

The Metro High School Athletic Association

Date: Tuesday October 29th, 2019

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
Ryan Sadler	AUB	Shane Joseph	HGS
David Algee	JLI	Ben Cunningham	SOMM
Jill Jeffrey	SHS	Mike Smeltzer	HWHS
Ami Nixon	CIT	Steve Wilcox	LVH
Nigel Mailman	IV	Natalie Stevens	ES
Angela Dale	MW	Peter Moores	FOUT
Jean Francois Valade	CARR	Pat Hatfield	CHDHS

Sends regrets:

Anton Berry	DART	Matt Bustin	HCA
Nathan Torti	SHAM	Anthony Williams	PA

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 September, 2019**

Moved: Steve H.

Seconded: Angela D.

Approved

4. **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Savings \$360.37

Plan 24 \$30.40

Cheque \$ 8495.71

DHS, SHS, JLI, LOCK, GRAM, SH all still owe Metro fees.

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, Pat Hatfield and Roy Snook. Cross county, Steve and Colleen Harris, Anthony Williams at PA baseball, and Shane Joseph and Darrell McGinnis golf, Sue Beazley for B soccer, Nigel Mailman, Steve Harris, and Ami Nixon all for JV and B soccer regionals. I am looking for help with volleyball regionals. Look ahead if you have a strong JV volleyball team, Capital hosts Provincials in that. JV girls' basketball and D1 boys are hosting Provincials in our region as well. The winner of the region will host these. Shane will look into blocking off SMU for D1 Provincial basketball.

8. **COORDINATOR'S REPORTS**

Boys Hockey – HW: Mike Smeltzer/Frank Hubley

Frank said we are losing our scheduler/web and stats guy for next year, it is a big job and we will be looking for someone to take over that. Possibly Frank will not be back either so a heads up for that.

Girls Hockey - SJA: Scott Pellerine

All is going well so far. Everything is up and running and we have two tiers. On the third rotation through the schedule Tier 2 will play Tier 1, then there will be another rotation through your own Tier. Invoices will come out in November for ½ officials and league fees. The playoff set up will be 2 out of three for top 8 teams, If Millwood and Sackville take part in this round of the playoffs they will not move on to the regional tournament if they win, they will play in a division two playoff on their own. Our Regional tournament will be On February 19th and 20th at BMO, a round robin tournament for the final four teams. The teams who participate in this tournament will be invoiced for the ice and refs after the Regionals, so make sure to budget that in for team fees if you think you may make it this far. Please remind coaches to get their games into the website in a timely manner, within 24 hours of the game. Other teams are looking for results in your games, so it is only fair if every team adhere to this.

Boys Division One Soccer – CH: Pat Hatfield

Pat will send out more formal info this week. It was a real hassle getting game sheets, and scores. This needs to be looked at for next year.

Scott asked, are all-star shirts being ordered? Did we pay for those in league fees? Pat will look into this. Ben discussed the set up this year, and how they were not included. We will discuss this scheduling issue in the April meeting, to get a schedule set for next season. Nigel discussed the issue for refs not showing up for some B games. How can we fix this and hold the officials accountable for not showing up?

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

12 teams this year in the league. Teams were happy with the competition in each division. Halifax West won the Metro banner and Lockview won the Regional Banner.

Boys/Girls B Soccer – ARM: Sue Beazley

Refs not showing was a problem, there will be a fee for grass fields this year. Please let me know of games you had where refs did not show up. Island View won the girls and Citadel won the Boys.

Girls Volleyball – SHS: Jill Jeffery

About two weeks in the season left before playoffs. I still need all-star fees from most schools. Scores are on our Metro website. Most teams have been good with scores. Provincials are in Highland this year. Gyms need to be available from the 18th to the 22nd for games in playoffs.

Boys Volleyball – DHS: Anton Berry/Peter Haley

Anton was not here.

Girls B Volleyball – ARM: Sue Beazley

Problem with refs not showing up and scores not coming in.

Golf – HG: Shane Joseph/Darrell McInnis

Grandview was great to deal with this year, it was a great place to host the tournament. Results were sent out to all winners, we will be back at Grandview again this year. We have to be better again with letting our students know that this is a tournament for golfers, not learn how to golf day. If students do not golf they should not be in this tournament, it is OK not to enter a team.

Baseball – PA: Anthony Williams

All went well. A report was sent around by Donna, if you think you will have a team next year can you email Anthony by January so he can book fields.

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

Regionals went well at Point Pleasant Park. Overall everything went well this year, the on-line registration was mostly good.

Boys Basketball - DHS: Anton Berry

Absent

Girls Basketball - SHS: Jill Jeffery/Mary Coughran

Mary said things are good, a revised schedule is about to come out. All changes need to go through her and an AD, it just can't go through coaches.

Boys B Basketball - IV: Nigel Mailman

All is scheduled now and it is being fine-tuned. All teams seem pretty balanced. We just play each team once.

Girls B Basketball - CIT: Ami Nixon/ Anthony Bartlett

All good.

Wrestling Metro - :

No metro wrestling, only Regionals. Not sure of a host for this.

9. New Business

- Eastlink coverage - **Dave Algee JLI** -

Dave had a question about how Eastlink decides which games get covered. I think there should be more discussion as to who gets to be on TV. Do we need to put something in to the NSSAF workshop in April through league coordinators as to who should be on TV?

- Coaches conduct Metro Volleyball league - **Jill Jeffery SHS** -

Both boys and girls volleyball has had correspondence from an official about some coaches' behavior at a volleyball game. Both Pete and I will send out a note to all coaches about their behavior. I will copy all AD's on this, some officials do not want to go to certain gyms.

- Assignment of 3 officials for D1 Boys basketball games - **Jill Jeffery SHS** -

As a follow up to a motion we all supported last year related to D1 basketball, it was suggested that the big games must have three officials. Jill outlined all the games she feels would need three officials, and which games need security. You need to let me know if I need to make changes outlined on this. Do all schools need to have security for every game? We are unclear at this point on this, some Principals have said they will not support security at their games, it is too much of a financial burden. Where do we go if schools do not provide security? At this point we will follow this guideline for what games need security and 3 officials.

Jill will send out the information for what games need three officials and security for this upcoming season.

- Receiving hosting duties last minute from the NSSAF for events that schools have not applied to host. **Steve Wilcox - LOCK -**

On Wednesday I got a package to host a JV girls' soccer event on Friday. I would like to have more time to do a good job. At that point other things were already in place from many other schedules, and we really didn't have enough time to get things together for this game. I am wondering what the solution is for this? If no one steps up to host this game early in the season, then it should be the NSSAF who is on the hook (responsible) to host this event.

We need to have a plan in place earlier than a few weeks before the championship. It is not right to be told you are hosting, especially if you do not have any interest in hosting this.

For our next meeting we should have a proposal from each school, in simple formatting, outlining our concerns. We need to also include a solution that may help solve this problem.

Adjournment:

Meeting Adjourned at 3: 32 pm

Moved: Shane J.

Seconded: Mike S.

Next meeting will be at Halifax West **Tuesday November 26th 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