

The Metro High School Athletic Association

Date: Wednesday September 4th, 2024.

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Location: JLI High Rm. 102

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

Attendance:

Steve Harris	CPA	Scott Pellerine	BVHS
John Gallant	ES	Ben Ur	ARM
Kevin Wheatley	AUB	Jerome Sparks	CHHS
David Algee	JLI	Roy Dempsey	PA
Mary Coughran	SHS	Donna Duggan	SSNS
Ami Nixon	CIT	Kris Stach	LVH
Angela Dale	MW	Alex Dawe	ESM
Vanessa Pike	IV	Mike Smeltzer	HWHS
Justine Colley - Legere	HGS	Tommy Boudreau	SOMM
Emily Bell	WB	Jessie Pothier	DHS
Peter Moores	SH		

Sends regrets:

Josh Marshall	HCA	Ross Burns	SHAM

1. OPENING

The meeting opened at: 2:14 p.m.

2. INTRODUCTIONS

Introductions were made for the new participants and the meeting was chaired by Dave Algee.

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Moved: Chris K.

Seconded: Angela D.

4. **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Chequing: \$ 30 630.95

Equity Shares: \$ 10.00

Savings: \$ 360.37

Donna went over all schools who still owe money from last year.

5. **CORRESPONDENCE**

None

6. **BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

None

7. **REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT:** Donna Duggan gave a verbal report, Welcome back to everyone. Donna went over the sites and dates in our region for this year. All of those dates are now up on SSNS website, make sure to check those out. If you are covering a large season sport ex. Hockey Metro will support you with one sub day. Bill to MHSAA. Safe Sport was discussed as well, it is another online course that SSNS would like you to complete. This is on Coach.ca and all of our coaches will need to have this program completed. It will be a mandatory course to be completed. Curling this year will only be for mixed teams, this is due to the decline in numbers. At the Metro level this might be more, but at Regional/Provincials it will only be mixed teams. Soccer format has changed some, and only the top two teams will advance to provincial qualifiers. Remember that in our Metro school league where we usually have two groups, an A league and a B league. It is only at the Regional and Provincial level that we have "divisions". Most schools in our region are "Division 1 schools", however they can have teams that are in the A league or B league, or the JV league if it is offered.

8. **COORDINATOR'S REPORTS**

Boys Hockey – AUB: Kevin Wheatley / Tim Coombs

We will be having our first coaches meeting on Monday, September 9th at 7:00pm at Auburn Drive High School. Please have at least 1 representative there. There may be a lot of shake ups this year with new teams, so we have to get this rolling.

Girls Hockey - BVH: Scott Pellerine

I would like to have a list of confirmed girls' teams for this year by Friday September 13th, tryouts can start on September 13th. Season games will begin on October 15th. I will plan on having a coaches meeting near the end of September, I need to manually do the schedule so teams need to be confirmed with all ice times by September 13th. If we

have enough teams again this year we will have 2 tiers. CPA earned the right to move up to tier 1 and Auburn will move down to tier 2. Both AD's are asked to discuss this with their coaches before our coaches meeting.

Boys A Soccer – AUB: Kevin Wheatley / John Zorchyta

There will be a Div. 1 soccer coaches meeting at Halifax West on September 5th at 7pm. Still waiting on field times from HRM to be sorted out.

Girls A Soccer – HW: Mike Smeltzer/ Roy Snook

There will be an A Soccer coaches meeting at Halifax West on September 5th at 7pm.

Girls B Soccer – IV - Venessa Pike

I want to make sure all teams that were in last year will be back again. A few new teams at the meeting joined. So now I will set up a schedule and get information out as soon as I can.

Boys B Soccer – ARM - Ben Ur

Just working on the schedule now and will get the information out as soon as I can.

Girls A Volleyball – SHS: Mary Coughran

Coaches meeting Thursday Sept 12th 6:30 pm at Sackville High room #206. League will be tired, can you reach out to your coach to see what tier they will want to be in .

Boys Volleyball – DHS: Jessie Pothier/Peter Haley

Hope everyone had a restful and rejuvenating summer.

Boys volleyball will be up and running very soon.

Some things to know:

- Tryouts can start this Thursday
- Our game nights will be Tuesday/Thursday
- Our league will start either the 19th or 24th of September
- League meeting will be Monday night 6pm via google meet. Invitations will be sent out soon.
- Attached are a 5 set scoresheet, 3 set scoresheet, line up cards and a Form J
- JLI, Auburn, Cole Harbour and Bayview; I don't have coaches' info. If you wish to be in the league this year, your AD should attend the coaches' meeting.
- If any other AD's want to be invited to the meeting let me know.

Girls B Volleyball – JLI: Dave Algee

At this point we are looking for a coordinator. Dave collected all schools who are interested in this league, all three levels, J.V. Division two and Division 3. Looks like we have 15 teams interested. It might be best to divide into two brackets where JV is one division and Division 2 and Division 3 are in the other division.

Golf – HGS: Justine Colley - Legere/ Darrell MacInns
Monday September 23rd at Grandview in Dartmouth, please have your team in by September 13th with their handicaps. Teams made up of 4 golfers' max and top 3 scores are counted. Individuals can golf as well. No rain date.

Baseball – ESM: Alex Dawe

Working on schedule now. You can expect to have games start up on September 18th. Hope to have Playoffs start on October 1st. Cost should be similar to last year.

Cross Country Metro and Regional – CPA: Steve Harris/ Colleen Harris

- 1)Thursday, Sept.19- Hemlock Ravine (Metro Series- afterschool)
- 2)Thursday, Sept.26-Point Pleasant (Metro Series- afterschool)
- 3)Wednesday, Oct.2-Dingle (Metro Series- afterschool)
- 4)Thursday, Oct.10-Point Pleasant (Regionals during day - all day)
- 5) Monday, Oct.28- Provincials (Northumberland during day)

9. New Business

Dates for the meetings have been sent out by Donna for meetings. Those are tentative at this point and will be finalized soon. When they are final Donna will send those out.

Adjournment:

Meeting Adjourned at 3:10 pm

Moved: Mike S.

Seconded: Kevin W.

Next meeting Friday October 25th (Conference day) JLI. 9:30 am start.

Friday Oct 25th :Provincial PD day (submit a proposal to principals to attend the AD meeting: PD for ADs) Full day. Lunch on your own.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Pellerine
Secretary