

# The Metro High School Athletic Association

Date: Monday November 30th, 2020.

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Zoom Call

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

## Attendance:

Steve Harris	CPA	Scott Pellerine	SJA
Donna Duggan	NSSAF	Susan Beazley	ARM
Mike Smeltzer	HWHS	David Algee	JLI
Angela Dale	MW	Anton Berry	DART
Pat Hatfield	CHDHS	Jill Jeffrey	SHS
Ami Nixon	CIT	Shane Joseph	HGS
Simon Bouchard-Robert	SOMM		

## Sends regrets:

Ryan Sadler	AUB	Matt Bustin	HCA
Ben Cunningham	ESM	Sean Kent	ES
Nathan Torti	SHAM	Nigel Mailman	IV
Anthony Williams	PA	Peter Moore	FOUT
Steve Wilcox	LVH		

### 1. **OPENING**

The meeting opened at 6:05 p.m.

### 2. **INTRODUCTIONS**

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

### 3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES for November, 2020**

Moved: Angela D.

Seconded: Steve H.

Approved

#### 4. FINANCIAL REPORT

Savings \$360.37

Plan 24 \$30.40

Cheque \$ 11 017.62

Fees still owed from last year is DHS, Lockview cheque was stale dated. Soccer fees still owed by Millwood girls Auburn still owes one of their teams. Playoff fees girls, Millwood, Sackville and DHS, Boys Sackville DHS, and Auburn.

#### 5. CORRESPONDENCE

None

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

***Motions: Only 11 schools responded. Not enough schools responded so we will need more responses in no later than Friday this week.***

**Motion#1. For metro high school exhibition and tournament play in soccer yellow cards do not carry over into the metro league. 9 were yes and 2 were no.**

**Motion #2. Metro Volleyball and basketball leagues can have recorded games by staff on the game sheet. The recording will be linked to parent groups only and no live streaming. 10 yes and 1 no.**

#### **Shane Joseph: Spectator Regulations Basketball**

At our table there is currently about 3 different versions of what is happening:

1. D1 Boys Basketball - No Team Managers. Essential team personnel only. Teacher Liaison, AD, School Admin is allowed in the gym.
2. D3 Basketball - Max of 15 players and 3 bench staff
3. Hockey - I believe it is as long as your roster is 20 and below?? Correct me if I am wrong.

#### **Some follow up questions:**

1. If we have an athletic therapist / team doctor are they allowed in as long as they are on the roster?
2. Can we not just move to a system for every sport to enter a roster of a max number of 20 or lower which would include all essential personnel. This way we are abiding by the rule of 50 participants at a sporting event that has been issued and approved by public health?
3. If we have a volunteer to videotape the game do they have to be one of the approved bench staff of 3?? That's not the case with hockey and volleyball right now. I think we

should allow our coaches to coach and if teams can get a volunteer to help videotape and they are included on the roster as an assistant coach then why not??

For example: 2 basketball teams of 12-14 players and 3-6 support staff who are considered essential team personnel and not just parent spectators such as assistant coaches, manager/ staticician, video coach, AD/Admin. That would be 20 people allowed per team for a max of 40 with additional room for 3 officials and 3 minor officials. For a max of 46 people allowed in any gym.

Not sure really what the rule is? Sue will call Steve Gallant for clarification.

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

We will wait until December 10th to find out more. At that time we may have more clear direction from the government. We hope to finish volleyball, but it will depend on when we are allowed to play.

8. **COORDINATOR'S REPORTS**

**Boys Hockey – AUB:** Ryan Sadler/Tim Coombs

No at the meeting. Wait to hear.

**Girls Hockey - SJA:** Scott Pellerine

Some teams still owe the league fee for this season, Sackville, Dartmouth, Prince Andrew, and Auburn. If you have not sent a cheque please send one this week. With the games being canceled for these two weeks I feel it is not likely we are able to make them up. I would propose at this time we remove these games from the schedule, and just carry on with the schedule when we are able to return. As it is now we still have a few games that need to be made up by some teams, and we have not lost any games yet to snow days. If everyone feels this is reasonable I will send a message out to coaches that this is what we will do moving forward. Not every team will have the same amount of games, nor will they have all played each team, but in order to get our games in with a playoff this is the only scenario I can think of. Some teams may be at a disadvantage going into playoffs for points, but I can't seem to see any other way. AD's were asked to discuss this with coaches this week, I will send out an email addressing it next week if I do not hear back from AD's or coaches.

**Girls Volleyball- SHS:** Jill Jeffery

Halifax West and CPA were the finalists, but the game was canceled last week. We hope to play this game after we have the announcement from the government.

**Boys Basketball - DHS:** Anton Berry

A modified schedule was sent out to coaches starting on January 4th. I will forward it on to all AD's.

**Boys Basketball Tier 2 - DHS:** Anton Berry  
Still working on schedule.

**Girls Basketball - SHS:** Jill Jeffery/Mary Coughran  
We will wait on clarification about the start date.

**Boys B Basketball - IV:** Nigel Mailman  
Absent

**Girls B Basketball - SH:** Peter Moores  
Peter emailed Sue that 90% of the schedule was complete before the shutdown.  
Adjustments may have to be made now.

**Wrestling - SHS:** Jill Jeffery/Mike Lidstone  
Not much was done in our school, wrestling is shut down as of now. We will wait to see what comes next with an announcement from the government. We do have a meet we will host at the end of February.

#### **9. New Business**

Sue checked into the fibre board banners. They would be \$45.60 compared to our old ones that are \$52. What do people think?

We will wait until the 10th to decide on fees and what banners we will order.

#### **Adjournment**

Meeting Adjourned at 7: 10pm

Moved: Angela D.

Seconded: Steve H.

**Next meeting** will be at Armbrae on **Monday January 11th 6:00 pm.**

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