

The Metro High School Athletic Association

Date: Tuesday January 30th, 2024

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Location: J.L.Ilsley High School

[Metro Athletic Association Website](#)

Attendance:

Scott Pellerine	BVHS	Donna Duggan	SSNS
Kris Stach	LVH	Ami Nixon	CIT
Steve Harris	CPA	Kevin Wheatley	AUB
David Algee	JLI	Tommy Boudreau	SOMM
Mary Coughran	SHS	Angela Dale	MW
Natalie Pelley	DHS	Peter Moores	SH
Susan Beazley	ARM	Alex Dawe	ESM

Sends regrets:

Josh Marshall	HCA	Ross Burns	SHAM
Sean Kent	ES	Venessa Pike	IV
Mona MacNeil	WBHS	Anthony Williams	WL
Jerome Sparks	CHHS	Roy Dempsey	WL
Mike Smeltzer	HWHS	Justine Colley-Leger	HGS

1. OPENING

The meeting opened at 2: 10 p.m.

2. INTRODUCTIONS

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

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved: Angela D.

Seconded: Kris S.

4. **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Chec.: \$6153.88

Sav: \$3024.15\$

Plan 24: \$30.40

Fees still owed by schools: Soccer fees for a few schools, Metro fees, as well as some badminton fees from last season. All schools were mentioned by Donna.

5. **CORRESPONDENCE**

None

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

None

7. **REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT:** Donna Duggan gave a verbal report, Thank you to everyone for all that we are doing. Donna said thank you to all of the hosts for regional basketball, hockey, skiing and snowboarding. Please make sure to declare for badminton, a message was sent out today. Track dates were sent out and Donna reminded everyone when they are. Provincials for Track and Field are in Cape Breton this year.

8. **COORDINATOR'S REPORTS**

Boys Hockey – AUB: Kevin Wheatley/ Tim Coombs

All going well. Playoffs will start soon. We have been lucky this year with minimal snow days, with the number of games it may have been very different if the weather didn't cooperate.

Girls Hockey - BVHS: Scott Pellerine

Playoff schedule is on the website and round one is now completed. Congratulations to JLI for winning tier 1 Metro banner and CPA for winning tier 2 Metro banner. Next week will conclude the regional playoffs and seedings 1 through 4 for Metro teams moving onto Provincials. I will be sending out invoices to all teams in the next month or so, waiting on officials' invoices for the season, as well as the cost for the all-star game. When I get all of that information I will send out an invoice to each team. Please make sure to send your cheque to Bay View the week you get it so funds will not have to be tracked down.

There seems to still be some coaches/teams complaining about the length of the girls' games. All coaches and teams were informed every year that the game length can increase, if they have ice to support that. The ice time will not be able to start before 4 pm. We tried to get teams to increase ice times about five years ago and only one team was able to secure a game slot for 1.5 hours. Please let your coaches know that if this is something they want for their team, they will need to have ice time after 4pm for at least 1.5 hours to increase the game times. They will need to have that secured this

spring when arenas do their bookings for next season. Angela Dale mentioned that at Millwood they may be taking some ice from the boy's team to make it even for both. If that is the case at your schools we will need to know ahead of the season so games can be scheduled accordingly.

Boys A - Basketball - CPA: Steve Harris

Season is almost done and we do not have many games to make up. Both girls and boys leagues will start playoffs next week. The schedule for playoffs is posted now on the site we have used all year. The regional playoff championship will be at SMU again this year. We will need to have a 3 /4 game because we may be able to send 4 teams to Provincials, the #3 ranked team will host the #4 ranked team for this game. We will plan on an all-star game sometime after March break. Plan for an invoice from Paul Hanson for officials' fees for all of your teams.

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

See Above from Steve.

Boys B - Basketball - SH: Peter Moores

Final games are finishing up this coming week. Messages have been sent out to D2 schools to get their playoffs going next week as well.

Girls B - Basketball - SH: Peter Moores

See above

Curling - CPA: Steve Harris/Greg Doyle

Information was sent out by Greg:

Please find attached the web site that has been created for the upcoming MHSAA Curling Regionals. The site will contain all rules and the schedule for all teams.

<https://sites.google.com/gnspes.ca/mhsaacurling2022playdowns/home>

Skiing - BVHS: Scott Pellerine/ Derrek Nicholls

Dates: Race 1 Feb 6th, 2024

Race 2 Feb 13th, 2024

Race 3 Feb 20th, 2024

Storm dates to be determined.

Metro and Capital Region Banners will be given out at Provincials or sent to the schools. Provincials March 6th @ Wentworth Day Format: Race Halifax regions inspection will start after the Northern region completes their race. Estimated time of the race is 12 noon. Halifax setup will begin at 9 am with a coaches meeting and bibs distribution once the start list is verified by each school. Racers can pick up their bib at the base of the hill after their warm up runs. Inspection will follow the Northern Race, followed by the racers 2 runs. Racers can pick up their bib at the bottom of the hill from their coach.

Ski provincials are set for March 6th at Wentworth Start time 8:30am. More info to follow...

Snowboarding - AUB: Kevin Wheatley/ Dan Ray

Dates are: February 20th will be the first race, and Regionals are February 26th. Both at Martock.

Badminton (County) - LOCK: Kris Stach

I will send out an email in the next few weeks about dates. Junior will not be hosted in our event this year, only Intermediate and Senior.

Badminton (City/Regional) - CIT: Ami Nixon

I hope to do the meet on April 3rd, Intermediate in the morning and Senior in the afternoon. Regionals will be April 10th. - Junior will not be hosted in our event this year, only Intermediate and Senior.

Boys Rugby - CPA: Steve Harris/ Brad Boudreau

Brad has sent out some emails already.

Girls Rugby - AUB: Kevin Wheatley

Boys and girls coaches meeting is March 6th at 6:30 at Auburn High School. Please have one representative at this meeting.

Wrestling- SHS: Mary Coughran/ Mike Lidstone

Trying to get gym time but we are having trouble getting any for March 1st/ 2nd for Provincials? We are not able to get any as of now. If any schools have any please let me know.

9. New Business

Scott Pellerine - BVHS - Ringette Tournament

Ringette NS would like to host the High School Ringette tournament May 3-5, 2024, at SMC. Would this be possible again?

Stacey Sloan

Ringette Nova Scotia

Executive Director

With no objections to this moving forward, Stacy will send out more information after March Break for schools to sign up.

Angela Dale - MILL - Lacrosse - Mike has been trying to get rink time to go at the end of March so the league does not overlap with the minor lacrosse leagues and officials.

There also has to be 3 officials at every game so fees will go up. Gym time might be an

issue in schools at this time of year, it may be very difficult at schools to get lacrosse up and running by March. Suspensions from last year will carry over to this year as well.

Sue Beazley - ARM - Indoor Field Hockey: coaches meeting will be, February 13th at 6pm at Armbrae. Sue will send out an email about this.

Adjournment:

Meeting Adjourned at 3:10 pm

Moved: Natalie P.

Seconded: Peter M.

Next meeting will be **Monday February 26th** at J.L.I High School 1:30pm.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Pellerine