

The Metro High School Athletic Association

Date: Wednesday June 21st 2017.

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: Scott's House

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

Attendance:

Jared Griffiths	SH	Scott Pellerine	SJA
Amanda LeBlanc	CHDHS	Susan Beazley	ARM
Erica Ans	AUB	Shane Joseph	HGS
David Algee	JLI	Chris Rathwell	CH
Jill Jeffrey	SHS	Donna Duggan	NSSAF
Steve Harris	CPA	Steve Wilcox	LVH
Adam White	MW	Ryan Sadler	AUB
Mike Smeltzer	HWHS		

Sends regrets:

Matt Bustin	HCA	Jean Francois Valade	CARR
Guy Fortin	SOMM	Anton Berry	DART
Nigel Mailman	ES	Mike LeDuc	SHAM
Bob Mayo	PA	Jodi Joudrey	CPA
Anthony Williams	PA	Jordan Murphy	CIT
		John Munroe	CIT

1. **OPENING**

Meeting opened at 1:19 pm.

2. **INTRODUCTIONS**

Meeting was chaired by Sue Beazley.

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES for April, 2017.**

Moved: Steve W.

Seconded: Jill J.

Approved

4. FINANCIAL REPORT

A financial update of accounts was reported by Donna.

Final report was handed out for the 2016/17 year. The red column is what is coming back to Metro, any in blue we are still waiting to pay. Take a look at it and make sure if you see any errors please let me know.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

None

6. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

None

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

Thanks to everyone for all that you have done in this rocky turbulent year. The seasons of play was discussed at our last meeting, I did take all concerns forward to the meeting and that is now they are at the hands of the board of directors. Not sure what will happen next year, possibly by Friday we will know. Heads up for hosting Baseball, Soccer Division 1 Boys, JV Girls and D1 Girls Volleyball, JV Boys and D3 Boys Basketball, Hockey D1 and 3, Badminton, D3 Slo Pitch, Rugby D1 Boys and Girls. Reminder that Sept 15 is the Declaration date for fall sports.

8. COORDINATOR'S REPORTS:

Boys Rugby/Girls Rugby - CIT: Rugby Nova Scotia/Jordan Murphy

Emailed in by Jordan:

Boys and Girls Metro Rugby – Coordinator's Report

The season started officially on Monday April 10 for boys and Tuesday April 11 for girls. Boy's games were Mondays and Wednesdays. Girl's games were Tuesdays and Thursdays.

This year we had 9 boys teams and 13 girls teams involved in the respective leagues. The season saw lots of great games and some huge improvements within the teams and individual student athletes!

We were able to work the budget to have Dal Physiotherapy provide therapists to each of the games starting the last week in April. This is a first for the Metro league and we were pleased to be able to make this request from the Athletic Directors a reality.

Final standings are:

Boys

Division 1 - Tier 1 and Clark Conners Cup Champs: Sir John A (Sir John A was also the regular season league champion)

Tier 2 Champs: Cole Harbour

Division 2 Champions: Millwood

Girls

Division 2 - Tier 1 Champs: Citadel
(Halifax West was the regular season banner winner)

Tier 2 Champs: JL Isley

Division 2 Champions: Millwood

Janice Cogle

Indoor Field Hockey - ARM: Sue Beazley

We had a round robin tournament with 9 teams. Citadel won and the annual scholarship was given out. All went well.

Track and Field - HW: Donna Duggan

All went very well. Thanks to everyone who help out from Jason and I. Both meets were a success. All information was sent to participating schools.

Boys and Girls Soccer - SJA/HW: Scott Pellerine/ Roy Snook

Email was sent out last week requesting no play dates for next season. Roy and Ann Marie are getting a schedule together now based on 12 teams in both leagues. Each league is tiered again like last year and all-stars will be picked from each team by their coaching staff at the end of the season. Boys will play on Monday and Wednesday and Girls will be Tuesday and Thursday. Both leagues will share Friday if needed.

