4/5
D3 Girls Slo-Pitch June 4/5 (we have no teams)
Track & Field June 4/5 (I will book :)

8. **COORDINATOR'S REPORTS**

Boys Hockey – HW: Mike Smeltzer/Frank Hubley

All is good. Frank will not be coordinator next year; we will need someone to do this.

Girls Hockey - SJA: Scott Pellerine

Season is now over, congratulations to Lockview for winning the tier 1 banner and to Citadel for winning the tier 2 banner. Our regional tournament was a success and congratulations to Halifax West for winning the banner and going into Provincials as the Capital region champ. Lockview and CPA qualified for Provincials and Auburn is taking part in a play in game. Millwood will represent our region as the division two champion, congratulations to them as well.

I am waiting for invoices from officials for the second half of the season. When I get those all teams will be invoiced. I have the remainder of the all-star gifts here today, make sure you take yours back to school after the meeting.

Boys Basketball - DHS: Anton Berry

Not here. All stars will be next week.

Girls Basketball – SHS: Jill Jeffery/Mary Coughran

Mary sent out an Email.

Boys B. Basketball – IV: Nigel Mailman

SH won.

Girls J.V Basketball – CIT: Ami Nixon/ Anthony Bartlett

No update from Anthony.

Curling -HW: Mike Smeltzer/AG McRae

All is good, finals are tomorrow. Steve was wondering if we would be able to book the curling all in one or two days, there were a lot of teams leaving parts of many days.

Skiing - SJA: Scott Pellerine/ Derrek Nicholls

No update from Derek. When he sends something, I will send it out.

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

All good.

Badminton (County/Regional) - LOCK: Steve Wilcox

DATES: Apr. 1st - Apr. 3rd, 2020 - County Intermediate Tournament @ Lockview : Wednesday Apr. 1st - County Senior Tournament @ Lockview : Thursday Apr. 2nd - County Junior Tournament @ Lockview : Friday Apr. 3rd SCHEDULE: Daily schedule for each classification - 8:30 am - Gym opens - 8:45 am - Warm up begins - 9:15 am - Opening announcements - 9:30 am - Matches begin

Badminton City - CIT: Ami Nixon

School registration needs to be in by March 25th.
Tuesday, March 31st. - Citadel High School - Intermediate
Wednesday April 1st, 2020. - Citadel High School - Junior and Senior

Boys Rugby - CPA: Steve Harris/Brad Boudreau

Kevin spoke for both.

Girls Rugby - AUB: Kevin Wheatley:

Email was sent out by Kevin:

Girls and Boys Metro High School Coaches Meeting will be next Wednesday at 6:30pm at Auburn High School in Cole Harbour. Address is: 300 Auburn Drive. Cole Harbour. I hope the meeting will be about 1 hour or so and will take place in Room 219. A reminder that there is only 1 door to the school open in the evenings and that is the Cafeteria Side of the School. This is the side that says "Welcome to Auburn - Home of the Eagles"

I have included the League Fees Invoice for this year and would ask that Coaches bring payment to the meeting if possible.

It is imperative that you make every effort to have at least one representative from your school attend this meeting.

This year will only be a 12-game maximum season which is a reduction. I believe Western is hosting again this year.

Field Hockey - ARM: Sue Beazley

Meeting went last night. Hopefully, we will have 11 teams final at Citadel on May 13th.

Table Tennis - IV: Nigel Mailman/Robert Hammar

April 16th at Islandview.

Wrestling- SHS: Jill Jeffery/Mike Lidstone

March 6th and 7th regionals and provincials at King's Edgehill

9. New Business

Kevin was wondering about budgets for AD's if they get a budget. Not all schools get a budget, some do. We used to get one and now we do not. It seems to be difficult to run programs without having a budget to run from.

None

Adjournment:

Meeting Adjourned at **2:48 pm**

Moved: Steve H.

Seconded: Shane J.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,
Scott Pellerine
Secretary