

The Metro High School Athletic Association

Date: Thursday March 11th, 2021

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Google Meet

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

Attendance:

Steve Harris	CPA	Scott Pellerine	SJA
Donna Duggan	NSSAF	Susan Beazley	ARM
Sean Kent	ES	Pat Hatfield	CHDHS
Angela Dale	MW	Peter Moore	FOUT
Anthony Williams	PA	Jill Jeffrey	SHS
Ami Nixon	CIT	Simon Bouchard-Robert	SOMM
Shane Joseph	HGS	Anton Berry	DART
Mike Smeltzer	HWHS	Kevin Wheatley	AUB
Ben Cunningham	ESM		

Sends regrets:

Nigel Mailman	IV	Matt Bustin	HCA
David Algee	JLI	Ryan Sadler	AUB
Steve Wilcox	LVH	Nathan Torti	SHAM

1. **OPENING**

The meeting opened at 6:04 p.m.

2. **INTRODUCTIONS**

Introductions were made and the meeting was chaired by Sue Beazley.

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES for January, 2021.**

Moved: Shane J

Seconded: Angela D

Approved

4. **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Savings \$ 360.37
Plan 24 \$ 30.40
Cheque \$ 14945.12

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 who took on all Regional Basketball Championships. It is much appreciated. Thank you to Tim and Scott for Hockey Regional coordination as well. We are reminded that there are no spectators at basketball, and we are not allowed to compete against other regions. I do have concerns for track and field, it has not been made official yet if there will be provincials. I am waiting to get direction from the Board of Governors. HRM has contacted me about a long-term school usage plan. If you have any concerns or things you would like to see, can you send me an email and I will pass it along to the plan. I have the meeting next week.

8. **COORDINATOR'S REPORTS**

Boys Hockey – AUB: Kevin Wheatley/Tim Coombs
Kevin said it is well under way.

Girls Hockey - SJA: Scott Pellerine

Congratulations to Millwood for winning the Capital D2 banner, assuming the results from their game this week hold. Not sure at this time if they will finish the double elimination tournament with JLI. We are also now down to Lockview and Halifax West in the final, it is being decided this week when they will play again for the Capital region banner.

For our regular season Lockiew captured the tier one metro banner and PA captured the tier 2 Metro banner.

We will have to have a discussion over the next few weeks about PA moving up to tier one next season and SJA moving down to tier 2, based on regular season standings this year. Anthony did mention at this meeting that their school would most likely want to stay in tier two for next season. If they do, SJA will remain in tier one.

Boys Basketball – CPA : Steve Harris Currently at the end of the season with just a few games left in both tier 1 and tier 2 leagues. We have until April 17th to get playoffs in, I

will be running the D1 playoff. Playoffs will be a single knockout bracket like we have done in the past.

Boys B Basketball – SH : Peter Moores

Some games are moved, email was sent out. I am not getting all game sheets and results; I need them please send in what you have.

Boys B Basketball - IV: Nigel Mailman

League finished today.

Girls Basketball - SHS: Jill Jeffery/Mary Coughran

Email was sent out by Mary today. She does not have a format set yet for playoffs, most likely they will follow with what the boys will do.

Girls B Basketball - SH: Peter Moores

All is going well.

Curling - HW: Mike Smeltzer/AG McRae

AG said regionals will be completed on the March 24th and 25th.

Skiing - SJA: Scott Pellerine/ Derrek Nicholls

It will not happen this year.

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

It will not happen this year.

Badminton (County) - LOCK: Steve Wilcox

Information will be sent by email.

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

Donna said she has a list of declared schools for badminton. It has not been stated that we will not have a provincial event, most likely we need to keep our high schools together and jr high separate. No individual competition, it will only be team events. More information will come out on this.

Possibly it could be set up as a league where one school goes to another to play a team event. We will look into a possible set up, hopefully extend this season into April and May.

Boys Rugby - CPA: Steve Harris/ Brad Boudreau

Email was sent out this week by Brad:

We have 6 confirmed teams for the 2021 season.

