

The Metro High School Athletic Association

Date: Thursday June 21st 2018

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: Scott's House

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

Attendance:

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| Jared Griffiths | SH | Scott Pellerine | SJA |
| Chris Rathwell | CHDHS | Susan Beazley | ARM |
| Kevin Wheatley | AUB | Shane Joseph | HGS |
| David Algee | JLI | Anton Berry | DART |
| Jill Jeffrey | SHS | Donna Duggan | NSSAF |
| Steve Harris | CPA | Steve Wilcox | LVH |
| Adam White | MW | Anthony Williams | PA |
| Mike Smeltzer | HWHS | Ben Cunningham | SOMM |
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Sends regrets:

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| Nigel Mailman | ES | Jean Francois Valade | CARR |
| John Munroe | CIT | Ryan Sadler | AUB |
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1. **OPENING**

Meeting opened at 1:23 pm.

2. **INTRODUCTIONS**

Meeting was chaired by Sue Beazley.

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES for April, 2018**

Moved: Kevin W.

Seconded: Jared G.

Approved

4. **FINANCIAL REPORT**

A financial update of accounts was reported by Donna. She handed out the breakdown from this season to everyone at the meeting.

Final report was handed around by Donna for the 2017/18 year. Take a look at it and make sure if you see any errors please let Donna know.

5. **CORRESPONDENCE**

Scott Pellerine/Roy Snook

Division 1 **boys and girls soccer meeting** will be September 5th at Halifax West for 7pm. Please pass along to your coaches.

Frank Hubley

Frank sent out an email outlining some issues the league may have due to the reduced playing time next season and the addition of teams. Your team is asked to read it over and forward any concerns to Frank. The first of two league meetings will be Sept 6th at Halifax West 6:30pm.

Shane Joseph

Why are D1 Boys Basketball provincial championship not being hosted in the Capital region again until 2020 -21? We are due to host this coming school year, and Western and Highland hosted the previous two championships, and now once again will be hosting the next two championships??

Donna mentioned the proposal going in the fall for more equal hosting, possible if this change is made we may host this sooner. Essentially, Capital might get to host more because they have more schools and votes. Possibly every second year, we need to make sure we send in our votes.

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

Further discussion on league set up, and tiers for next season. Boys basketball and boys rugby, continued discussion from last meeting. Should leagues be set now before coaches meetings next season?

Further discussion in September for basketball. Mary wants to meet with Anton to help build schedules for Eastlink and season.

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

Thanks to everyone for all that you have done. Boys and Girls Rugby Kevin and Chris. Thanks to everyone for track especially Jason Murphy at Citadel. Email was sent out from NSSAF for google classroom. I suggest you log on and look at forms. Boys hockey will be two divisions and girls is one. Sites and dates were sent out.

8. COORDINATOR'S REPORTS:

Boys Rugby - AUB - Kevin Wheatley

Too many forfeits, CPA made the final and lost to Northumberland. Very high level of rugby run this year. Kevin thinks that all the teams who go to Provincials need to be charged more. Kevin thinks it should be at least doubled to cover all cost and organizers should not have to be on the hook to cover all cost with a gate. Provincials were a success otherwise

Next year the recommendation will be tiered with five in the top playing 15s and bottom five play 10s. This might help with numbers for the lower tier. Kevin will put in a motion for tier 2 10s league for the September meeting.

Girls Rugby - CH: Chris Rathwell

Pretty good for regular season. Next year I think I will keep tiers the same the entire season. Provincials went well congratulations to Citadel for a win. We had Physio for most games.

Indoor Field Hockey - ARM: Sue Beazley

12 teams this year. It went well, next year we will go with two divisions to offer more practice time. Emma Rafuse from Citadel was MVP and won the Tocarich scholarship.

Softball - MILL: Adam White

Report was emailed out on Tuesday. All went well congratulations to SJA boys and girls for winning both tournaments. All went well.

Dave mentioned that at Provincials all round robin games were played on Friday because of the chance of rain on Saturday. This was a good thing to reduce this to one day so you do not have to stay if you do not make it out of the round robin. They didn't get the last two games in on Friday. This should be set to get it all in on Friday. Some teams were told they might have to play on Saturday but would not know until Saturday morning after the game. It was impossible to talk players in to coming back with the possibility of playing again or not.

Track and Field - HW: Donna Duggan

All went well. Lots of help and great volunteers. All reports were sent out to school.

9. New Business

Ringette Tournament: Possible - March/April 2019 (Stacey Sloan - RNS)

How many schools might be interested in putting a team in a ringette tournament next season after hockey and before lacrosse, over a one or two week period?

Will find out in October.

Adjourned

2:30

Anthony W.

Steve W.