

**The Metro High School Athletic Association**

**Date: Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2006.**

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

**Location: Halifax West High School**

Attendance:

Paula Syms	Lockview	Sue McMaster	SJA
Donna Duggan	HFV	Darrell Dempster	
NSSAF/CH			
Tim McGarrigle	Grammar	Sue Beazley	Armbrae
Ray Robertson	CPA	Steve Brine	Eastern
Shore			
Ryan Connors	QEH	Trevor Doyle	
St Pat's			
John MacDonald	Prince Andrew	Colin Bush	Auburn
Sue McMaster	Sir John A	Bruce Chanter	Lockview
Kevin Epp	Dartmouth High	Kyle Burchell	Millwood

Sends Regrets:

Frank Hubley	HW
Annette Sherlock	Sacred Heart

Absent:

JLI  
Sackville

**1. OPENING**

The meeting opened at 7:05 p.m. and was chaired by Paula Syms.

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2006.**

Moved: Steve Brine (ES)

Seconded: Susan Beazley (ARM)

**3. FINANCIAL REPORT**

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

Shares	\$ 360.37
Plan 24	\$ 20.17
Checking	\$ 6023.71
Equity	\$ 10.00

Banners will be ordered for the next two years.

#### **4. CORRESPONDENCE**

A letter was received from SJA principal Terry Wadden. Issues regarding security at hockey games (and other sports) were discussed. A letter will be sent to principals to explain the expectations for security and the need for administration and staff to be on site for games.

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

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

The Metro High School Soccer ruling of 2 yellow cards equaling a game suspension be changed to 3 yellow cards before a game suspension is levied.

For	13	
Against	0	Motion Carried
Abstain	0	

##### **Motion #2**

##### **Hitting to the Head: 2 minutes**

**First Offense:** Game misconduct - Which means the player will miss the remainder of the game plus the next game except in the last 10 minutes when an extra game is added. (2 games)

**Second offense:** Suspended from the game being played in the first 35 minutes - 2 games. In last 10 minutes add 1 additional game. (3 games)

**Third Offense:** Indefinite suspension. Reviewed by league coordinator and NSSAF.

For	0	
Against	3	Motion Defeated
Abstain	9	

\*Needs further discussion.

## **Codes of Discipline: Boys Hockey**

### **Motion #3**

#### **Hitting to the Head: 5 minutes**

**First Offence:** Suspension from the game being played plus two- others unless it is in the last 10 minutes of the game - add 1 game. (3 games)

**Second Offence:** Suspension from the game being played plus four- others unless it is in the last 10 minutes of the game - add 1 game. (5 games)

**Third Offence:** Indefinite suspension. Reviewed by league coordinator and NSSAF

For	6	
Against	0	Motion Carried
Abstain	7	

## **6. REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

Darrell Dempster gave a verbal report.

December 4<sup>th</sup> is the basketball declaration date.

Schools did not send requested volleyball information to the Regional coordinator which made seeding for provincials difficult.

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

### **a. Girls' Soccer A: Halifax West: Frank Hubley**

Donna Duggan submitted a written report.

More information will be sent to schools regarding soccer bills.

### **b. Girls' Soccer B: Armbrae: Sue Beazley**

Sue Beazley gave a verbal report.

### **c. Boys' Volleyball: St. Pat's: Trevor Doyle**

Trevor Doyle submitted a written report.

**d. Girls' Volleyball: JL Ilsley: Kevin Julien**

Absent.

**e. Boys' Baseball: Sackville: Mary Coughran**

Absent.

**f. Boys' Basketball (A): Prince Andrew: John MacDonald/Brad Martin**

John MacDonald submitted a written report.

Concerns were raised regarding the CIS rules and the possibility of the new ball size. Information will be sent to schools.

Discussion of a statistician was discussed.

**g. Boys' Basketball (B): Prince Andrew: John MacDonald/Brad Martin**

John MacDonald submitted a written report.

**h. Girls Basketball (A): Dartmouth: Kevin Epp**

Kevin Epp gave a verbal report.

Please make sure your results are sent in.

**i. Girls Basketball (B): Sacred Heart: Annette Sherlock**

Donna Duggan gave a verbal report.

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

Nothing at this time.

**k. Girls' Hockey: Auburn: Paul Bates/Dan Ray**

Concerns were raised regarding the number of officials on the ice during the girl's hockey games. It is a Metro ruling from June 2005 that all games must have two officials in order for the game to proceed. (See Motion Booklet)

One game did occur. This game should not be included in league standings and should be classed at exhibition.

Any correspondence that goes to the coach should also go the Athletic Director.

**l. Wrestling: SJA: Sue McMaster**

Sue McMaster submitted a report. The information is tentative. A final draft will be sent to the schools.

## **8. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Junior Varsity teams were discussed. Rules were clarified for grade twelve students who play in the league.
- b. There will be a curling league this year. There will be more information sent to the schools.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Moved: Sue McMaster

Seconded: Sue Beazley

**Next meeting will be Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2006.**

**Location: Halifax West**

**Meeting Dates: Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>, Feb 26<sup>th</sup>(this is a change), March 26<sup>th</sup>,  
April 23<sup>rd</sup> and 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