

The Metro High School Athletic Association

Date: Friday June 24th 2022

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: Scott Pellerine's House

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

Attendance:

Anthony Williams	PA	Scott Pellerine	SJA
Steve Harris	CPA	Susan Beazley	ARM
Ben Cunningham	ESM	Steve Wilcox	LVH
David Algee	JLI	Amber Cowan	CIT
Mary Coughran	SHS	Donna Duggan	NSSAF
Angela Dale	MW	Gerome Sparks	CHDHS
Simon Bouchard-Robert	SOMM	Mike Smeltzer	HWHS
Dan Fraser	IV		

Sends regrets:

Sean Kent	ESDH	Jean Francois Valade	CARR
Ryan Saddler	AUB	Carmen Bendevis	HCA
Kevin Wheatley	AUB	Peter Moores	SH
Matt Bartley	HGS	Natalie Pelley	DHS

1. **OPENING**

Meeting opened at 2:20 pm.

2. **INTRODUCTIONS**

Meeting was chaired by Sue Beazley.

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES for April, 2022**

Moved: Steve W.

Seconded: Simon B.

Approved

4. **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Copies of yearly financials were sent around.

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 they have done during another very busy year. There will be many provincial events in the Capital region next year. **Division 1:** Baseball, Cross Country, Soccer boys, Hockey boys, Slo-Pitch boys, Table Tennis and Track and Field. **Division 3:** Basketball boys, and Soccer girls. Track and field went really well this year, we had much more involvement from all levels than what was expected. Thank you to everyone for all of the support, it was very helpful.

8. **COORDINATOR'S REPORTS:**

Boys Rugby - CPA - Steve Harris/ Brad Boudreau

Brad has agreed to come back again for next season. Thanks to everyone for getting all the fees in.

Girls Rugby - BV - Scott Pellerine/ Heather Neyedli

Heather will not come back next season, she is willing to help out the new coordinator to get things up and running. The season went well.

Indoor Field Hockey - ARM: Sue Beazley

All went well in the league this year, congrats to HW for winning the championship.

Box Lacrosse - MILL: Angela Dale/ Mike Kennedy

All went well, congrats to Auburn who won both boys and girls. Mike Kennedy is willing to run the tournament again next year.

Slo - Pitch Boys and Girls - MILL: Angela Dale

Went well for my first time. Great final games, Bay View won the girls and Halifax West won the boys. I will coordinate next year, I am still looking for a few payments from schools.

Track and Field - HW: Donna Duggan

Thanks again to everyone again and especially Jason Murphy at Citadel, who has the expertise and knowledge, to make this big event happen.

9. New Business

Cross Country events in 2022:

Meet #1- Thurs, Sept.22- Hemlock Ravine- afterschool

Meet #2- Thurs, Sept.29- Point Pleasant Park- afterschool

Meet #3- Thurs, Oct.6- Flemming Park (The Dingle)- afterschool

Regionals- Thurs, Oct.13- Point Pleasant Park- all day
Provincials- Mon, Oct.24- Point Pleasant Park- all day

Days for Metro Leagues next year:

Soccer Boys: Monday and Wednesday
Soccer Girls: Tuesday and Thursday
Boys Volleyball: Tuesday and Thursday
Girls Volleyball: Monday and Wednesday
Boys Basketball: Tuesday and Thursday
Girls Basketball: Monday and Wednesday

Dave Algee brought up the sustainability of having some of our sports during the day. Dave mentioned that it is not being supported by upper administration for us to get subs to cover sports. How can this continue to happen, when teachers are not able to cover any classes because they teach 7 of 8, and no budgeting for sub days is being supported by upper administration in our school board? Also school fees are not able to be collected for any athletics. So we have no money for athletics from school fees, and we are not able to take any time to be at our scheduled sporting event, as an advisor, coach, or a coordinator. We really need to think about this and come up with a solution that works for all schools. Most people in attendance expressed their concerns about this unsustainable situation as well.

What is going to happen? Where do we go from here to fix this? Dave mentioned he will put together a letter of concern about these issues that could be sent to upper administration in our school board, possibly our union, as well as the Department of Education. We will have to revisit this again in September.

Sue Beazley: Banners: We need to figure out which ones we are going to go with, board or cloth. The board ones are more expensive. Most people said to stick with the cloth ones.

Sue made presentations to all AD's who are moving on; Simon, Pat, and Amber. Thank you for all you have done this year.

Coordinators for next year were discussed and positions taken.

Adjourned: 3:45pm

Moved: Mike S.

Seconded: Angela D.