

The Metro High School Athletic Association

Date: Wednesday September 3rd, 2020.

Time: 3:00 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	Anthony Williams	PA
Jill Jeffrey	SHS	Donna Duggan	NSSAF
Ami Nixon	CIT	Steve Wilcox	LVH
Angela Dale	MW	Ben Cunningham	ESM
Nigel Mailman	IV	Mike Smeltzer	HWHS
Nathan Torti	SHAM	Simon Bouchard-Robert	SOMM

Sends regrets:

Jean Francois Valade	CARR	Steve Harris	CPA
Pat Hatfield	CHHS	Anton Berry	DART
Matt Bustin	HCA		

1. **OPENING**

The meeting opened at 3:04 p.m.

2. **INTRODUCTIONS**

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

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Not done

4. **FINANCIAL REPORT**

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\$360.37 Savings

\$30.40 Plan 24

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 up. Make sure to check them over, and follow them please. There is a Covid 19 page on the NSSAF website, you should check that over often. Check eligibility of all athletes. A magical number right now in sports is bubbles of 10. List of ADs and coordinators will be sent around please make sure all information is correct. The dates on the website are what we are following now but it may be updated over the next few weeks, check in often. For some sports like soccer, hockey there will be a drop date soon. We do not know what it is right now but at some point a date will be set if the sport is going to be dropped for this season. It is possible that dates may need to be moved for Cross Country, we are looking into that now. Steve Harris will send out info about the Metro meets. Our region will probably host Provincials in this sport to limit travel around the province. Golf is booked for Monday September 28th at Grandview. Anthony does have fields booked for Metro baseball. All we know about volleyball is that competition is "modified", more to come over the next few weeks on what that will look like. Check the NSSAF website for updates on individual sports.

8. **COORDINATOR'S REPORTS**

Boys Hockey – HW: Mike Smeltzer/

Not much info now, we will need a new coordinator for this league. You should ask around your community to see if there is any interest.

Girls Hockey - SJA: Scott Pellerine

Nothing to update as of now.

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

No information as of now.

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

No information as of now.

Ben asked about soccer and the possibility of a season, as it is now it is practice only and it is up to individual schools to work within the guidelines laid out by the soccer PSO.

Boys/Girls B Soccer – Armbrae: Sue Beazley

No information as of now.

Girls Volleyball – SHS: Jill Jeffery

Forward coaches information on to Jill for your girls and boys teams, they will try to have a Zoom meeting next week with coaches.

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.

Golf – HGS: Shane Joseph

Please see the attached document that includes the **tentative** details for this year's 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.

- Shot gun start versus individual tee times. Grandview said they are permitted to run a max of an 80 person shot gun style start (where all players start on different holes at the same time) or we can run individual tee times for a max of a 100 people with players showing up 15 minutes prior to their scheduled start time.

-My preference would be to go with individual tee times to reduce the congestion of everyone arriving and leaving at the same time.

- To ease the transportation and supervision of students we could do groupings of 2 players from each school playing in back to back groups. For example 2 players from citadel's boys' team would golf with 2 players from CPA's boys' team at 9:00am and the other 2 members of citadel's team would golf with the other 2 players of CPA at 9:10am. I think this would allow for some honest competition and help with a few logistical issues. There will be cases where schools do not have a boys and a girls' team of 4 athletes and we will make it work as best we can to help keep the same gender of each team close together in time.

- Coaches will not golf this year and are encouraged to walk the course with their team to help supervise the pace of play, physical distancing, and safety of our student athletes.

- No awards ceremony at the end. Banners will be ordered and sent to the winning school. Players and coaches are NOT permitted to stay on site after the round and should arrange transportation to be picked up within a reasonable amount of time afterwards.

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. He would like some assistance from Baseball NS to make sure all rules for Covid are being followed. Can you forward your coaches contact info as soon as possible to Anthony.

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

Steve sent out an email.

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 end up having to 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. More info to come soon.

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
Provincials- Monday, Oct.26

9. New Business

Metro fees are on hold as of now.

Sue went over the coordinators list for this year.

We are tentatively scheduling another meeting for updates on September 10th, next week.

Adjournment:

Meeting Adjourned at 4:05 pm

Moved: Mike S.

Seconded: Angela D.

Next meeting will be Thursday **Sept 10th** online at 3:30 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