

# The Metro High School Athletic Association

Date: Wednesday January 25th, 2023.

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Location: J.L. Isley High School

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

## Attendance:

Scott Pellerine	BVHS	Donna Duggan	SSNS
Steve Wilcox	LVH	Anthony Williams	WL
Steve Harris	CPA	Kevin Wheatley	AUB
David Algee	JLI	David Albert	SOMM
Mary Coughran	SHS	Mike Smeltzer	HWHS
Matt Bartley	HGS	Peter Moores	SH
Sean Kent	ES	Ben Cunningham	ESM
Venessa Pike	IV	Jerome Sparks	CHHS
Angela Dale	MW		

## Sends regrets:

Jean Francois Valade	CARR	Jen Durette	SHAM
Natalie Pelley	DHS	Carmen Bendevis	HCA
Susan Beazley	ARM	Ami Nixon	CIT

### 1. **OPENING**

The meeting opened at 1:35 p.m.

### 2. **INTRODUCTIONS**

Introductions were made for the new participants and the meeting was chaired by Dave Algee.

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Moved: Steve W.

Seconded: Dave A.

4. **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Chec.: \$ 3606.84

Sav: \$ 3360.37

Plan 24: \$30.40

Still some fees for girls soccer from LV and MHS, and Boys SHS and DHS.

Metro fees are still owed from LV, SOMM, MILL, DHS, WL.

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. Hope to hear back soon from the review which should be done at the end month. Thank you to all who participated in filling out forms. The process should be wrapped up by the end of this month, we are not sure what it will look like after that. Basketball Regionals: thank you to Steve Harris and Colleen Harris, Peter Moores and Anthony Barret. The JV Boys winner will be hosting the Provincials. Hockey regionals thanks to Tim Coombs and Scott Pellerine. Both Provincials are being hosted in the Capital Region by Halifax West. Provincials will be hosted in Track and Field in our region this year. County meet is May 15th and 16th, and the City meet is May 17th and 18th and the rain date is May 19th. Regionals are May 24th and 25th, the rain date is May 26th and Provincials are June 2nd and 3rd, all at Beasley Field. One thing on my list to discuss, in a call to SSNS, is sport being scheduled on holidays. We will talk about skiing and snowboarding as well.

8. **COORDINATOR'S REPORTS**

**Boys Hockey – AUB:** Kevin Wheatley/ Tim Coombs

All going well.

**Girls Hockey - BVHS:** Scott Pellerine

Playoff schedule is on the website now. It is important for all teams to make sure the results are input on the website as soon as possible after the game. It is preferred that teams use live scoring of games. We only have 2 weeks to get in the round robin portion of the playoffs, then in the third week we will be left with the top two teams in each pool. In the third week we will have 2 rounds, 1 vs 2 from pools and then winner vs winner and loser vs loser. This will determine the top 4 teams in the region. Island View

is not able to move on from the round robin stage because they are a division 2 team. They will play in a play-in game with another region to go to the D2 Provincials.

There are still a few teams that have not submitted their official's fees to me yet. Please submit that as soon as possible. Places ask your teams to have the all star names and information I need for ¼ zips by the end of this week.

**Boys A - Basketball - CPA:** Steve Harris

We have about a week of regular season left, when we are done it will be moving quickly into playoffs. Follow along on the live documents, that is where the playoff set up and schedule will be. Start to think about possible gym time now for playoffs. SMU will host the final for both boys and girls. There will be a consolation game to get the top 4 teams ranked, this will be done in the higher seeded team's gym. JV playoffs will start sooner than the D2 playoffs because they need to be finished one week ahead of D2. In the playoffs the best seeded team will always play the worst remaining seeded team in the best seeded team's gym.

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

See Above from Steve.

**Boys B - Basketball - CPA:** Steve Harris

See Above from Steve.

**Girls B - Basketball - SH:** Peter Moores

All going well, make sure to be ready quickly after the break to get into the playoffs. I will send information out closer to the dates. Make sure to have gym time available.

**Curling - CPA:** Steve Harris/Greg Doyle

Information was sent out by Greg. Dates are February 15th, 16th, and 17th at CFB.

**Skiing - SJA:** Scott Pellerine/ Derrek Nicholls

Derek spoke to Wentworth today they are waiting to hear back from the Northern and Cumberland regions. SSNS will be in touch with Derek soon to let him know the plan for Capital.

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

Waiting for snow.

**Badminton (County) - LOCK:** Steve Wilcox

I will talk to Ami this week to see how we will set up. County/City will be in the first week of April. Regionals will follow those in the second week. Remember that goggles are needed for all of their players, teams need to bring their own.

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

**Boys Rugby** - CPA: Steve Harris/ Brad Boudreau  
Brad has sent out some emails already. Discussion of play dates and the start up was included. Girls are Monday/Wednesday and boys are Tuesday/ Thursday. Contact me if you are not getting Brad's emails.

**Girls Rugby** - MOS: Ben Cunningham  
There will be a joint google doc for both boys and girls. I will send out more information on girl's rugby next week. I will be working closely with Brad through the season.

**Wrestling-** SHS: Mary Coughran/ Mike Lidstone  
Mike will send some information for both Regionals and Provincials. Hopefully soon you will get information about wrestling.

## **9. New Business**

**Angela Dale - MILL - Lacrosse** - It is my understanding that the ice will be taken out of Lebrun on April 15th. Would it be possible this year to extend the season to three weeks instead of two? This may be easier for officials to make games. Mike S, brought up the point that league lacrosse will start May 1st, officials and floor time will be needed for those games.

It is suggested to make sure the girls and boys games are opposite of the girls and boys rugby games.

### **Motion: Scott Pellerine - BVHS**

In any Metro High School Athletic Association league that has an annual all-star game; a student athlete who is suspended from their sport, or their school at the time of the All-Star Game, is not eligible to participate in the game until their suspension is completely served. An All-Star game is not able to count toward (a game served) an athlete's suspension.
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Moved: Kevin W.  
Seconded: Steve H.

Be ready with your school vote for this motion at the next meeting in March.

### **Ringette: Scott Pellerine - BVHS**

Ringette NS would like to host the High School Ringette tournament May 5-7, 2023, at SMC. Please let me know if those dates will once again be ok, as we have put ice on hold at SMC. They generally haven't conflicted with any other high school sports, and we are hoping that this is true again this year.

Stacey Sloan  
Ringette Nova Scotia  
Executive Director

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

**Adjournment:**

Meeting Adjourned at 2:56 pm

Moved: Anthony W.  
Seconded: Angela D.

**Next meeting will be Thursday March 2nd at J.L.I. High School 1:30pm.**

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