

The Metro High School Athletic Association

Date: Monday January 25th, 2021.

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: GOOGLE

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

Attendance:

Steve Harris	CPA	Scott Pellerine	SJA
Donna Duggan	NSSAF	Susan Beazley	ARM
Sean Kent	ES	David Algee	JLI
Angela Dale	MW	Peter Moore	FOUT
Anthony Williams	PA	Jill Jeffrey	SHS
Ami Nixon	CIT	Steve Wilcox	LVH
Shane Joseph	HGS	Anton Berry	DART
Mike Smeltzer	HWHS	Ryan Sadler	AUB
Nathan Torti	SHAM	Simon Bouchard-Robert	SOMM
Ben Cunningham	ESM	Kevin Wheatley	AUB

Sends regrets:

Nigel Mailman	IV	Matt Bustin	HCA
		Pat Hatfield	CHDHS

1. OPENING

The meeting opened at 6:04 p.m.

2. INTRODUCTIONS

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

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES for November 30th, 2020.**

Moved: Angela D.

Seconded: Steve W.

Approved

4. **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Savings - \$ 360.37

Plan 24 - \$ 30.40

Cheque - \$ 12622.12

Auburn still owes \$299 for soccer

5. **CORRESPONDENCE**

None

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

None

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

Donna spoke about the new NSSAF dates for seasons of play.

She mentioned that the HRM Liability form for field use covers all public schools students, because it is signed by HRCE. Private schools will have to make sure their students are covered as well. For Track, Private Schools will have to sign their own.

Discussed the difficulties of hosting a track meet, depending upon future restrictions will determine if it happens or not.

With no tournaments, some sports are going to look different from how we ran them in the past. Remember to be kind to one another. The tone in some emails has been ugly. Remember we are still in a pandemic.

8. **COORDINATOR'S REPORTS**

Boys Hockey – AUB: Ryan Sadler/Tim Coombs

Tim is working on getting a playoff structure set up, the league for now will continue on with the schedule that was set before the season ended. With the season being extended some playoffs may look a little different this year compared to past years. Tim will communicate this when he finalizes things.

Dave Algee brought up that some teams are now contacting him to make up games lost before the season shut down. He would like to remind all teams that we are just continuing on with the games that are on the schedule, we are not making up games lost at this point. If those games are to be played they will be scheduled by Tim.

Girls Hockey - SJA: Scott Pellerine

Potentially games will start this Thursday. We have ten games scheduled as of now until Feb 3rd from our original schedule. With the season being extended to March 10th from February 19th it looks like we have almost three weeks of regular season we can play. I would suggest for teams to have discussions with their arenas at this point, to discuss the possibility of extending their ice contracts until March 10th. NSSAF can extend the season of play but if arenas do not agree to extend contracts we are not able to go any further/longer than the current schedule. I will need to know of any issues this week from teams. I will fill in games that were missed in our schedule to try and get teams up to almost the same number of games each. I am hoping that each team will have a total of 13 to 15 games played this season. For points going into playoffs we will still have to do total points divided # of games. Schedule should be up on the website this week.

Boys Basketball - DHS: Anton Berry

Schedule was emailed out, with the season extended I have redone the one from before. A playoff structure has not been decided as of now, I will work on that with some input over the next few weeks.

Boys Basketball Tier 2 - DHS: Anton Berry

Same as above

Girls Basketball - SHS: Jill Jeffery/Mary Coughran

Mary sent out an email update today with a tentative schedule attached:

As of now, the league will be 3 weeks including playoffs. My goal is to have meaningful games for the remaining season.

Plan to be playing next week Tues. Feb 2nd and Thurs. Feb 4th @ 6pm. (I will send out match-ups on Wed .Jan 27th)

If you have any questions/ concerns just let me know. Let's make the best of it! :)

Boys B Basketball - IV: Nigel Mailman

Not present

Girls B Basketball - SH: Peter Moores

We are working on a schedule now with coaches. All should be out sometime this week.

Curling - HW: Mike Smeltzer/AG McRae

Donna said AG is now in the process of discussing the possibility of play with the local curling clubs. They will update us when they have more information.

Skiing - SJA: Scott Pellerine/ Derrek Nicholls

Derek has contacted Wentworth, he is waiting to hear back. He is not sure if they will want to have many different schools up for the day like in the past. When he gets more information we will forward it on to all schools.

Snowboarding - AUB/CIT: Kevin Wheatley, Dan Ray/Ami Nixon,Zeno MacDonald
Trying to contact Martock for more information.

Badminton (County) - LOCK: Steve Wilcox

Donna mentioned the possibility of not having it in just one school, it may be like other sports when one school will travel to another school and then the winning team will move on to another school. It may be possible that this year Jr. High schools will not take part in the tournament. Steve will look at different options over the next few weeks and get back to us.

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

Same as above

Boys Rugby - CPA: Steve Harris/ Brad Boudreau

Kevin spoke for both boys and girls rugby. They have a meeting with coaches and RNS this week. We are looking at booking fields at this point as well. We will continue to update you over the next few weeks.

Girls Rugby - AUB: Kevin Wheatley

Wrestling- SHS: Jill Jeffery/ Mike Lidstone

Still not too sure if there will be a meet this year. Mike has cancelled the booking he had in February for one. It seems like only a few schools will take part if anything does happen. Millwod does not have a coach and Lockview and SJA are not positive they will have a team at this point.

9. New Business

None

Adjournment:

Meeting Adjourned at 6:48 pm

Moved: Steve H.

Seconded: Ami N.

Next meeting will be Monday March 1st 6:00 pm. GOOGLE

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