

The Metro High School Athletic Association

Date: Thursday September 8th, 2022.

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Location: Google Meet

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

Attendance:

Peter Moores	SH	Scott Pellerine	BVHS
Sean Kent	ES	Susan Beazley	ARM
Ryan Sadler	AUB	Natalie Penny	DHS
David Algee	JLI	Anthony Williams	PA
Mary Coughran	SHS	Donna Duggan	SSNS
Ami Nixon	CIT	Steve Wilcox	LVH
Angela Dale	MW	Ben Cunningham	ESM
Dan Fraser	IV	Mike Smeltzer	HWHS
Matt Bartley	HGS	David Albert	SOMM
Steve Harris	CPA	Carmen Bendevis	HCA
		Jerome Sparks	CHHS

Sends regrets:

Jean Francois Valade	CARR	Jen Durette	SHAM

1. **OPENING**

The meeting opened at 4:12 p.m.

2. **INTRODUCTIONS**

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

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Moved: Dave A.

Seconded: Steve W.

4. **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Cheq: \$13689.90

Sav: \$9360.37

Plan 24: \$30.40

Donna mentioned because of the surplus in the Metro Budget from Track and Field, fees for Metro have been reduced as well as our Soccer leagues,

5. **CORRESPONDENCE:**

None

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

None

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

Welcome back, I am looking into a few things we have discussed in June. Still waiting to hear back on a few of these issues.

Still looking into charging for subs for sports days and how we go about coverage: teaching 7 of 8 is also a difficulty. I am not sure moving forward, how sports that require school days to compete, will be getting coaches and teachers out to cover those days without subs being provided.

An email has been sent out about the workshop that is happening in October. Proposals need to be submitted by Sept 30th. This is your opportunity to have a voice for changes to our sports.

Declarations are due September 16th, make sure to get them in for our early fall sports. Provincial Sports were listed for what we are hosting this year.

Make sure if you are hosting tournaments that all teams coming in are sanctioned.

There are two new Regional Directors, Northumberland and Western region.

If your school has grade 6's in a Jr. High, they can compete. If they are in an Elementary or High school (P to 12), they are not able to compete.

8. **COORDINATOR'S REPORTS**

Boys Hockey – AUB: Ryan Sadler/ Tim Coombs

Tim mentioned that he was looking for guidance as to who moves up and who moves down from tiers. It is between Auburn and Sackville High, so Tim and Mary discussed that their teams will stay in their respective tiers. I am having trouble getting ice to host Provincials. Hope someone can get ice.

Girls Hockey - SJA: Scott Pellerine

I would like to have a list of confirmed girls teams for this year by Wednesday September 21st, tryouts can start on September 16th. Season games will begin on October 17th. I will plan on having a coaches meeting the second week of October, I need to manually do the schedule so teams need to be confirmed with ice times by September 21st.

Boys Division One Soccer – AUB: Ryan Sadler/ John Zorchyta

Ryan will send out anything John has later on.

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

Roy sent out the schedule to schools today.

Boys/Girls B Soccer – Armbrae: Sue Beazley

Can people let me know if they are going to have a team in the B league? I am looking at starting the league on the 19th, please let me know by the 12th if you have a team.

Girls Volleyball – SHS: Mary Coughran

Monday September 12th at Sackville High 6:30 room 206 is the coached meeting. Girls will play Monday Wednesday and boys will play Tuesday and Thursday.

Boys Volleyball – DHS: Natalie Penny/Peter Haley

Nothing from Peter yet. I will get him to send info out about a coaches meeting.

Girls B Volleyball – Sue Beazley

Sue wanted to know if your school has a B team by September 12th.

Golf – HG: Matt Bartley/Darrell MacInnis

Tournament is September 26th at Grandview. No practice round, not enough room at the course. I will send out info.

Baseball – AUB Ryan Sadler/ Ed Longaphy

Ed will try to get the schedule out later today. He should be able to contact us directly. It looks like games will start on the 13th, to the 16th possibly - 5 to 11 pm, and the 21st 5 to 11 pm.

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

Dates were sent out in the June meeting minutes, I will forward the dates out to anyone who is new. Three Thursdays in a row is the Metro Series, then the regional will be at Point Pleasant Park as well as Provincials. Dates and times will be sent out. Please remember that this is a competition, please make sure students have practiced before they show up, some terrain can be difficult. The Metro series are only for our High Schools to compete in.

9. New Business

None

Adjournment:

Meeting Adjourned at 5:18 pm

Moved: Natalie P.

Seconded: Angela D.

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

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