

# The Metro High School Athletic Association

Date: Monday October 30th, 2017

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: J.L. Ilsley - Seminar Room

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

## Attendance:

Jarred Griffiths	FOUT	Scott Pellerine	SJA
Chris Rathwell	CHDHS	Susan Beazley	ARM
Ryan Sadler	AUB	Shane Joseph	HGS
David Algee	JLI	Anthony Williams	PA
Jill Jeffrey	SHS	Donna Duggan	NSSAF
John Munro	CIT	Steve Wilcox	LVH
Adam White	MW	Ben Cunningham	SOMM
Steve Harris	CPA	Mike Smeltzer	HWHS
Jean Francois Valade	CARR		
Sean Kent	ES		

## Sends regrets:

Anton Berry	DART	Matt Bustin	HCA
Nigel Mailman	ES		

### 1. **OPENING**

The meeting opened at 1:08 p.m.

### 2. **INTRODUCTIONS**

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

### 3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES for September, 2017**

Moved: Dave A

Seconded: Shane J.

Approved

4. **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Savings \$360.37

Plan 24 \$30.40

Cheque \$29 046.54

5. **CORRESPONDENCE**

**None**

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

**None**

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

Thanks to schools who helped out with all soccer regionals. Cross county, Steve Harris and Colleen Harris JLI, Chris MacDonald at SJA baseball and Shane Joseph for Golf.

We need a JV girls host for volleyball, between Citadel and Lockview. Citadel wanted to host the girls Volleyball but was not able to because they had no gym time. Next June the gyms should be booked in advance for these dates, so this does not happen again.

We are hosting D1 Girls VB Provincials. Millwood will host D2 Girls qualifier, D3 has been taken care of.

Please inform all teams that have a gate for home games that all coaches cards are good for any event. All coaches are allowed in with a card.

Some schools still need to pay metro fees, list was given. Some fees still owed for JV girls soccer, list was given.

Basketball divisions were sent out already.

How many schools would prefer rugby 7's opposed to 15's. We want to find out about interest. This year it will be 15's, we are looking ahead on this.

8. **COORDINATOR'S REPORTS**

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

Frank and coaches are still very concerned about start date and end date for next season. If the current proposal goes ahead they feel it will hurt our hockey league. Frank is concerned that some teams will be done in January, tournaments may not be able to happen. What is wrong with going past March break? Dave A. discussed some conversations he had with NSSAF, he mentioned that if change happens it will not look like what was proposed last year. Dave said the bigger issue would be trying to wrap it up before March break, that might be too tough to get qualifiers done before the break. Why is there such a delay from time hockey starts to the time the first game can be played?

**Girls Hockey - SJA:** Scott Pellerine

League is up and running, thank you to Kevin Wheatley for taking care of the Goalline website/schedule. All changes that need to be made to the schedule from this point on need to go through me. When both coaches agree on a new time they let me know and I will let Kevin and Lindsay Jordan, the ref coordinator, know of the change. The more time we have to do this the easier it is, if it is left too late we will decline the changes. Invoices were sent out for league fees, please send cheques to SJA. Another invoice will come out when I get an invoice form the officials, I do believe they plan on sending this out on two occasions this season. The regional tournament is not set yet, I am still working on this with setup (may be different than previous years) and location. As soon as it is confirmed I will send out information and total cost for that.

**Boys Division One Soccer – SJA:** Scott Pellerine

All went well this season, congratulations to Halifax West for winning the tier one banner and P.A. for winning the tier 2 banner. Halifax West is hosting boys Provincials this year, as the Capital Region Champs. We will go with a two tier system next year as well, AD's are asked to discuss the tiers with their coaches and we will decide in November who moves up and who moves down for next season, if any teams will at all. Scott passed out the league summary for tiering discussion, and a list of all-stars for this season in both boys and girls leagues. Back packs were handed out to AD's for both leagues.

