

**The Metro High School Athletic Association**

**Date: Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2007.**

**Time: 7:00 p.m.**

**Location: 312 Brookside Road**

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

Attendance:

Sue McMaster	SJA	Donna Duggan	HFW
Darrell Dempster	NSSAF/CH	Paula Syms	
Lockview			
Frank Hubley	HW	Kyle Burchell	
Millwood			
Steve Brine	Eastern Shore	Kevin Julien	JLI
Ryan Connors	QEH	Trevor Doyle	
St. Pat's			
Bruce Chanter	Lockview	Colin Bush	Auburn
John MacDonald	Prince Andrew	Annette Sherlock	Sacred
Heart			
Sue Beazley	Armbrae	Mary Coughran	
Sackville			
Sue McMaster	Sir John A	Ray Robertson	CPA
		Dave Hubley	CPA
Sends Regrets:			
Kevin Epp	Dartmouth High		
Tim McGarrigle	Grammar		

**1. OPENING**

The meeting opened at 1:30pm and was chaired by Paula Syms.

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2007.**

Moved: Kyle Burchell

Seconded: John MacDonald

**3. FINANCIAL REPORT**

- a. The treasurer, Donna Duggan, submitted the 2006-2007 Year-End Financial Information.

#### **4. CORRESPONDENCE**

None.

#### **5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES**

##### **Motion #1**

A coordinator of any sport, who gives a suspension to a coach, needs to inform the Athletic Director and the Principal of the school involved.

For 17

Against 0

Abstain 0

Motion Carried

##### **Basketball Proposal:**

The coaches of Metro Division 1 Basketball would like to see the following change to the Division 1 Basketball Provincial. The Host Team must play their way into the Championship. If they do not qualify, then they do not play in the tournament but remain as the Host.

##### **Deferred**

This needs to be presented at the school level.

Discussion occurred. Please discuss this with your basketball coaches.

#### **6. REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S YEAR-END REPORT:**

Darrell Dempster submitted a written report via e-mail.

Fall Workshop will be September 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>.

Jamborees have to be sanctioned by NSSAF.

#### **7. COORDINATOR'S REPORTS**

##### **a. Field Hockey: Armbrae: Sue Beazley**

Sue Beazley submitted a written report.

##### **Motion:**

All schools in the Metro High School Athletic Association Field Hockey League must have proper boards completely running the entire length of the sidelines.

Moved: Sue McMaster  
Seconded: Sue Beazley

**b. Girls Rugby: Sir John A: Lindsay Willow/Sue McMaster**

Sue McMaster submitted a written report.

Issues in Rugby were discussed.

Kevin Wheatley (Citadel High) will be coordinating next year.

**c. Boys Rugby: QEH: Ryan Connors**

Ryan Connors submitted a written report.

Issues in Rugby were discussed and are being dealt with.

**d. Track & Field (City): DHS: Paul Malic & HFW: Donna Duggan**

Donna Duggan gave a verbal report.

A formal report will be e-mailed.

**e. Track & Field (County): CPA: Dave Hubley**

Dave Hubley submitted a written report.

Recommendations:

1. Metro purchase a full set of throwing implements which can be used for all meets. They should be the new weights.
2. We drop the D-class division. This division was created over 25 years ago when there were a small number of schools.
3. We will advance the same number of special athletes to the Regionals as we do for the other divisions.
4. We only advance 4 relay teams to the Regionals.
5. We only register 3 athletes per event. This will prevent us from having 55 to 60 participants in the long jump.

The above recommendations were all approved by the voting members of the meeting.

**f. Track & Field (Regional): CPA/Mill: Dave Hubley & Jason Murphy**

Dave Hubley submitted a written report.

**g. Cheerleading: Prince Andrew: John MacDonald**

John MacDonald gave a verbal report.

The report was e-mailed to the schools.

**h. Boys & Girls Slow-Pitch: Millwood: Kyle Burchell**

Kyle Burchell submitted a written report.

**i. Boys & Girls Fastball: Eastern Shore: Danny Julien**

Steve Brine gave a verbal report for Girls Fastball.

**j. Lacrosse (Boys): Dartmouth : Gord Puddifant/Kevin Epp**

Absent. No report.

Suggestion: That Lacrosse remains as a tournament sport and not a league.

**New Coordinators List:** This list is partially complete and will be distributed at the first meeting in September. If you are aware of new individuals coordinating, please send their contact information as soon as possible to me or bring it with you in September.

***We are in need of Coordinators for the following sports:***

**Curling**

**Boys B Basketball**

**Girls Fast Pitch**

**8. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. **Executive for 2007-2008**  
**Chair** Trevor Doyle  
**Vice-Chair** Ray Robertson  
**Secretary** Donna Duggan  
**Treasurer** Donna Duggan

- b. Soccer Discussion:

For September, schools will need to pay \$500.00 per soccer team for the 2007 Season. (i.e. \$500.00 for boys and \$500.00 for girls)

**Thanks to all Athletic Directors, Coordinators and Principals for another successful year.**

Meeting Adjourned at 2:50 pm

Moved: Frank Hubley

Seconded: Dave Hubley

**Next meeting will be September 10<sup>th</sup> (tentative).**

**Location: Halifax West**

If you have something you wish to add to the agenda, please contact Donna Duggan (457-8900/5601264) one week prior to the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Duggan

Secretary/Treasurer