

# Metro High School Athletic Association - Meeting

Date: Tuesday March 26th, 2019

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Location: Halifax West

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

## Attendance:

Ben Cunningham	SOMM	Scott Pellerine	SJA
Adam White	MILL	Susan Beazley	ARM
Kevin Wheatley	AUB	Steve Harris	CPA
David Algee	JLI	Anthony Williams	PA
Shane Joseph	HGS	Donna Duggan	NSSAF
Ami Nixon	CIT	Jill Jeffrey	SHS
Jean Francois Valade	CAR	Nigel Mailman	IV
Aaron Barrington	FOUT	Frank Hubley	HW

## Sends regrets:

Anton Berry	DART	Matt Bustin	HCA
Natalie Stevens	ES	Steve Wilcox	LVH
Pat Hatfield	CHDHS	Nathan Torti	SHAM
Mike Smeltzer	HWHS		

### 1. **OPENING**

The meeting opened at 1: 38 p.m.

### 2. **INTRODUCTIONS**

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

### 3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES for February 2019**

**Ben Cunningham** was in attendance for the February meeting.

Moved: Ben C.

Seconded: Dave A.

**Approved**

#### 4. FINANCIAL REPORT

Savings: \$360.37

Plan 24: \$30.40

Cheque: \$ 12 184.68

#### 5. CORRESPONDENCE

None

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

**Jill Jeffery - SHS:**

Further to the " new" spectator conduct signage MHSAA is implementing, we would like more discussion on the issues with Boys Basketball (and other sports) this past season.

As a coach and Athletic Director, I think we must take a stronger stance on bad behavior of our coaches, players and fans. I am strongly suggesting the following for next season:

**- Security for all Div.1 games as we do in football and hockey**

**- 3 officials for all Div. 1 games. (some playoff games did not have 3 and this is unacceptable)**

**- an area for officials to go at halftime away from spectator and teams**

Jill was very upset as a high school's boys basketball coach, it was unacceptable to not have 3 officials at a D1 playoff game. Jill feels we should have security at all D1 games.

Jill feels we need to take a stance and support the spectator code of conduct. Jill will forward a motion for Principals (Schools) to vote on. This was seconded by Shane J.

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

Spring sports are starting. April 11th table tennis will happen at Island View. Make sure you look at where the Provincials are for the spring sports. Capital is the host for D2 softball if we have any teams. If you have any proposals make sure you put them forward by April 1st. Meeting attendance was looked at, we now have the afternoon meetings, we need to keep attendance up to keep this time. Administration should be supportive for a least a half day. You should talk to your Administration to have this time to attend the meetings, it may be possible that we lose this time if meetings are not well attended. The next meeting will be Monday April 29th.

#### 8. COORDINATOR'S REPORTS

**Boys Hockey – HW: Mike Smeltzer/Frank Hubley**

Frank presented some information about the boy's league with a summary for this season and some issues moving forward. The written summary was passed out for this season and read over. Tiering of the league was discussed, league was not tiered this year with 14 teams, Frank does not feel this league needs to be tiered. Frank did mention the issue with the shorter hockey season imposed by NSSAF, ending before

March Break. It is very difficult to get all the games in, he would like to see this changed back to what it was. He will look at a proposal for this.

**Girls Hockey** - SJA: Scott Pellerine

Tiering was discussed. Probably two tiers of 5 teams in each, Citadel will drop down. Tier 2 will play tier one teams for one game next year. You will play in your own tier for a home and home series. I will send out invoices for teams as soon as I get the invoice for officials for the second half of the season.

**Boys Basketball** - DHS: Anton Berry

Absent.

No update provided.

**Girls Basketball** – SHS: Jill Jeffery/Mary Coughran

Mary sent information out for all star game this week.

**Boys B. Basketball** – ES: Nigel Mailman

The season wrapped up early February with a few last-minute games. Auburn won 1st place in Tier 1. While originally, I had Grammar winning 1st place in Tier 2, ESDH played one more required game to give them the 8-1 best record to win Tier II.

Overall it was a pretty good and competitive season. We had a withdraw of refereeing services directed at a due to a perceived lack of response to an irate fan. As this was beyond the scope of regulations and policies, I am uncertain how this played out in the end.

New regulations and expectations for fans I hope will calm all involved in the sport.

**Girls B Basketball** – FOUT: Aaron Barrington

All went well, Congratulations to all winners this year.

**Curling** -HW: Mike Smeltzer/AG McRae

All went well.

**Skiing** - SJA: Scott Pellerine/ Derrek Nicholls

All went well. Invoices were sent out, schools should be sending payments to SJA.

**Snowboarding** - AUB/CIT: Kevin Wheatley, Dan Ray

All went well.

**Badminton (County/Regional)** - LOCK: Steve Wilcox

Regional event started today.

**Badminton City** - CIT: Ami Nixon

Starts tomorrow.

**Boys Rugby** - CPA: Steve Harris/Brad Boudreau  
Update from Kevin.

**Girls Rugby** - AUB: Kevin Wheatley  
I am working with Brad now for scheduling. The fee this year will go up to \$1100 per team from \$800 last year for fields. Discussion of the information sheet sent out today from NSSAF.

**Field Hockey** - ARM: Sue Beazley  
Season is up and running.

**Box Lacrosse** - HW: Mike Smeltzer  
No update provided.

**Table Tennis** - IV: Nigel Mailman/ Robert Hammer  
April 11th (Thursday) is the day.

**Softball** - Mill: Adam White  
I asked for Friday May 10th, probably not going to happen. Looks like it will be May 21st and May 24th, which are both track rain dates. Monday May 27th is also booked in case we need it. All games at the commons. Provincials are June 1st.

**Track and Field - HW:** Donna Duggan  
May 13th and 14 the City Meet and 15th and 16th County Meet. Regional Meet will be May 22nd 23rd.

## **9. New Business**

Spring proposal for D1 Boys basketball. Being sent on behalf of Metro AD's from Shane and Steve Harris.

- Revert to top 5 metro teams be able to compete for provincials.
- Move provincial weekend away from AUS championship weekend.

This will be submitted to NSSAF spring workshop by Shane J. and Steve H.

## **Adjournment:**

Meeting Adjourned at 3: 10 pm

Moved: Ben C.

Seconded: Steve H.

**Next meeting will be, Monday April 29th 1:30 at Halifax West.**

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