

The Metro High School Athletic Association

Date: Thursday September 10th, 2020

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Location: Zoom - On-Line

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

Attendance:

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

Sends Regrets/Absent:

Matt Bustin	HCA	Nathan Torti	SHAM
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1. OPENING

The meeting opened at 3:35 p.m.

2. INTRODUCTIONS

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

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES for September 3rd, 2020**

Moved: Shane J.

Seconded: Steve H.

Approved

4. **FINANCIAL REPORT**

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5. **CORRESPONDENCE**

None

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

None

7. **REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT:** Donna Duggan gave a verbal report, Donna mentioned that spectators are not essential, and they probably should not be at events at your school. It is up to schools to decide. Provincials for baseball will look a little different this year, they are trying to minimize travel so the tournament will look different than it did in the past. In terms of insurance we are covered by SIP, this is being looked into by NSSAF as well. Any developments on that I will inform everyone.

8. **COORDINATOR'S REPORTS**

Boys Hockey – HW: Mike Smeltzer/Frank Hubley

Frank will not do any scheduling this year, or any other duties. He will help out some with the new group taking over. He suggested that about three people cover most of the jobs. A scheduling program would need to be purchased because the one they were using is out of date.

Donna reported that as of now we are limited to 10 for our on-ice groups, we do not know if this is going up, or anything about timelines as of now. It may be possible that SHS, Millwood, and LVHS, have lost their ice at the Sackville Arena to Sackville Minor Hockey. It would be very helpful to all schools to have a date where a decision is made if there will be a season or not. More teams are getting pressure about ice times.

Girls Hockey - SJA: Scott Pellerine

Nothing to update as of now, same issues as the boys.

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

Donna has a feeling there will be a date set for soccer at the Board of Governors meeting tomorrow.

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

No information as of now.

Boys/Girls B Soccer – Armbrae: Sue Beazley

No information as of now.

Girls Volleyball – SHS: Jill Jeffery

Meeting is tonight for both leagues. We are talking about the safe return to volleyball. We feel that it should only be essential people allowed in the gym, no fans. Peter Haley would like the boys to stay as Tuesday, Thursday, this year. It will be decided tonight.

Boys Volleyball – DHS: Anton Berry/Peter Haley

League meeting the same as the girls.

Girls B Volleyball – Sue Beazley

If you have a team forward coaches information to Sue as soon as possible. I would like to know by Monday September 14th at the latest.

Golf – HGS : Shane Joseph

Regional tournament on **Monday Sept. 28th**. If you could ask your ***golf coaches to email me by Sept 16th*** if your school is planning on having a team that would be much appreciated. Just to have an idea of what the numbers will look like.

This year tee times will be in place and golfers will show up only 15 minutes before their time. Coaches will walk the course with their students as well to make sure things are running smoothly. Only players and coaches are permitted on the course.

Baseball – PA: Anthony Williams

Dates are Sept 18th, 19th, 20th then the 26th and 27th. all on the Dartmouth side. Anthony will help run the tournament which probably has to be shortened somewhat this season.

Make sure you send an email to me if you are in this year. I will send info out about return to play rules, there needs to be an hour in between games being played. I would like to finish the round robin by the 20th of September then move on to the playoffs.

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

We do have dates booked for 3 Metro Races, Regionals and Provincials. At the moment based on number allowances we don't know exactly how this is all going to look yet. You may want to begin the communication process with your coaches that this year's cross-country season will look a bit different. There may be number limits per school at our Metro Meets, and this year not everyone will be able to just come to Regionals. There will be a qualifying process and that will be done through the results of our Metro Races. There will be no team points, everyone will qualify individually.

Metro Meets:

1) Thursday, Sept.24 Hemlock Ravine - Most likely a warm up meet not counting towards qualifying points

2) Thursday, Oct.1 Point Pleasant Park

3) Thursday, Oct.8 The Dingle (Flemming Park)

Regionals- Thursday, Oct.15 - Point Pleasant Park - 9am - 4:30pm

Provincials- Monday, Oct.26 - Point Pleasant Park - 9am - 4:30pm

We are still working through a few issues, I will send out some more info next week. I will need to know what athletes are at the meet, registration will have to be done prior to the meet. Our hope is that the number allowance goes up to 35 for us to run a regional, if not we may not be able to run one.

It may be possible that Jr. High schools will not participate this year. We will need a confirmation on the intermediate runners if this is the case.

Runners may need to be rated or ranked so competitive pools can be made. You should let your coaches know this so they may need to only send their top three or four runners.

9. New Business

We discussed that an update was sent out to football coaches, however nothing was sent to AD's again. NSSAF should remind the coordinator that all communication should also go to the schools and ADs every time he sends something out to the coaches.

We will need a boy's hockey coordinator. Most importantly we will need a date in place to let us know if there will be hockey, then someone may step up to the task. If there is no coordinator then we will not be able to run a boys league this year. A set date for start-up is very important for this league.

Adjournment:

Meeting Adjourned at 4:24 pm

Moved: Mike S.

Seconded: Dave A.

Next meeting will be ...

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