

The Metro High School Athletic Association

Date: Wednesday September 6th, 2023.

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Location: JLI High Rm. 102

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

Attendance:

Steve Harris	CPA	Scott Pellerine	BVHS
Sean Kent	ES	Susan Beazley	ARM
Kevin Wheatley	AUB	Jerome Sparks	CHHS
David Algee	JLI	Anthony Williams	PA
Mary Coughran	SHS	Donna Duggan	NSSAF
Ami Nixon	CIT	Kris Stach	LVH
Angela Dale	MW	Alex Dawe	ESM
Vanessa Pike	IV	Mike Smeltzer	HWHS
Justine Colley - Legere	HGS	Sylvain Dutrey	SOMM
Mona MacNeil	WB	Greg Nessay	ES

Sends regrets:

Jean Francois Valade	CARR	Jen Durette	SHAM
Peter Moores	SH	Natalie Pelly	DHS
		Carmen Bendevis	HCA

1. **OPENING**

The meeting opened at: 1:40 p.m.

2. **INTRODUCTIONS**

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

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Moved: Anglea D.

Seconded: Steve H.

4. **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Cheque: \$ 15812.47

Sav: \$ 3360.37

Plan 24: \$ 30.40

5. **CORRESPONDENCE**

None

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

None

7. **REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT:** Donna Duggan gave a verbal report, I am happy to be back this year. There are two new hires with SSNS, they are not teachers, and we have not met yet. I will be meeting on September 15th SSNS. Remember to submit to the Fall Workshop if you are interested in changes in any sport. Declarations are on the website for fall sports, Dianne will send out an email as well. If you are hosting any tournaments make sure the teams are sanctioned through SSNS. Donna went over the list of Provincials that are being hosted by Capital, these are all in the **Sites and Dates** section of SSNS.

8. **COORDINATOR'S REPORTS**

Boys Hockey – AUB: Kevin Wheatley / Tim Coombs

Coaches Meeting is Monday September 11th at 7pm Auburn High School. Make sure to bring ice contract times with you, we will go over tiers and discuss what to do with the schedule this year.

Girls Hockey - BVH: Scott Pellerine

I would like to have a list of confirmed girls' teams for this year by Friday September 22nd, tryouts can start on September 15th. Season games will begin on October 16th. 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 all ice times by September 22nd. If we have enough teams again this year we will have 2 tiers. CPA will move down to tier 2 and DHS will move up to tier 1. Both AD's are asked to discuss this with their coaches before our coaches meeting.

Boys A Soccer – AUB: Kevin Wheatley / John Zorchyta

Coaches meeting will be Thursday September 7th at 7 pm at Halifax West. Games will be starting on September 14th. Schedules are almost ready.

Girls A Soccer – HW: Mike Smeltzer/ Roy Snook

Coaches meeting will be Thursday September 7th at 7 pm at Halifax West. Girls will play Monday and Wednesday this year.

Boys/Girls B Soccer – Armbrae: Sue Beazley

Sue got a list of all teams that wanted to play in the league this year. All games are on grass fields so be prepared for cancellations. Boys will play Tuesday and Thursday and girls will play Monday and Wednesday. Send no play dates to Sue.

Girls A Volleyball – SHS: Mary Coughran

Coaches meeting Tuesday Sept 12th 7pm at Sackville High. League will be tired. Provincials are in the Western region this year. Games are Tuesday and Thursday this year.

Boys A Volleyball – DHS: Natalie Penny/Peter Haley

Meeting at DHS 6pm September 11th and boys will play Monday and Wednesday.

Girls B Volleyball – ARM: Sue Beazley

Sue got a list of all teams that wanted to play in the league this year. Send no play dates to Sue.

Golf – HG: Justine Colley - Legere/ Darrell MacInnis

Wednesday Sept 25th at Grandview. Provincials are at Penn Hills October 3rd.

Baseball – ESM: Alex Dawe

Alex took a list of teams who are interested.

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

Meet 1: Sept 21st at Hemlock Ravine - 3:45

Meet 2: Sept 28th at Point Pleasant Park - 3:45

Meet 3: Sir Sandford Fleming Park - 3:45

Only allowed to bring grade 9 (housed in a high school) - 12 to these 3 races.

Regionals October 12th Point Pleasant Park - During the school day.

Provincials - October 23rd - Cape Breton - La Portage

9. New Business

Metro Blue Banners - We will have 2 divisions A and B. If they are tiered it will be Division A 1 and A2 for the tiers.

For Boys and Girls A Basketball the first tryout would be October 16th. We hope to hand out the schedule shortly after that. Two tiers in both leagues this year.

Discussion of a Conference Day meeting and a day to learn from each other and workshop proposals. Angela will create an agenda for the day and will be looking for people to lead a session from the different topics discussed.

Adjournment:

Meeting Adjourned at 2:45 pm

Moved: Mike S.

Seconded: Sean K.

Next Meeting Friday October 27th (Conference Day) JLI.

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