

# The Metro High School Athletic Association

Date: Monday November 28<sup>th</sup> 2016

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
Alex Chiasson	AUB	Shane Joseph	HGS
David Algee	JLI	Bob Mayo	PA
Jill Jeffrey	SHS	Donna Duggan	NSSAF
Jordan Murphy	CIT	Nigel Mailman	ES
Adam White	MW	Jodi Joudrey	CPA
Steve Wilcox	LVH	Mike Smeltzer	HWHS

Sends regrets:

Guy Fortin	SOMM	Amanda LeBlanc	CHDHS
Jean Francois Valade	CARR	Matt Bustin	HCA

1. **OPENING**

Meeting opened at 7:03 pm.

2. **INTRODUCTIONS**

Meeting was chaired by Sue Beazley.

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES for September, 2016**

Moved: Dave A.

Seconded: Nigel M.

Approved

4. **FINANCIAL REPORT**

A financial update of accounts was reported by D Duggan.

Chequing: \$19 047.78

Plan 24: \$10.00

Savings: \$ \$360.37

## 5. **CORRESPONDENCE**

- Discussion of what will happen in the event of job action on December 3rd:

Some discussion has taken place already via email and in the case of a work stoppage or work to rule, all NSSAF leagues will stop, games, practices, and team events. Steve Gallant was quoted as saying: "The Board of Governors of the NSSAF, at their semi-annual meeting last week, discussed the situation and it is clear that school sport would be suspended during any job action. The administration and teachers are responsible for school sport so with those responsible unavailable it would not be possible to sanction any event during that time."

Donna discussed some questions and answers about the work to rule with regards to hockey.

School decision about unused ice as to what can happen and who can use it. HRM did send an email around today about unused ice. Principals are meeting tomorrow and some directive will come back from that. Make sure you talk to the Principal about what will happen.

We should all make sure we are following all the rules outlined by NSSAF and the NSTU in terms of work to rule.

- Discussion of boys basketball games being played at Halifax Grammar - Shane Joseph:

If games do happen, we only have room for 85 seats. We are not able to fit everyone in, what are the thoughts on us giving out 30 tickets for each game? I will give them out tonight to ADs and they can give them out to coaches.

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

None

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

Thank you to everyone who was involved in the volleyball playoffs, Peter H., Jill J., Adam W. and Sue B. If you have any suspensions in a sport you are organizing can you please make me aware of them. We need to track carry over into other sports or next season. Looking for money for JV girls soccer, fees for metro as well list was read out, I will send out an email to all schools involved.

## 8. **COORDINATOR'S REPORTS**

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

Jill asked about reimbursement to parents. It will be a school decision, guided by your Principal.

**Girls Hockey** - AUB: Alex Chiasson/Kevin Wheatley

Not much to report as of now, things are going well.

**Wrestling** - LOCK: Steve Wilcox

On hold as of now. I was thinking of doing it mid-January, but we will wait and see. When a date is confirmed I will send it on.

**Girls Volleyball** – SHS: Jill Jeffery

No all-star game, can't happen now. I will be making the format we will follow for next year in January. We will most likely get all-star shirts. I will send out the information about this Friday.

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

No all star game.

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

Citadel won division 2. All went well.

**Boys Basketball** - DHS: Anton Berry

All is well. Auburn is now able to host games if things start up.

**Girls Basketball** - SJA: Scott White/Scott Pellerine

All is going well. It seems like the top 3 - 4 teams in tier 1 are quite a bit stronger than all other teams, most coaches seem to like the tiered system. Possibly next year we could look at a tier 1 consisting of 5 teams and a tier 2 of 7 teams. We will look at that at the end of this season.

**Boys B Basketball** - CPA: Paul Wosney/Jodie Jodrey

All is good.

**Girls B Basketball** - SH: Jarred Griffiths

Going well.

## **9. New Business**

- Boys Soccer League Structure for 2017 - Scott Pellerine SJA:

The boys soccer league will run the same next year as it did this year. It will remain tiered. A league report was sent out the first week of November, feedback from schools and coaches was encouraged to be in by November 23rd. No other schools had any request to move tiers by this

deadline. The only changes that will happen are SJA will move up to tier 1 and Lockview will move down to tier 2, which was outlined in league summary. Halifax Grammar is going to drop out of our league and move to boys B because of the large number of grade twelves' they lost from their program. We will have a 12 team league next year, two tiers of 6.

- Girls Soccer League Structure for 2017 - Roy Snook/Mike Smeltzer HW:

Mike handed out the format from Roy on next year's league. All AD's in attendance have a copy. Some discussion as to what the tiers will be. Will it be two tiers of 6 according to the hand out Roy provided, or is 5 and 7 a possibility? Jill had some concerns as to Sackville going up to tier 1.

- Gas cards: It was asked by Nigel if you can you give this out? Donna mentioned that gift cards can't be given out. Nigel wanted to know if this is common among schools. Some schools do cover gas but mostly for travel on away trips, not league games.
- We discussed the general template for all sports. It is a good idea to have a general template made up for each sport for how the league will be set up including the playoffs. Keeping in mind meaningful competition, it seems like the tiered leagues are a way to make more regular season games meaningful. That format is being followed in the soccer, basketball, and boys volleyball leagues now and all seem to be going well. We will be looking at all leagues to see if we can have these set up for next season, the coordinators will use these to set the schedules.

### **Adjournment:**

Meeting Adjourned at 8:08

Moved: Jodi J

Seconded: Jarred G.

**Next meeting** will be at Halifax West 7pm. Date to be determined by job action by teachers. You will be informed when all is clear.

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