

The Metro High School Athletic Association

Date: Wednesday September 8th, 2021.

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Armbrae

<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	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

1. **OPENING**

The meeting opened at 6:04 p.m.

2. **INTRODUCTIONS**

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

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Moved: Angela D.

Seconded: Sean K.

4. **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Chequing: \$16 672.17

Savings: \$360.37

Plan: 24: \$30.40

Fees from last year still owed by:

Auburn: \$200

Grammar: \$200

5. **CORRESPONDENCE**

None

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

None

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

Welcome back to everyone, seasons of play and sites and dates are posted. Make sure to check them over and follow them please. Check eligibility of all athletes. List of ADs and coordinators will be sent around please make sure all information is correct. Donna read off a list of Provincials our region is hosting, they can be found on the SSNS website. We are now part of the Common Services Bureau government department. Reminder of the email already sent out regarding the Declarations for fall sports, be sure to fill them in if your school is participating. Inter-Provincial play can happen with the permission of the RCE up until September 15th as of now. If a school is leaving NS, sanction forms must be filled out. The Western region is hosting both the Cross Country and the golf Provincials this year. Golf is at Chester and Cross country is at Osprey Ridge. Thank you to everyone who is already working at setting up our sports that are currently running.

8. **COORDINATOR'S REPORTS**

Boys Hockey – AUB: Ryan Sadler/ Tim Coombs

We will be having our first league meeting on Thursday, September 9 at 6:30pm at Auburn Drive High School. Pat Gallant has decided to step down as he's not working with a team anymore, so he's not really connected with the league. Frank Hubley has also stepped down and gone into full blown retirement. That leaves just me. Please let me know if you're interested in helping me out. The main thing I need help with is writing the league schedule. We have a license for a program called Diamond Scheduler, but it's still a bit of work and needs some manual adjustment to make things perfect.

If you would like to help me out, please let me know. We can discuss it further at the meeting, but there's no way I can do all of this by myself.

Tim was present and spoke to our group and asked that each school has at least one person at the coaches meeting. He discussed how they are going to balance the tiers for this season. It was decided after discussion that tiers are set at 7 in each tier, Sackville will move up and Millwood will move down to tier 2. This will be based on a discussion between ADs at the two schools affected.

Girls Hockey - SJA: Scott Pellerine

I would like to have a list of confirmed girls' teams for this year by Wednesday September 22nd, tryouts can start on September 17th. Season games will begin on October 18th. 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 22nd.

I think East Hants will want to play in our league again this year. Would any schools have any objections to them joining our league? I am not certain of where their ice time is, very likely it would be in East Hants. No objections were brought up at this meeting for possible games in East Hants.

Boys Division One Soccer – HW: Mike Smeltzer/ Andrew Gavis

Metro Div 1. Soccer coaches meeting September 8th at Halifax West for 7pm. Invoices were sent out by Mike.

Steve talked about the start date for our soccer teams. He is wondering why we cannot start to play games a week later or have the start date back to mid/late August when it used to be. Donna mentioned that we would need to have something put into the workshop in the fall to make a change to the start date. So, if someone wants to see this change they need to work with their Principal to get a motion in.

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

Metro Div 1. Soccer coaches meeting September 8th at Halifax West for 7pm

Boys/Girls B Soccer – Armbrae: Sue Beazley

September 15th Sue would like to have a final schedule. She took schools that were interested in playing this year. Fields will close on October 28th.

Girls Volleyball – SHS: Mary Coughran

Girls will play on Monday; Wednesday and we will have our meeting on Tuesday the 14th at Sackville High at 6:30.

Boys Volleyball – DHS: Natalie Penny/Peter Haley

Peter is holding a google meet on Monday September 13th. He will send an email out to all ADs. They will play Tuesday, Thursday. League starts on September 21st.

Girls B Volleyball – Sue Beazley

Sue collected teams that are interested in playing this year. Let Sue know by September 20th if you are in for sure.

Golf – HG: Matt Bartley/ Darrell MacInnis

At Grandview this year, tee times will be given out again this year, the tournament is Monday September 27th.

Baseball – PA: Anthony Williams

Below are the dates for metro/regional baseball this fall.

If your school is planning on participating, I'll need confirmation no later than Friday, September 10.

Round Robin Play - Beazley and B.G. Higgins are the fields.

Friday, September 17 (3:30 pm start)

Saturday, September 18

Sunday, September 19

Monday, September 20 (Rain Date - 3:30 pm start)

Tuesday, September 21 (Rain Date - 3:30 pm start)

Metro/Regional Semi-final and Finals

Saturday, September 25

Sunday, September 26 (D2 Championship Game)

Monday, September 27 (Rain Date)

Tuesday, September 28 (Rain Date)

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

Steve sent out an email.

3 Metro Meets are afterschool events. Regionals and Provincials are all day events.

Metro Meets:

1) Thursday, Sept.23rd Hemlock Ravine - Start/Finish will be just up from the heart shaped pond

2) Wednesday, Sept.29th Point Pleasant Park- Start/Finish will be at the lower level by the Sailors monument

3) Thursday, Oct.7th The Dingle (Flemming Park)- Start/Finish will be by the beach/playground overlooking the water

Regionals- Thursday, Oct.14 Point Pleasant Park. Must run in this to qualify for Provincials. Provincials- Monday, Oct.25 (Western Region)

9. New Business

Steve H. asked everyone to have a discussion with their boy's basketball coaches over the next month as to what division they will want to play in. He would like to get that info before our basketball coaches meeting.

Ben Cunningham brought up our times for the meetings. Is it possible to have the meeting during the day again like we used to? Is it possible that we have online meetings instead of evenings? Sue is going to consider this for our next meeting.

Banners are delayed. Sue is having trouble getting in touch with the company.

Adjournment:

Meeting Adjourned at 7:25 pm

Moved: Amy N.

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