

The Metro High School Athletic Association

Date: Monday October 17th 2016

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Halifax West

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

Attendance:

Jarred Griffiths	FOUT	Scott Pellerine	SJA
Amanda LeBlanc	CHDHS	Susan Beazley	ARM
Erica Ans	AUB	Shane Joseph	HGS
David Algee	JLI	Bob Mayo	PA
Jill Jeffrey	SHS	Donna Duggan	NSSAF
Jordan Murphy	CIT	Nigel Mailman	ES
Adam White	MW	Jodi Joudrey	CPA
Jean Francois Valade	CARR	Mike Smeltzer	HWHS

Sends regrets:

Guy Fortin	SOMM	Steve Wilcox	LVH
Anton Berry	DART	Matt Bustin	HCA

1. **OPENING**

The meeting opened at 7:06 p.m.

2. **INTRODUCTIONS**

Meeting was chaired by Sue Beazley.

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES for September, 2016**

Moved: Jill J.

Seconded: Jarred G.

Approved

4. **FINANCIAL REPORT**

A financial update of accounts was reported by Donna.

Chequing: \$13985.32

Plan 24: \$10

Savings: \$360.37

5. **CORRESPONDENCE**

None

6. **BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:**

Donna mentioned that the Co op students are able to play for their entire year. Even if they are not in school and out on their program. No set amount for schools to charge at any gate for home games, that is up to the individual schools.

7. **REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT:** Donna Duggan gave a verbal report,

Thank you to all schools who helped out with the fall leagues and regionals that happened and are up coming. Chronicle Herald is looking for stories for any sports, so if you could send any of these stories I can forward them on. Sackville High is able to host badminton regionals. I will need some information from soccer teams who will be going into the regionals, especially any games you had with teams outside of our region. Eastlink is open for student volunteers, they are eager to have them. Let me know if you do. Rugby is being looked at by the NSSAF board of governors, due to the amount and type of injuries. Football coaches training deadline has passed, make sure coaches have the training. Concussion modules are recommended for all coaches. Start-up dates should be followed, you will find it in writing in the handbook. The coach should not be with the athletes at all before the start up dates. The handbook rules will be changed to show this by next season. Handbooks are still being worked on and should be out soon, they are being updated. Any concerns let me know and I will bring it forward. Any Hugh Nodel nominations let me know.

8. **COORDINATOR'S REPORTS**

Boys Hockey – HW: Mike Smeltzer/Frank Hubley

Great start up; make sure you have security at all games. Playoff structure was brought up by Dave; he mentioned that we as ADs were not in favour of the current structure this year. Both Dave and Frank were not in favour, and was the structure of this put to a vote?

An important factor to consider with the current structure is: If you lose your first two games you are out, and your next three games have to be played. These games are meaningless and you will not move on no matter how you do. This will create some issues with meaningless games at the end of the season. Especially with grade 12's in their final meaningless games.

Girls Hockey - AUB: Erica Ans/Kevin Wheatley

Girls hockey is fine, going well league has started up.

Boys Division One Soccer – SJA: Scott Pellerine

Congratulations to Halifax West for winning Tier One and to SJA for winning Tier Two. Playoffs start this week, it is important for coaches to make sure the game results are sent in as soon as possible after the game, and that both coaches check the game sheet before they leave the field to make sure there are no errors. I will send updates out as soon as I have the results. The invoice for 2016 playoffs will be sent out in a few weeks as agreed upon at this meeting, it will not be on the 2017 season invoice in September.

Correction to overtime rules: I had two 10 minute halves and it should be two 15 minute halves, I sent this out as an email today.

All teams will be asked this week to select two all-stars for the season. Can you make sure your coach does so and sends in their name and t-shirt size to me no later than **Tuesday October 25th**. I hope to have all t-shirts for boys and girls with me at our November meeting.

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

Finals games are tonight and standings should be out soon. Playoffs start this weekend.

Boys/Girls B Soccer – Armbrae :Sue Beazley

Boys are still playing some league games. We need fees for refs. I will send out invoices this week.

Girls Volleyball – SHS: Jill Jeffery

Home teams need to supply scorers. All is good.

Boys Volleyball – DHS: Anton Berry/Peter Haley

Sue read: Please ensure host teams have score sheets, line up sheets, and scorers.

Girls B Volleyball – Sue Beazley

League has started; make sure coaches are emailing the scores after the games.

Golf – HG : Shane Joseph/Darrell McInnis

All went well, the course was happy to have us there, they welcomed us back next year. This year the round seemed much quicker. Jordan mentioned that in Provincials a few twosomes went out, this is not a good practice, he suggested to make sure we have at least one other golfer in that group. Some strokes may have not been counted because of this. Something we need to look into for when we host.

Baseball – PA: Bob Mayo/Louis Aube

Seems like is growing every year. Bob handed around summary report, and it seems like every year we have different teams representing our region. We usually have a conflict with other baseball or another

sport, but for the most part we are able to work it out. Louis has retired from running the baseball league, put that out to coaches in case one of them will take it over. The league does run very smooth. Some fees are still owing.

Cross Country Metro and Regional – CPA: Jodi Jodrey

Went very well. All banners were given out and I am still waiting for some fees.

Boys Basketball - DHS: Anton Berry

Sue Read: League is made up two tiers. Moving forward I will keep the league tiered. Some teams will move up and down from year to year.

Girls Basketball - SJA: Scott White/Scott Pellerine

League form was discussed, some coaches were not happy with the decision by the majority of AD's to have this league tiered. Jill brought up concerns her coach had with the setup of the league. It was pointed out that at the AD meeting in June, we as AD's had decided that most leagues will be tiered, following the format of the soccer leagues as a guide. At the coaches meeting the majority of coaches did not want this to happen; even though the girls basketball coordinator explained the process and the set up and directive from AD's. The AD's took a vote, so each school could give their opinion as to how they wanted to see the girls' basketball league this year. Two options were given for the schools to vote on. One was leave it as it was, and two was to tier it the same as the boys' basketball, girls and boys soccer, and boys' volleyball. The vote came back as 7 to 4, with one school abstaining, in favor of tiering the girls' league like the other leagues. Scott White will send out the schedule for a ten game season with the option for exhibition games to be scheduled before the season starts, with any other team. Those will be included on the master schedule as well. Just as in the other leagues all teams will have a chance to compete for the Metro and Regional Division One banners. The playoffs in the girls league will start the first week of February and the first two rounds will be the best two out of three.

Boys B Basketball - CPA: Paul Wosney/Jodie Jodrey

Paul will send out a time for a meeting, it will be a week from today. Jodi will send this out to forward this to coaches.

Girls B Basketball - FOUT/ Jarred Griffiths

Will met next week and I will send out information.

9. New Business

Jill Jeffery - On behalf of Sackville High please add the item of "Girls Basketball league format" to the agenda under new business. We have concerns with the format and process with the schedule that has been circulated. We would like a discussion / clarification on the final vote.

Discussed above.

Guy wanted to talk about blow outs in soccer, is there something that could be done? He suggest tiering, in boys B league. Round robin first and then tier them. It was suggested coach management might be the best way to do it with that league, by Jarred.

Adjournment:

Meeting Adjourned at 8:17pm

Moved: Erica A.

Seconded: Shane J.

Next meeting will be **Nov 28th** at Halifax West 7pm.

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