**Girls Division One Soccer – HW :** Mike Smeltzer/ Roy Snook

All went well.

**Boys/Girls B Soccer – ARM :**Sue Beazley

Citadel won girls and Grammar won boys. Coaches need to make sure all scores are sent in on time, some were very late.

**Girls Volleyball – SHS:** Jill Jeffery

Coming close to the end. Playoff format may need to be discussed, changes possibly next year. Will let you know about all-star games.

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

All-star game is Friday Dec 8th at AUB at 6. Each team needs to select 2 players. Get your scores in please.

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

All good so far, but we need scores in as soon as possible.

**Golf – HG :** Shane Joseph/Darrell McInnis

The tournament went really well this year. My only concern is now we are losing numbers, is it possible that trying to make it for only golfers, not as many are coming out? It seems very smooth, so we will see next year.

**Baseball – SJA:**Scott Pellerine/Chris MacDonald

Tournament went well, rain delay in second bracket/week created some issues for teams attending. We were able to get a team to fill in (Newbridge) however, come to find out they had a some ineligible players who participated last season in the tournament for other high schools. Thank you to Citadel on late notice for moving into the playoff round. Congratulations to Halifax West for winning the Capital Region. Chris will run the tournament again next year and he will have an East (Dartmouth) and West (Halifax) division set up similar to this year. However, he found it very difficult to get the the Beazley games and then back over to Halifax. He is looking for someone to step up and run the games at Beazley. He will organize everything but needs to have someone at those games. Please let Scott know if you are able to help out with this next year. Anthony Williams said he will do this for the Dartmouth side.

**Cross Country Metro and Regional – CPA:** Steve Harris/ Colleen Harris

Ran two metro races. All banners will be given out eventually. Regionals went really well it was bigger than Provincials. One thing for regionals we would like to have all the dates around the province done before the last day. We found some regions were not done until the very last minute and it made registration very difficult. The regional events should not happen on the last day. Another thing is that all regions should be using meet manager, Cape Breton didn't and it made it difficult. We are very concerned about the situation where a grade 6 student was added the regional event by a parent of a P -6 school. In the end this student was allowed to participate, by the Deputy

Minister. She was on the phone and told the organizers this student will race. How were all these rules broken? We were very bothered by how this was shoved upon us and it was unprofessional with how it was handled beyond us. All indications are now all grade 6's no matter what school they are at will not participate.

**Boys Basketball - DHS:** Anton Berry

Schedule is made. SMU is the location of regional games on Sunday Feb 18th.

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

Draft schedule has been sent out. Coaches need to go through AD's for changes.

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

Draft schedule is done. He needs to still hear from a few other schools.

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

Meeting is this Wednesday. Should be final by the end of this week.

**Wrestling Metro - SHS:** Jill Jeffery/Mike Lidstone

We are concerned about gym time being available. I will get back to you on this.

## **9. New Business**

**Remaining meeting dates are: Tuesday Nov 28, Wednesday Jan 31st, Wednesday Feb 28th, Thursday March 29th, Friday April 27th.**

1PM start, all at Halifax West.

Sue Beazley: Souls in Motion provided information on getting athletes in to see the doctors there, can get in within a week. They are located Dartmouth.

John Monroe: would like to know what division you are running. It is often unclear in emails sent out. Is it possible that these schedules are done through google apps? That way the most updated version is always done, rather than using an excel file being sent out by email on a number of occasions.

Dave Algee: does anyone remember when we discussed how long it is acceptable to get a score in? Do teams have 48 hours? Or is it less? Donna read off rules that were brought in Sept 2009. We have 48 hours. What about games on holidays and in-service

days? Should we have them at all? I really think they should be avoided. Could coordinators avoid these dates?

**Adjournment:**

Meeting Adjourned at 2:35 pm

Moved: Jill J.

Seconded: Jarred G.

**Next meeting** will be **Tuesday Nov 28th 1pm** at Halifax West.

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