

The Metro High School Athletic Association

Date: Tuesday October 5th, 2021

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Zoom

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

Attendance:

Peter Moores	SH	Scott Pellerine	BVHS
Sean Kent	ES	Susan Beazley	ARM
Ryan Sadler	AUB	Natalie Penny	DHS
Kerri Butler	JLI	Anthony Williams	PA
Mary Coughran	SHS	Donna Duggan	NSSAF
Ami Nixon	CIT	Steve Wilcox	LVH
Angela Dale	MW	Ben Cunningham	ESM
Dan Fraser	IV	Mike Smeltzer	HWHS
Matt Bartley	HGS	Simon Bouchard-Robert	SOMM
Steve Harris	CPA		

Sends regrets:

Jean Francois Valade	CARR	Carmen Bendevis	HCA
Pat Hatfield	CHHS	Jen Durette	SHAM
David Algee	JLI		

1. **OPENING**

The meeting opened at 6:00 p.m.

2. **INTRODUCTIONS**

The meeting was chaired by Sue Beazley.

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Not Needed

4. **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Not Needed

5. **CORRESPONDENCE**

None

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

Discussion of Vaccine Protocol at all Metro High School Athletic Events:

Sue opened it up to all to discuss:

Steve Harris spoke about what he found out from his Principal, he seems to think that many Principals are hesitant about opening up to spectators.

Steve Wilcox said they had spectators last night and tracked spectators, they did not seem to have any issue.

Marry spoke about an issue at her school (SHS) where they did not allow any spectators, and she had to go in and remove a spectator. It was good not to have any spectators there from outside her school. Mary was told not to get into any confrontations, and just call the RCMP.

Keri Butler (JLI) was wondering what most schools were doing in terms of collecting the vaccine information that is needed. Discussion happened about what some schools are doing and most seem to be on the same page. It was brought up that we are not able to keep any hard copy records of vaccine proof.

There is no rule to the number of spectators other than the capacity of the gym/arena/or field. All spectators need to show proof of double vaccination and wear masks.

Angela (MILL) did work at a soccer game yesterday and she said it all went well and had no problems getting double proof of vaccination from spectator on both teams.

All schools that were at the meeting were in favor of having spectators, you just need to make sure you have someone checking people in. If your school is not accepting, please make sure to let the visiting school know you will not allow spectators.

Sue concluded that we would follow the above statement.

We are not sure about the status of officials for volleyball and hockey. We need to find out who is tracking the officials for those who come to our games. For arenas they most likely will have to show proof just to get into the building. They should show it for our schools too if teams are not aware of their status. It should be the home team that would ask this. Home team is also responsible for tracking all spectators before the game.

Steve Harris will soon put out information about boys and girls D1 basketball (A League)

7. **REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

Not needed.

8. **COORDINATOR'S REPORTS**

None

Adjournment:

Meeting Adjourned at 6:31 pm

Moved: Meeting was ended by Sue B

Seconded:

Next meeting will be decided soon and the date sent out by Sue.

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