CPA LHS DHS CIT SJA ES

Each team will play each other 2 times in the regular season. In almost all cases each team has an away and a home game. There are bye days and often we play 2 games a week but if that happens there is a lot of off time either before or after.

Game limits will not be broken with this system, as we will have 10 regular season games before regional playoffs.

This allows teams to have 2 exhibitions after April 6 if they wish, which will not impact Game limits.

City Champs will be determined by the team in 1st place after the season. Regional playoffs will be Wed May 19 for the Semis 1v4, 2v3, with a 5v6 seed game(last game for these teams). Finals and consolation will be Friday May 21, before the May 22 limit.

I have ccd the referee coordinator and our physio coordinator so they can begin to red circle some days.

Point system

2 points for a win

1 point for a tie

0 points for a loss

Scores will never be more than a 30 point differential. (45-12 would be a 30 point to the victor, not 33)

Tie Breakers for end of season standings: Head to Head, then Points for, then Points against, then coin flip.

Scores are the winning team's responsibility, 902 476 1063 text or email

bboudreau@gnspe.ca

Media do like to get scores sports@herald.ca

Red cards are to be reported to the same # and email for Mr Boudreau. if I do not hear about the incident within 7 calendar days it will be considered resolved.

The chart below has game days, please peruse to see any glaring omissions.

	HOME					
AWAY	CPA	SJA	LV	CIT	ES	DHS
CPA	x	May3	May 12	Apr 19	Apr 14	Apr 7
SJA	Apr 12	x	Apr 19	Apr 26	May 17	Apr 28
LV	Apr 21	May 5	x	Apr 14	Apr 12	May17
CIT	Apr 28	May 10	Apr 9	x	Apr 7	Apr 21
ES	May5	Apr 21	May 3	May 12	x	Apr19
DHS	May 10	May12	Apr 26	Apr 12	Apr 9	x

More to follow re fees but it does look like no meetings this year due to Covid.
Any major concerns please let me know.

Brad J Boudreau
Director, CPA Rugby
Metro Boys Rugby Coordinator

Girls Rugby - AUB: Kevin Wheatley

Kevin sent out an email this week:

csny13 is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Metro Girls Rugby Coaches Meeting

Time: Mar 16, 2021 07:00 PM Atlantic Time (Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74280553381?pwd=Y1c1ZmhSMlBMZUF6cGZ0UjRBSGpXdz09>

Meeting ID: 742 8055 3381

Passcode: WN1yV0

Wrestling- SHS: Jill Jeffery/ Mike Lidstone

Possible to have a regional event between SHS and Sommet.

Indoor Field Hockey - ARM: Sue Beazley

The meeting will be Wednesday March 17th on zoom.

9. New Business

Rob Morgan spoke about the possibility of getting a 9 aside football league going to accommodate the 60 person limit. I did have a meeting with FNS and NSSAF and it seems like we will be fine to go ahead with 9 aside football this spring. We would be looking at starting this up mid April.

Field availability: We do have fields available through FNS.

Rosters: It would be limited to 27 and that includes coaches.

Bigger schools would have the option of putting two teams in possibly up to three.

Rugby will be running at the same time, now students will have to choose on or the other. This will be a school by school decision. Football will be just 9 aside and only play 6 games.

Not too sure about field turf time being booked for practices before the season starts.

There is nothing set aside for that yet. FNS may be able to help out with this.

The start up for teams essentially would be just after March break, being ready to play in April.

All ADs will have to go back to their schools and check with Principals and Rob will need to know by next week if you are in or out?

Softball:

Angela will send out an email to see if teams are in or out this year. It will only be able to be a league not a tournament.

Basketball:

Reminder to basketball teams that masks must be worn by coaches and players on the bench.

Basketball live streaming:

Not sure of who has paperwork done or not. Sue will send out an email to collect information.

Metro Fees:

Fees need to be collected. \$200 per school.

Lacrosse:

Mike will send out info on lacrosse this week.

Adjournment:

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 pm

Moved: Anthony W

Seconded: Jill J

Next meeting will be Monday April 12th 6:00 pm. ZOOM

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
Secretary