

# The Metro High School Athletic Association

Date: Thursday, December 5th, 2024

Time: 9:30 p.m.

Location: JLI High Rm. 102

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

## Attendance:

Steve Harris	CPA	Jake Crawford	BVHS
John Gallant	ES	Emily Bell	WB
Roy Dempsey	PA	Mary Coughran	SHS
David Algee	JLI	Peter Moores	SH
Jessie Pothier	DHS	Donna Duggan	SSNS
Ami Nixon	CIT	Kris Stach	LVH
Angela Dale	MW	Alex Dawe	ESM
Jerome Sparks	CHHS		

## Sends regrets:

Vanessa Pike	IVHS	Tommy Boudreau	SOM
Kevin Wheatley	AUB		
Ben Ur	Arm		

### 1. **OPENING**

The meeting opened at: 9:40 p.m.

### 2. **INTRODUCTIONS**

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

### 3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Moved: Mike

Seconded: John

### 4. **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Cheq: \$ 12,255.11  
Sav: \$ 3024.00  
Plan 24: \$ 30.40  
Shares: \$ 10.00

Donna listed schools who still owe fees for soccer.

**5. CORRESPONDENCE**

**Dave Algee** - Welcome. Good luck to Scott Pellerine on his recovery.

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

None

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

Football awards given to schools

Thanks to fall coordinators!!!!

Prov Championships: Citadel: Girls Varsity BB potentially.

\*\*\*TRACK will be in Bridgetown. New facility. Few accommodations!

Declaration for Cheerleading Dec. 13th.

Basketball- game sheets are important for results/seeding etc. DOCUMENT, please!!!

Coaching Requirements- Making Headway. Safe Sport modules must be done.

SSNS- participation #s for high school Participants.

Coordinators- get 1 sub day during long season sports. Please send bill to Metro from school.

- Plan this day as there cannot be any conflict with lack of subs.

Wrestling: February 15th Sackville High for Regionals.

Hugh Noble Award recommendations?

**8. COORDINATOR'S REPORTS**

**Boys Hockey** – Auburn: Kevin Wheatley (Tim Coombs) absent sends regrets.

JLI: Dave Algee- Coordinators- regrets

Not here. Some discussion with Dave about suspensions. CC'd to ADs. YES!!!! Several cases of suspensions that were not made aware at the school level and/or passed on to/from SSNS.

Outside regions, with tournaments.

**Girls Hockey** - BVH: Scott Pellerine- regrets

Will forward notes. Running well.

**Boys A Volleyball** – DH: Jesse Pothier

Provincial is coming weekend. League went well.

**Girls A Volleyball** – SHS- Mary Coughran

All went well. Provincial upcoming.

**Girls B Volleyball** –JLI- Dave A.

Went well- Gym schedules need to look ahead for possible practices/games- especially schools that don't pre book for school sport in advance (June 1st)

**Boys A Basketball**- CPA- Steve Harris

Up and running well. Communication to coaches is important with coach/player conduct as it relates to league play/eligibility. Hosting: tentative SMU booking for finals-Regionals for boys and girls- Feb 16. Logistics is tough and the winners are hosts. Steve can help.

**Girls A Basketball**- CPA- Steve H.

Same.

**Boys B Basketball**- Pete- SH

Going well. Please send the results.

**Girls B Basketball** – CH- Jerome S.

Going well. Gray Jay is working well. Trying to get coaches on board. Updating is easy. Schools are asked to send the \$50 for Gray Jay fee.

\*\*\* Discussion on basketball transfer allowances (Mary C.)

How coaches in basketball view level of play and games outside of leagues. OR discrepancies in level of play against VERY strong teams. (Jerome/Dave A.) Tiered?

Year by year? 30 day rule? Basketball- 3 divisions?

**Wrestling:** SHS- Mary C.

Feb 15th- Regionals- Capital/ Cap. West.

Principal: needs to declare individuals or teams coached under another school but you still represent your own school. Ex: CPA going to West Bedford.

**9. New Business:** Dave (JLI)-

**Correspondence:**

Non SSNS sports like ultimate frisbee. No seasons of play. Booking? Coaching influence? Similar to Lacrosse. Admin and ADs choice....yearly. VS declaring it is a sanctioned sport. Other sports? Sports are not added automatically. There is a process.

No fall or spring workshop this year. Any changes to be suggested to SNSS need to be made by the January meeting date. Fill out Google Doc. (ex: transfer rule)

**Correspondence:** Spectators being banned at one school. Are they permitted to go to other gyms? sports? Practice? Administration choice/enforcement? Coaches suspension is regulated. \*question: students being removed from a team- are ADs involved at the school level? Conflict of interest if you teach them? Initiated from coach/school? ADs are often in on it.

**Adjournment:**

Meeting Adjourned at 11 am.

Moved: Angela.

Seconded: Mike S.

**Next meeting** - January 30th at 12:30 at JLI.

We have a dinner booked at LeRouge on December 19th at 4pm. Please let Donna know if you are able to attend this dinner.

If you have anything you wish to add to the agenda, please contact Dave Algee or Scott Pellerine one week prior to the next meeting

Respectfully submitted,

Jake Crawford