

The Metro High School Athletic Association

Date: Tuesday September 3rd, 2019

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Location: Halifax West

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

Attendance:

Peter Moores	SH	Scott Pellerine	SJA
Heather Wilson	ES	Susan Beazley	ARM
Ryan Sadler	AUB	Shane Joseph	HGS
David Algee	JLI	Anthony Williams	PA
Jill Jeffrey	SHS	Donna Duggan	NSSAF
Ami Nixon	CIT	Steve Wilcox	LVH
Angela Dale	MW	Ben Cunningham	SOMM
Steve Harris	CPA	Mike Smeltzer	HWHS
Nigel Mailman	IV	Anton Berry	DART
Pat Hatfield	CHHS		

Sends regrets:

Jean Francois Valade	CARR		
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1. **OPENING**

The meeting opened at 2:09 p.m.

2. **INTRODUCTIONS**

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

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES for June, 2019**

Moved: Jill J.

Seconded: Shane J.

Approved

4. **FINANCIAL REPORT**

\$18 662.46 Cheque
\$360.37 Savings
\$30.40 Plan 24

5. **CORRESPONDENCE**

None

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

Jill will forward the motion for boys' basketball tomorrow with an email to all schools. We will vote on this motion before the October meeting.

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

Welcome back to everyone, seasons of play and sites and dates are up. Make sure to check them over, and follow them please. Check eligibility of all athletes. Provincial championships in the Metro region for this year, were read out. List of ADs and coordinators will be sent around please make sure all information is correct. Declaration dates of importance are Sept 13th, baseball golf CC and soccer. Oct 4th Volleyball and Nov 15th are basketball, hockey, and wrestling. Emails will come out from NSSAF.

8. **COORDINATOR'S REPORTS**

Boys Hockey – HW: Mike Smeltzer/Frank Hublely

Meeting is September 19th 6:30 at Halifax West Room A283. Teams are asked to bring league fee of \$450 to the meeting. Email was sent out by Frank.

Girls Hockey - SJA: Scott Pellerine

We were not able to change the league to 1.5 hour games, however I think some teams were able to secure ice to accommodate that. Can any team that knows they have that ice time please let me know and I will schedule your home games for 1.5 hours. Start-up date is September 20th, I will schedule a coaches meeting over the next few weeks before the start-up date. Can I get a list of teams now who are having a team for sure this year?

Boys Division One Soccer – CH: Pat Hatfield

Coaches Meeting Wednesday at Halifax West 7pm.

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

Meeting Wednesday at Halifax West.

Boys/Girls B Soccer – Armbrae : Sue Beazley

List of teams was gathered, if you don't know today can you let me know no later than Sept 4th, Sue will work on getting a schedule together. Hope to start by Sept 16th. No grass fields after October 15th. There will be games on turf so an increase in fees will happen this year. Please send me a list of coaches' names and numbers.

Girls Volleyball – SHS: Jill Jeffery

There will be a coaches meeting Tuesday Sept 10th at 6:30pm at SHS Library. Girls play Monday/Wednesday and boys are Tuesday/Thursday.

Please ask coaches to bring no play dates to the meeting.

Boys Volleyball – DHS: Anton Berry/Peter Haley

League meeting the same as the girls.

Girls B Volleyball – Sue Beazley

Sue collected teams who are interested in this league.

Golf – HG: Shane Joseph/Darrell McInnis

Date is Monday 23rd at Grandview 9am shotgun start, 8:30 coaches meeting. \$25 warm up rounds are available. Please let coaches know this is not an intro to golf, please only send players who are golfers. Provincials are Monday October 7th at Grandview as well.

Baseball – PA: Anthony Williams

Email was sent out with dates and fields:

Friday Sept 20 - Beazley 8:00am-9:00pm
Friday Sept 20 - Mainland Commons 8:00am-9:00pm
Friday September 20 - TBD 6:00pm-9:00pm
Friday September 20 - Woodside 2 6:00pm-9:00pm

Saturday September 21 - Woodside 2 8:00am-7:00pm

Sunday September 22 - Conrad 8:00am-7:00pm.

Last year we had 12 teams and that worked perfect. For those schools that participated in the tournament last year please let me know by Thursday September 12 if your team is planning on participating. Also, if any new schools are interested let me know as well.

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

Steve sent out an email about metro run series.

Meet 1- Wednesday, Sept.25 at Hemlock Ravine 4:00-6:00pm

Meet 2- Wednesday, Oct.2 at Point Pleasant Park 4:00-6:00pm

Meet 3- Wednesday, Oct.9 at the Dingle (Fleming Park) 4:00-6:00pm

Regionals- Thursday, Oct.17 at Point Pleasant Park 9:00am-3:30pm

9. New Business

Metro fees are due, Donna will send out an invoice. \$150.

Steve Harris - Football is not part of this association, we are totally out of the loop and the current commissioner is very difficult to deal with. He is not part of the school system and is very oppositional when dealing with schools. I have some concerns with this disconnect by this league from our schools.

More ADs also voiced concerns they have had with this commissioner as well. Where can we go from here? One suggestion is that minutes from any meeting the football league has should be sent to our association. Does the football league need a liaison from the Metro High school association? Is this something that could be done?

Dave Algee - I am concerned with how the football league is being run by a non-school member who is very far removed from schools. He is making decisions for schools, before anyone is back in school. I have also been dealing with recruiting issues, and have been dealing with it through the summer. This is very difficult when not all people involved in decision making are available. As it is always, nothing gets done about the recruiting concerns which violate rules from the handbook brought up to the NSSAF. Why do we have rules for this if nothing can be done or gets done? When can we guarantee answers in the summer about questions relating to this league?

Jill Jeffery discussed the new extracurricular policy. One thing that caught my eye is anyone coaching over 18 needs a CR check. However, you can't be unsupervised as a coach unless you are over 21.

Upcoming meeting dates are: Tues Oct 29th 1:30pm, Tues Nov 26th 1:30pm, Thurs Jan 30th 1:30pm (Exams), Wed Feb 26th 1:30pm, Mon Mar 30th 1:30pm, Tues April 28th 1:30pm, June 24th/25th (Exams) Meeting is off site.

Adjournment:

Meeting Adjourned at 3:21 pm

Moved: Steve W.

Seconded: Dave A.

Next meeting will be Tuesday **Oct 29th** at Halifax West, 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