

The Metro High School Athletic Association

Date: Monday March 31st, 2008.

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Halifax West High School

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

Attendance:

Sue McMaster	SJA	Bruce Chanter	Lockview
Donna Duggan	HFW	Darrell Dempster	
NSSAF/CH			
Trevor Doyle	Citadel	Sue Beazley	Armbrae
Ray Robertson	CPA	Steve Brine	Eastern
Shore			
Adam White	Millwood	Tim McGarrigle	Grammar
Annette Sherlock	Sacred Heart	Kevin Julien	JL Ilsley
Kevin Epp	Dartmouth High	Frank Huble	HFW
John MacDonald	Prince Andrew	Mary Coughran	Sackville

Absent:

Colin Bush Auburn

1. OPENING

The meeting opened at 7:10pm and was chaired by Trevor Doyle.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – February 25th, 2008.

Moved: John MacDonald

Seconded: Steve Brine

3. FINANCIAL REPORT

- a. The treasurer, Donna Duggan, reported the following financial information:

Shares	\$ 360.37
Plan 24	\$ 20.19
Checking	\$ 6875.30
Equity	\$ 10.00

T&F Implement cheques have not been deposited.
Still owing Citadel, PA, Dart & JLI

4. CORRESPONDENCE

None.

5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

Motion # 1

Halifax Grammar proposes that the Metro High School Athletic Association adopt the following FIBA rules: 24 second shot clock, 8 second time-line and that we continue with all other FIBA rules already in use.

For 10

Against 3

Abstain 1

Motion Passed

*** This was accepted not as a new rule but accepted for presentation to the Federation.**

Motion #2

That the start-up date for basketball be changed to one-week earlier (2nd Friday in October) along with moving the first game one-week earlier.

For 10

Against 2

Abstain 3

Motion Passed

6. REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Darrell Dempster gave a verbal report.

7. COORDINATOR'S REPORTS

a. Boy's Basketball (A): Prince Andrew: John MacDonald/Brad Martin

John MacDonald gave a verbal report.

Brad Martin will give a final report at the next meeting.

b. Girl's Basketball (A): Dartmouth: Kevin Epp

Kevin Epp gave a verbal report.

c. Boy's Hockey: Cole Harbour: Darrell Dempster/Reg Bezanson

Darrell Dempster gave a verbal report.

Reg Bezanson will e-mail a final report to all Athletic Directors.

d. Girl's Hockey: Auburn: Colin Bush/Paul Bates

Absent.

e. Skiing: Grammar: Tim McGarrigle/Darrell MacInnis

Tim McGarrigle submitted a written report.

There needs to be rule clarifications for the Skiing competitions.

f. Curling: Cole Harbor: Darrell Dempster/Craig Campbell

Darrell Dempster gave a verbal report.

g. Snowboarding: Auburn: Colin Bush/Dan Ray

Absent.

h. Field Hockey: Sir John A: Sue McMaster

Sue McMaster gave a verbal report.

Please send rescheduled game information to the coordinator.

i. Badminton City: Halifax West: Donna Duggan

Donna Duggan gave a verbal report.

City: April 2nd & 3rd at Citadel

Regional: April 9th at Citadel

Provincials: April 18th & 19th at Citadel

Information on the new scoring rules is on the website.

j. Badminton County: Lockview: Bruce Chanter/Paula Syms

Bruce Canter gave a verbal report.

The county tournament will take place at Sackville High on Tuesday, April 1st. Intermediate play 10:00am-1:00pm and Senior play 1:00pm-4:00pm.

The Juniors will take place at CP Allen and will be run by Barry Black.

k. Boys' Rugby: Citadel: Trevor Doyle/Chris Sutton

Trevor Doyle submitted a written report.

l. Girls' Rugby: Citadel: Trevor Doyle/ Kevin Wheatley

Trevor Doyle submitted a written report.

m. Table Tennis: Sackville: Mary Coughran

Mary Coughran gave a verbal report and distributed registration information. The tournament will take place May 2nd. More information will be e-mailed to the schools.

n. Track & Field

City: May 20th & 21st

County: May 22nd & 23rd

Rain Date: May 24th

Regional: May 28th & 29th

Rain Date: May 30th

Provincial: June 6th & 7th

o. Lacrosse: Dartmouth: Kevin Epp

Information will be sent to all schools.

Any schools interested in fielding a girl's team?

p. Girls' Fast Pitch: NO COORDINATOR

Cole Harbour will not be having a team and therefore will not be coordinating. Prince Andrew and Auburn are the other schools involved.

q. Boys Fast Pitch: Eastern Shore: Steve Brine

Nothing at this time.

r. Slow Pitch: Millwood: Adam White
Information will be sent to the schools.

8. NEW BUSINESS

- a. MHSAA Security Plan:
This is not something from Metro. It is from Mississippi.
- b. 6 Person Football:
This is in discussion stages only.
The focus for this sport is more towards the smaller schools Div 3/4.
- c. Has anyone had any concerns with Comfort Inn?

Meeting Adjourned at 8:05pm
Moved: Tim McGarrigle
Seconded: John MacDonald

Next meeting will be April 28th, 2008.
Location: Halifax West
Meeting Dates: June

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