

The Metro High School Athletic Association

Date: Monday April 27th, 2015.

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Halifax West

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

Attendance:

Donna Duggan	HW	Scott Pellerine	SJA
Jill Jeffrey	SHS	Jean-Franacois Valade	CARR
Tim McGarrigle	HGS	Susan Beazley	ARM
Steve Harris	CIT	Steve Wilcox	LOCK
Bob Mayo	PA	Trevor Doyle	NSSAF
David Algee	JLI	Erica Ans	AUB
Ray Robertson	CPA	Jared Griffiths	SH
Jordan Lewis	HCA	Patrick Hatfield	CHDHS
Frank Hubley	MHSHL	Evan MacInnis	CGC

Sends regrets:

Guy Fortin	SOMM	Jason Scott	FOUT
Craig Janc	SHAM	Peter Haley	DART
Tamara Muise	ES	Mike Smeltzer	HW
Adam White	MILL	Annette Sherlock	SH

1. OPENING

The meeting opened at 7:13pm

2. INTRODUCTIONS:

Meeting was chaired by Donna Duggan.

Evan MacInnis was introduced. He works for Canadian Sport Centre Atlantic and High Performance Athletes. They are running a pilot project called Podium Search in the schools looking for late specialization athletes like, rowing, speed

skating, bob sledding, rugby 7's etc. They are hoping to come to schools and do some non invasive testing to identify athletes. Focus is on grade 10's but will take 11's as well. They will not take these athletes out of sports in the schools but to encourage them to continue and pick up another sport in the off season, or training for these sports. A hand out of the testing was given out and all the tests could be done in a 60 minute block. These could be done now or in the fall. Donna will send out the contact information. evan@cscatlantic.ca

Frank Hubley spoke about the boys hockey league. Frank handed out information on the boys league for this year He began with a discussion of how the playoffs are set up and the reason they are set up with so many teams starting in the first round. We have a very strong league province wide. The four man referee system was used this season and the suspensions were down, however the overall quality was not better than in the three man system but suspensions were down. Frank mentioned how some coaches who were suspended this year and last year were very inappropriate at the games. I think we (someone in the school) need to take more control in what is happening at the games in terms of this. We really need to look at this and make sure coaches understand the NSSAF handbook. He discussed the controversy over school cancellations and when some schools are cancelled and when others are on; we went over the board policy. Discussed the game limit, 42 games allowed. 24 games and six tournaments will get to the 42 games.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES for March, 2015.

Moved: Steve W.

Seconded: Tim M.

Approved

4. FINANCIAL REPORT

The Chair, Donna Duggan reported the following financial information:

Chequing:	\$10314.13
Shares:	\$ \$360.37
Plan 24:	\$ 20.33
Equity:	\$ 10.00

5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

None

6. REGIONAL DIRECTORS REPORT:

This Friday is the deadline for the Ron O'Flarherty scholarship. Girls rugby is tiered for Regionals this year. We are hosting and this year we will have two teams going. Softball we do have Division 3. Thanks to schools that hand in sheets for amendments, they are very helpful. Badminton and table tennis will move forward with the start date of the season next year. Dorothy G. Walker award winner was Paula Simm from Eric Graves. Sites and dates will be out next week for sports next year.

7. NEW BUSINESS:

None

8. COORDINATOR'S REPORTS

Cheerleading - DHS: Peter Haley

Not present.

Field Hockey – DHS – Erin Shaus

All star game is May 6th after the final at Citadel. Erin sent out the information.

Badminton - City – HW – Donna Duggan

Thanks to host schools, hope that next year we will have less sites and one school to take it all on.

Badminton - County – LOCK – Steve Wilcox

All went well. The tournament went fine at Lockview and plan to do the same next year.

Boys Rugby - CH - Pat Hatfield/ Steve Lennihan

Information will be sent out tomorrow.

Girls Rugby - SJA – Scott Pellerine/ Lindsay Hilton

All is going well, information has been sent out and league starts tomorrow

Track and Field - City - HW - Donna Duggan

May 4th Meeting for both groups at Halifax West at 7 pm in the gym. All schools should have a rep there. Jason mentioned the different schedule with

hurdles in the county. Both City and County will run with the same schedule.
Discus and shot put will be on different days.
Javelin for intermediate girls is now 500 g, and Jr. Girls is 400 g.

Track and Field - County - CPA – Ray Robertson

Same as city.

Field Lacrosse – SJA – Scott Pellerine/ Brendon Smithson

Season starts this week.

Softball – MILL – Adam White

May 25th will be round robin, crossovers on the 26th. Rain date is 29th.

Table Tennis – AUB – Erica Ens

All went well.

9. New Business

Tim M. Will be stepping aside next year and Shane Joseph will be stepping in next year as AD for Halifax Grammar.

Adjournment-

Meeting Adjourned at 8:27 pm

Moved: Sue B.

Seconded: Donna D.

Next meeting is June 23rd 1:00 pm at Scott Pellerine's house.
75 Blue Forest Lane Hammonds Plains.

If you have anything you wish to add to the agenda, please contact Donna Duggan or Scott Pellerine one week prior to the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Pellerine

Secretary