

# The Metro High School Athletic Association

Date: Tuesday November 27th, 2018

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Location: Halifax West

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

## Attendance:

Steve Harris	CPA	Scott Pellerine	SJA
Donna Duggan	NSSAF	Susan Beazley	ARM
Natalie Stevens	ES	Jean Francois Valade	CARR
David Algee	JLI	Matt Bustin	HCA
Anthony Williams	PA	Mike Smeltzer	HWHS
Ami Nixon	CIT	Steve Wilcox	LVH
Jason Flynn	IV	Jordan Lewis	HCA
Ben Cunningham	SOMM	Ryan Sadler	AUB

## Sends regrets:

Anton Berry	DART	Jill Jeffrey	SHS
Adam White	MW	Aaron Barrington	FOUT
Nigel Mailman	IV	Pat Hatfield	CHDHS
		Shane Joseph	HGS

### 1. OPENING

The meeting opened at 1 : 40 p.m.

### 2. INTRODUCTIONS

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

### 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES for October 2018

Moved: Steve W.

Seconded: Steve H.

Approved

4. **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Savings \$360.37

Plan 24 \$30.40

Cheque \$ 7149.03

5. **CORRESPONDENCE**

**None**

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

**None**

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

Thank you to all who helped with volleyball. Boys Peter Halley and Jill Jeffery girls.

Millwood for Boys B and Lockview for Girls B. Start to think about Regionals for basketball.

Eastlink is looking for volunteers, mention this to your students.

All should be aware of student behavior at games. Please make sure you have someone on site to monitor behavior of students before during and after the game.

If an IB student wants to compete in track provincials, they need to be in a regional competition.

Still waiting for soccer fees from DHS and CH.

8. **COORDINATOR'S REPORT**

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

Email from Frank:

Game sheets being mailed in teams have four days to do that. There is a suspension for coaches after a warning letter.

**Girls Hockey - SJA:** Scott Pellerine

All is going well so far. I did not get the invoices for officials, as soon as I do I will send those out to each AD. Again, please remind your coaches to put the game results into the website within 24 hours. We still have coaches/teams not doing that.

**Girls Volleyball – SHS:** Jill Jeffery

Not discussed.

**Boys Volleyball – DHS:** Anton Berry/Peter Haley

Provincials are this weekend. Auburn hosting Friday and Dartmouth on Saturday.

Next year's divisions will be made at league meeting in Sept 2019

**Girls B Volleyball – ARM:** Sue Beazley

All went well.

**Boys Basketball - DHS:** Anton Berry

All is running well so far. Teams are doing a great job at reporting scores early and on-time!!!

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

No update.

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

Still missing half of the scores at this point. One coach was suspended for verbal abuse. AD's please cross reference the league schedule with their gym schedule.

**Girls B Basketball - SH:** Aaron Barrington

All going well, please get all scores in on time. (via Sue B.)

**Curling - :** nothing yet on who is doing the season. The date did change from previous years. March 28th to 30th for Provincials.

**Skiing - SJA:** Scott Pellerine / Derek Nichols

These are the ski race dates for the 2019 season.

Race 1 Feb 12, HRCE start at 1pm

Race 2 Feb 19, HRCE start at 1pm

Race 3 Feb 26, HRCE start at 1pm

If a makeup date is needed, Wentworth will set the date and advise Derek Nichols. Therefore, make up dates will not be on the next day unless notified by myself and Ski Wentworth

Provincials March 6th (more information to follow)

Contact

Derek Nichols with any questions.

nicholsd@hrsb.ca

A detailed registration document will be sent out in January.

**Wrestling Metro - :** Probably only three schools have teams.

**9. New Business**

**Dave Algee:** Gym rentals by HRM on Friday nights.

*3.2.1 During the School Year, HRCE shall provide HRM with exclusive access to all High School gymnasiums from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Fridays and 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.*

Dave discussed the process that was in place as of last October. He wanted to bring this to our attention, because his gym is being booked over the detailed schedule, he provided June 1st. A memorandum was passed around that was dated July 4th, after our schedules were provided on June 1st. Why did the Friday dates change even though we sent the schedules in by June 1st? Just wondering what is going on? Why are we finding out in November about a decision made on July 4th?

**Scott Pellerine**: Boys Soccer League set up for next season.

Tier 1: HW ( **yes** ), CIT ( **yes** ), CPA ( **yes** ), SJA ( **yes** ), DHS ( N/A ), GRAM ( N/A ), LOCK ( m )

Tier 2: SOMM ( **yes** ), PA ( **yes** ), AUB ( m ), SHS ( **yes** ), MILL ( **yes** ), JLI ( **yes** ), CH ( **yes** )

**Scott Pellerine/Chris MacDonald**: Baseball - Based on report from Chris

Schedule change to make two pools of six teams and games will be played through the week as double headers. Top four teams will playoff for the regional championship.

What are your thoughts with this proposed set up for next season? Concerns? Will your team be able to take part next season?

**Concerns:**

None were brought up at this meeting.

**Teams who are in for sure:**

SJA, all teams from last season who were at this meeting said they were in next season.

**Possible teams:**

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**Scott Pellerine/Stacey Sloan** - RNS - Ringette Tournament Update:

Information that was given to Scott as an update to the proposed ringette tournament:

Hi Scott.

Yes - perhaps I will forward you the emails I have received. I asked each school to confirm attendance, AD approval, jr/sr participation and male/female participation. I received responses from Cole Harbour, Halifax West, Citadel, SJA (verbal) and Central Kings (Valley).

Central Kings has a mix of junior and senior players. RNS is fine with this because there are fewer players in the Valley, and we generally accommodate age diversity within their teams because we want to encourage continued participation.

Cole Harbour is the only school to ask for male players to participate, so this will be something RNS and MHSAA will need to discuss. They have 8 skaters and a goalie but could add to their roster with a few interested male players. An alternative may be to allow

the Cole Harbour schools to merge - Auburn had expressed interest but didn't have many players. I'm not sure this would interest those schools though!

Sorry to drag my feet on this - it's been a very busy few weeks.

**Concerns:**

- 1) Does Central Kings have written permission that they are able to combine Sr. and Jr. High for this tournament? If so can we have a record of that? If they can we assume all schools have this option to combine? Again, can we have written confirmation of that from NSSAF?
- 2) Does Cole Harbour High have written permission from NSSAF that they will be able to have a co-ed team? If so, can we have a copy of that? If they can, we assume the rest of the teams will be co-ed as well? A concern for SJA is if that is the case what is to stop the boy's hockey team from trying out? At that time of year, they may want to do this for fun.
- 3) What about insurance? Hockey must pay more for this.
- 4) Can Stacey come to our next meeting to discuss this tournament?
- 5) Possibly she should apply for a Jamboree through NSSAF.

Confirmed Teams from Metro at this point:

- 1) **SJA** - We are concerned about it being a co-ed sport. We may re-evaluate if it is co-ed.
- 2) HW - Not confirmed, AD has not heard anything about it.
- 3) Citadel - Yes
- 4) Auburn - Yes
- 5) PA - Possible
- 6) SOMM/CARRFOUR - Yes

**Adjournment:**

Meeting Adjourned at 2: 40pm

Moved: Steve W.

Seconded: Dave A.

**Next meeting** will be at Halifax West **Wednesday January 30th 1:30 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