

# The Metro High School Athletic Association

Date: Monday March 27<sup>th</sup> 2017.

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Halifax West

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

Attendance:

Jarred Griffiths	SH	Scott Pellerine	SJA
Anton Berry	DART	Susan Beazley	ARM
Erica Ans	AUB	Shane Joseph	HGS
David Algee	JLI	Bob Mayo	PA
Jill Jeffrey	SHS	Donna Duggan	NSSAF
Jordan Murphy	CIT	Amanda LeBlanc	CHDHS
Adam White	MW	Jodi Joudrey	CPA
Steve Wilcox	LVH	Mike Smeltzer	HWHS

Sends regrets:

Matt Bustin	HCA	Guy Fortin	SOMM
Jean Francois Valade	CARR	Nigel Mailman	ES

1. **OPENING**

Meeting opened at 7:04pm.

2. **INTRODUCTIONS**

Meeting was chaired by Sue Beazley.

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

Moved: Jill J.

Seconded: Erica A.

Approved

#### 4. FINANCIAL REPORT

A financial update of accounts was reported by Susan.

Chequing: \$ 20335.75

Plan 24: \$10.00

Plan 20: \$20.40

Savings: \$ \$360.37

#### 5. CORRESPONDENCE

None

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

None

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

Reminder of the Hugh Noble nominations. Next meeting Steve Gallant and Frank Hubley will be here to discuss issues for next year in both the NSSAF and boys hockey.

Reminder of Provincial events we are hosting.

#### 8. COORDINATOR'S REPORTS:

**Badminton (City/Regional) - SH:** Jarred Griffiths

Information will come out tomorrow. April 11th 8:30 warm up and 9am start.

**Boys Rugby - AUB:** Erica Ans and Kevin Wheatley/Rugby Nova Scotia

Meeting is tonight. Rugby Nova Scotia is taking it over and we will get more information tomorrow.

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

Jordan will send out an update to all schools when he gets information from the league meeting. We are a little late now to make sure each game is covered by a medical professional at every game. For this season it may be best for each team to look after their own, and next season have something in place.

**Box Lacrosse - AUB:** Erica Ans/Patti Brown

Would like to know by Wednesday this week if you have a team. It will be a tournament like in the past few years.

**Indoor Field Hockey - ARM:** Sue Beazley

April 5th 7 pm meeting at Armbrae, looks like it will be a two day tournament. Most likely the tournament will be the first weekend in May.

**Table Tennis -** No tournament this year

**Softball-** No coordinator now for a league. As of now no league.

**Track and Field - HW/CIT:** Donna Duggan/Jason Murphy

No districts will happen this year. There will be a Regional meet on May 24th and 25th, May 23rd set up. Schools involved must have people available for both days to volunteer. Hope to have enough to have a regional. Athletics NS will help out as they have in the past. Provincials are here and will be June 2nd and 3rd. All at Beazley field. Set up will be June 1st around 5pm.

**Ultimate - AUB:** Erica Ans- There is a tournament on June 2nd and 3rd. Information was sent out, seems like most people did not get this information, I will forward it on this evening.

## **9. New Business**

Jill discussed the issues with outside coaches being the adult in charge. Jill was hoping as a collective we could come to an agreement as to how all the paperwork and the regulations are followed by every school. What about the 15:1 ratio for the day. We need to make sure all schools are on board with all of the paper work, need in place for each coach volunteer. If regulations by the school board are not being followed by every school for every sport it is not right. All schools need to be on the same page as to what is expected and needed for all outside coaches to be in charge of a school team.

Dave discussed the possibility of someone being basically told they need to run a league. This often happens when a team qualifies for a regional event or has to host a provincial event when they win our region. What about the outside volunteer who is going to run metro leagues? Are they hosting these events as well? We really should look at the sports that serve the most athletes. I don't think the outside people know what is happening in the schools, nor will they really care about the school.

Boys' hockey awards were discussed and how they were handled. Frank was not comfortable sending them out this year at a Hockey Nova Scotia event that had no connection to the high school league. He thought that midget X league should be the one doing their own awards.

Erica mentioned that HRSB is letting HRM have at least one night in every gym. This will now affect everyone, more than it has this year. Heads up for next year. Schedules for basketball and volleyball may be very difficult in some schools.

As a metro association we should get out a package together for any person who will run a league. What the responsibilities are of the co-coordinator, and the procedures are they need to follow. This will help in the event that most leagues are being run by outside volunteers.

## **Adjournment:**

Meeting Adjourned at 8:15

Moved: Steve W.

Seconded: Jarrett G.

**Next meeting** will be **April 24th** at Halifax West 7pm.

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