

The Metro High School Athletic Association

Date: Thursday October 23rd, 2025

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Location: JLI High Rm. 102

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

Attendance:

Steve Harris	CPA	Scott Pellerine	BVHS
John Gallant	ES	Emily Bell	WB
Dan MacDonald	WL	Mary Coughran	SHS
David Algee	JLI	Peter Moores	SH
Jessie Pothier	DHS	Donna Duggan	SSNS
Ami Nixon	CIT	Cristen Young Keeney	LVH
Angela Dale	MW	Ben Ur	ARM
Vanessa Pike	IV	Kevin Wheatley	AUB
Jerome Sparks	CHHS	Justine Colley - Legere	HGS
Mike Smeltzer	HWHS	Stephen Gallant	SSNS
Cohen Reddick	CHHS		

Sends regrets:

Alex Dawe	ESM	Josh Marshall	HCA
		Tommy Boudreau	SOMM

1. OPENING

The meeting opened at: 1:37p.m.

2. INTRODUCTIONS

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

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Moved: Justine C.L.

Seconded: Mike S.

4. **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Chec.: \$ 27 191.31

Sav: \$ 360.37

Plan 24: \$ 10

Shares: \$ 3025.49

Metro fees from quite a few schools still need to be paid. Donna mentioned all schools that still owe fees. Same for Soccer league fees.

5. **CORRESPONDENCE**

None

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

None

7. **REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT:** Donna Duggan gave a verbal report, Thank you to everyone for all regionals up to this point. Justine and Darrel for Golf. Steve and Colleen for Cross country, Alex and Ed for baseball, thanks to Kevin for organizing the first year of girl's baseball. Thanks to all the folks who stepped up for all our soccer season and regionals as well. Please mention to coaches, if you have a baseball team, to be sure that your team will take enough players to be able to go through the process of regionals and provincials. Donna went over the process involved in setting up regionals with teams who are playing out of their assigned division. It is often much easier to be sure your school is playing in the proper division, based on population. Please be mindful of this when you are declaring your teams for seasons. Sub days are still given if you are coordinating a large season sport, send an invoice to me to get this day covered in your season. Check the SSNS site to see other Provincials we are hosting throughout this year. Donna went over a list of sports we will be hosting this winter season. Girls' hockey provincials will be at Sackville Arena this year, ice is booked for this.

8. **COORDINATOR'S REPORTS**

Boys Hockey – WL: Roy Dempsy / Dan MacDonald

All going well so far. All ADs have been involved in my correspondence. Your league fees have been sent out already, and I have not received many cheques yet. Please make sure this is on the way now to my school. Please make sure next year you have ice booked for the second Friday in September so we are aware of what teams will be in the league. Some teams are taking too long to let us know and it makes scheduling the league very difficult.

Girls Hockey - BVH: Scott Pellerine

The season is up and running and all seems to be going well. All games are now on the website and that is what we will always use for our schedule. Please make sure to let your team know that the games should be updated on the website the day of the game. Teams are asked to contact me as soon as possible to move games, and they are responsible for finding alternate dates. It is important for teams to be on time for their games and ready to go when the ice clock starts. That way we can get more games using our full ice time.

I will send out league fees with our first officials' invoice, I expect that to be done sometime in December.

Boys A Soccer – AUB: Kevin Wheatley /John Zorchyt
Into the playoffs now, all seems to be going well.

Girls A Soccer – HW: Donna Duggan/ Roy Snook
Playoffs are happening. All seems to be going well. What Donna sent out about playoffs is a Google Doc and is updated as results come in.

Boys B Soccer – ARM - Ben Ur
I will be sending invoices out soon; all went well for the season.

Girls B Soccer – IV - Venessa Pike
All regionals were done, and things went well, invoices were sent out to all teams.

Girls A Volleyball – SHS: Mary Coughran
All going well in a very competitive league this year. We have 13 teams for playoffs; we will need to start our playoffs on Wednesday November 12th to all games in. Keep in mind gym time will need to be booked around then for playoffs.

Boys A Volleyball – DHS: Jessie Pothier/Peter Haley
All going well, regionals will be sometime in November.

Girls B Volleyball – JLI: Dave Algee
We have three different leagues for regionals, in this one league. It does make scheduling the playoffs somewhat difficult. Schools need to be prepared to fit games in early in November, to make sure all games in each division can be fit in. Thanks to all schools for getting scores in on time. Play in games will be around the end of October, and playoffs will start the following week.

Golf – HG: Justine Colley - Legere/ Darrell MacInnis
Great day for golf, congratulations to Lockview for winning the boys banner and Woodlawn for winning the girl's banner. We are looking at other course options other

than Granite Springs, but many local courses do not want to host this event. I will take suggestions for courses that might want to host it.

Baseball – ESM: Alex Dawe / Ed Longaphy
Not here.

Girls Baseball – AUB: Kevin Wheatley
Lockview won Provincials.

Cross Country Metro and Regional – CPA: Steve Harris/ Colleen Harris
Three metro races have occurred, Regionals were at Point Pleasant Park and this past Monday Provincial happened in Kentville. All went well.

Boys A - Basketball - CPA: Steve Harris
The meeting has happened already, and information has been sent out, we have 14 teams this year. Live doc was sent out with the schedule. I would like to have any changes in your schedule by 12 noon October 24th. This is for JV league and game officials' purposes. Officials' fees for games were included in the information package I sent out. If you are moving a game, please include your AD's, and coaches of both schools. I will email Nick directly when changes need to be made. It is important for your school to have educated basketball people at your score tables. Shot clocks are very important, if your school does not have a working shot clock, you will not be able to host a playoff game. Cards were sent around for a business by Mary's daughter who does have a small business for score keeping basketball games in metro.

Girls A - Basketball - WB: Emily Bell
The league will start November 6th, and I will have a schedule out very soon. Make sure to follow the same procedure for rescheduling games as you would with the boys' league.

Boys B - Basketball - SH: Peter Moores
Our league meeting will be Tuesday Oct. 28 at 7:00pm at Sacred Heart School. We will meet in the main entrance and convene in one of our classrooms. Please come prepared with your gym availability as we will be creating our schedule that night. Each team must send a representative.

For information purposes our league games will be Monday and Wednesday nights and league format will likely be tiered JV on one side and D2/D3 schools on the other.

Same format as other basketball leagues for game changes after the schedule is set.

Girls B - Basketball - CHHS: Jerome Sparks
The league meeting is Tuesday October 28th 6pm at Cole Harbour High.

9. New Business

Stephen Gallant: Grey Jay Website set up.

We are covering all team sport activities for the season this year. Hockey has been up and running with this site for several years. We are currently working on fitting other sports in now. Stephen went over some aspects of the sports he has up now on the SSNS website and is currently working on Soccer and Volleyball. This will be built upon as the year moves on and increase in function year after year as information is put in.

Adjournment:

Meeting Adjourned at 3: 15pm

Moved: Angela D.

Seconded: Mike S.

Next meeting - at JLI December 4th at 9:30am.

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,

Scott Pellerine

Secretary