

The Metro High School Athletic Association

Date: Thursday June 21st 2019.

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Location: Scott's House

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

Attendance:

Anthony Williams	PA	Scott Pellerine	SJA
Steve Harris	CPA	Susan Beazley	ARM
Kevin Wheatley	AUB	Steve Wilcox	LVH
David Algee	JLI	Ami Nixon	CIT
Jill Jeffrey	SHS	Donna Duggan	NSSAF
Angela Dale	MW	Pat Hatfield	CHDHS
Ryan Saddler	AUB		

Sends regrets:

Nigel Mailman	ES	Jean Francois Valade	CARR
Shane Joseph	HGS	Anton Berry	DART
Ben Cunningham	SOMM	Adam White	MW
Aaron Barrington	SH	Mike Smeltzer	HWHS

1. OPENING

Meeting opened at 2:03 pm.

2. INTRODUCTIONS

Meeting was chaired by Sue Beazley.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES for April 2019

Moved: Anthony W.

Seconded: Steve W.

Approved

4. FINANCIAL REPORT

A financial update of accounts was reported by Donna. Final report was handed around by Donna for the 2018/19 year. Look at it and make sure if you see any errors please let Donna know.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

Ben Cunninham - Sommet

1. D2 Boys Hockey Provincials: I noticed that D2 boy's hockey provincials are in Capital and the Sommet/Carrefour Cougars are interested in hosting D2 provincials for 2019-2020. I say interested because I still have not been able to confirm ice for the tournament and we are unsure if we will be able too. We also need to re-apply for co-op approval, but we are still eligible to do so.

2. Senior Boys Volleyball: In 2017-2018 our boys volleyball team placed 1st in the A-league tier 2 but in 2018-2019 we were once again back in the A-league tier 2. It is my understanding that the top team has the option to move up to tier 1 but (perhaps a miscommunication with the coach and Peter Halley) this did not take place. I'm not 100% sure but my coach tells me that the team also placed 1st in the A-league tier 2 once again this year. This past season and next season our boy's volleyball team has declared Division 1 for provincial play and the coach is pretty adamant that the team plays A-league tier 1 next season.

3. Senior Girls Volleyball: We will once again play in the A-league (tier 2) for senior girls' volleyball. We are often on and off for this league but for next year we will be in the A-league and will remain there for the foreseeable future. There is also a strong chance that we will have a senior girls JV team to play in the B-league.

6. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Jill handed around the motion she did for basketball, behaviour in boys D1.

Jill discussed the motion, four separate points of discussion.

Amendment was made to final point about three officials, so in the playoffs in D1 there are 3 officials, and during the league they will have three when possible.

Moved: Jill J.

Seconded: Steve W.

Amendment was made to the point about security, so if your game is deemed a priority game by the Principal/Athletic Directors, you will need a minimum of one security guard at that game.

Moved: Jill J.

Seconded: Scott P.

Jill will rewrite this and resend this out to all schools for next season.

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

Thanks to everyone for all that you have done this year.

Here are the Capital Provincial Hosts for 2019/2020:

Golf: Grandview

JV Girls Soccer

D2 Boys Soccer

JV Girls Volleyball

D1 Boys Volleyball

JV Girls Basketball

Curling

D2 Boys Hockey

Girls Slo-Pitch

Badminton is also available if we want to host. Highland Region is unable to host so we are next in line. Let me know if you are interested in doing this.

No metro school at the meeting wanted to host.

Banners for next year have been ordered.

8. COORDINATOR'S REPORTS:

Boys Rugby - CPA - Steve Harris/ Brad Boudreau

Brad will coordinate a league again next year; Rugby NS will probably run a Provincial event as well. He discussed the tier set up this year with Steve, He thinks that you should at least play everyone once and then decide who is in what tier.

Girls Rugby - AUB - Kevin Wheatley

Kevin mentioned how he did not find anything out about the season being cancelled. Very disappointed at the lack of communication from NSSAF.

Indoor Field Hockey - ARM: Sue Beazley

Still a few schools out there who have not paid their all-star fees. All else went well.

Softball - MILL: Adam White

A huge thank you to all the officials, coaches, teachers and volunteers who made Slo Pitch happen! I certainly appreciate your patience through the cancellations!

Congratulations to Auburn High Boys and Girls for Capturing the Regional Championships.

In Girls action Congratulations to Auburn, Millwood and Halifax West for Advancing to Provincials.

In Boys action Congratulations to Auburn, CPA, SJA and JLI for Advancing to Provincials.

Track and Field - HW: Donna Duggan

Thanks to everyone for your assistance with Track & Field, and especially Jason Murphy at Citadel. Jason spends many hours making sure everything works, and this is much appreciated! A survey went out to track schools so please take the time to express any concerns. Weather was a huge concern this year. Thanks for your patience and flexibility.

9. New Business

Steve is looking into the possibility of changing out the banner for a cheaper option for use in our gymnasiums, he will get back to us in September on the details.

A note was sent out by Steve about Cross country:

Meet 1- Wednesday, Sept.25 at Hemlock Ravine 4:00-6:00pm

Meet 2- Wednesday, Oct.2 at Point Pleasant Park 4:00-6:00pm

Meet 3- Wednesday, Oct.9 at the Dingle (Flemming Park) 4:00-6:00pm

Regionals- Thursday, Oct.17 at Point Pleasant Park 9:00am-3:30pm

2019-2020 Sport Coordinator's were are discussed and accepted. Some sports still require a coordinator.

Adjourned 2:30pm

Moved: Anthony W.

Seconded: Steve W.