9. New Business

Next Year Coordinators: Confirmations

Sport	School	Coordinator	AD
Badminton (City)	JL	Colleen Harris	Dave Algee
Badminton (County)	Lock	Steve Wilcox	Steve Wilcox
Badminton (Regionals)			
Baseball	SJA	Chris MacDonald	Scott Pellerine
Basketball (Boys A)	DH	Anton Berry	Anton Berry
Basketball (Boys B)			
Basketball (Girls A)			
Basketball (Girls B)			
Cheerleading			
Cross Country (Metro)	CPA	Steve/Colleen Harris	Steve Harris
Cross Country (Reg)	CPA	Steve/Colleen Harris	Steve Harris
Curling	HW/AUB	Erica Ens/A.G. McRae	Mike Smeltzer
Field Hockey	ARM	Sue Beazley	Sue Beazley
Golf	Grammar	Shane Joseph	Shane Joseph
Ice Hockey (Boys)	Halifax West	Frank Hubley	Mike Smeltzer
Ice Hockey (Girls)	CIT	John Munroe	John Munroe
Field Lacrosse	SJA	Brendon Smithson	Scott Pellerine
Box Lacrosse	HW	Mike Smeltzer	Mike Smeltzer
Rugby (Boys)	AUB	Kevin Wheatley	Kevin Wheatley
Rugby (Girls)	CH	Chris Rathwell	Chris Rathwell
Skiing			
Slow Pitch (Boys)/(Girls)	Mill	Adam White	Adam White
Snowboarding			
Soccer (Girls)	HW	Roy Snook	Mike Smeltzer
Soccer (Girls B)/(Boys B)	ARM	Sue Beazley	Sue Beazley
Soccer (Boys)	SJA	Scott Pellerine	Scott Pellerine
Table Tennis	AUB	Erica Ens	Kevin Wheatley
Track & Field (City)	HW/CIT	Donna Duggan/Jason Murphy	Donna Duggan
Track & Field (County)	HW/CIT	Donna Duggan/Jason Murphy	Donna Duggan
Track & Field (Reg)	HW/CIT	Donna Duggan/Jason Murphy	Donna Duggan
Volleyball (Boys)	DH	Peter Haley	Anton Berry
Volleyball (Girls)	SACK	Jill Jeffery	Jill Jeffery
Volleyball (Girls B)			
Wrestling			

League Schedules: Scott Pellerine

Problems with three different schedules for a season of rugby based on performance. Did any AD's find that their team went from a lower team to an upper team or Vic versa, during the season?

No AD's found that their team made any big moves in the divisions from the beginning of the season until the end.

We often didn't get the updated schedule until a day or two before the game and it was difficult to arrange a suitable time for dismissal with teachers and administration the day of a game at times. It was also a challenge to have medical staff arranged for the games, for those teams that looked after this themselves.

Teams should be tiered, if that is what is wanted, before the season starts and should not be adjusted once the schedule is set. Essentially this year it was tiered, the top teams mostly just played each other each time the new divisions were set, which is hard on the players for injuries and playing time for new rugby players. Is there no fair way of getting two or three tiers set for a season before it starts so the only change in schedule will be playoffs? This is done in all other leagues to increase the possibility of meaningful games for most of the season, where higher tiered teams will have a schedule advantage in the playoffs.

It was recommended that the rugby league follow a tiered system that is already in place for next season. AD's and rugby coaches at this meeting agreed that it will be pretty easy to set up two tiers for the league next year. For next season the leagues will be tiered and a schedule set for the entire regular season before the first game.

All leagues will be tiered next year following the soccer/boys basketball model for season and playoffs.

New Business:

- Sue mentioned that her school is hosting a coaching clinic for basketball soccer and volleyball free of charge. This is for any coach, it is run by university coaches around the city. She will send out more info on this. Sessions are two hours long and you do not have to attend all. Shane will send some info out as well for clinics put on by BNS.
- Shane discussed the golf tournament and mentioned that you should tell your coaches that the golf tournament is not a try golf event. It is set up for golfers who know how to play the game. We need this to be relayed so play is not too slow for the day.
- Discussion of meetings for next year, is it possible to all have the same prep? Is it possible to get a half day sub for our meetings? We have a few dates to work with around PD days, Sept 6th, Sept 29th at West 1 pm, Oct 27 at SHS, TAPHE conference 1 pm, Nov 22 10 am West, January 31 at West. Discuss these dates with you principal by Friday this week. Send info in to Donna.

Gifts were given out by Susan for all the ADs leaving.

Adjournment:

Meeting Adjourned at 2:45pm

Moved: Erica E.

Seconded: Amanda L.

Next meeting will be at September 5th at 1pm. Check this date out with your school Principal to make sure this will work.

If you have anything you wish to add to the agenda, please contact Scott Pellerine one week prior to the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Pellerine

Secretary