The Metro High School Athletic Association
Date: Thursday October 22nd, 2026.
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
Cohen Reddick	CHHS	Mary Coughran	SHS
David Algee	JLI	Peter Moores	SH
Adam Mayo	DHS	Donna Duggan	SSNS
Ami Nixon	CIT	Cristen Young Keeney	LVH
Angela Dale	MW	Ben Ur	ARM
Peter Dulhanty	IV	Kevin Wheatley	AUB
Jerome Sparks	CHHS	Justine Colley - Legere	HGS
Dave Burgess	HWHS	Ethan Rondeau	BVHS

Sends regrets:

Tommy Boudreau	SOMM	Josh Marshall	HCA
Roy Dempsey	WL	Alex Dawe	ESM

1. **OPENING**

The meeting opened at: 1: 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: John G.
Seconded: Dave B.

4. **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Cheq.: $ 29 196.23
Shares: $ 30.40
Plan 24: $ 10
Sav: $ 3025.49

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

5. **CORRESPONDENCE**

Ringette: Stacey Sloan
We just managed to secure ice at Dal April 29-May 4, 2027, for the high school tournament. Ice will be at a premium next spring, so we worked to get ahead of the game. We are happy to be at Dal. We hosted the Atlantic University Challenge Cup there last season (and will be there again for that tournament this season). It's a great facility! The catch is with only one ice surface at Dal, we must start some games on Thursday evening after 5pm to get all the round-robin games done by Saturday afternoon. I hope that's ok?

Thanks.
Stacey Sloan
Ringette Nova Scotia
Executive Director

This will be fine for this season, according to the AD vote at the meeting.

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 co - ed baseball, and Angela for organizing girls baseball. Thanks to all the folks who stepped up for all our soccer season and regionals as well. Dan is looking to have someone help out with snowboarding this year. 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. Dorthy G walker award is in the capital region this year, let me know if you have someone in mind. Remember to get basketball declarations in by tomorrow. Donna went over a list of sports we will be hosting this winter season.

8. **COORDINATOR'S REPORTS**

Boys Hockey – WL: Roy Dempsy / Dan MacDonald
All going well so far reported by Dave.

Girls Hockey - MILL: Angela Dale/ Peter Nottegar
Going well, make sure to have game sheets in by the end of the day. Peter is double checking the refs that are assigned, Eastern Shore has moved their ice to 3:30 start.

Boys A Soccer – AUB: Kevin Wheatley /John Zorchyta
All going well. Playoffs are under way now.

Girls A Soccer – HW: Dave Burgess / Roy Snook
All went well.

Boys B Soccer – ARM - Ben Ur
Thinking of some solutions for next season to have all games on turf fields. Fewer games and sharing some of the turf time with the A soccer league may be a solution. If HRM was able to keep up with maintenance on grass fields they may be more usable, but many fields are unsafe at this point for high school soccer. When the refs invoice shows up I will invoice all schools. Good luck to all teams in the playoffs now.

Girls B Soccer – ARM - Ben Ur
Same as above

Girls A Volleyball – SHS: Mary Coughran
Going well, five games still to go and standings are very close this year. Playoff dates will be set soon and all 6pm games, the playoffs will start November 12th.

Boys A Volleyball – DHS: Adam Mayo/Peter Haley
All going well.

Girls B Volleyball – JLI: Dave Algee
All going well. I will do the Div 1 JV regionals and John will run Div 2 regionals. The Div 2 will be a regional tournament; John G will look after this.

Golf – HG: Justine Colley - Legere/ Darrell MacInns
Went well this year, the girl's winner was Woodlawn and the boys was Lockview.

Baseball – ESM: Alex Dawe / Ed Longaphy
All went well outside of the weather that affected many games. Reported by Dave.

Girls Baseball – MILL: Angela Dale
Weather was a challenge, and some issues with officials assignor, this created some issues in terms of scheduling and payments. If there are issues with a senior assignor

next year, Angela will not be the coordinator for this league. Auburn won the league this year.

Cross Country Metro - Regional - **Provincial** – CPA: Steve Harris/ Colleen Harris
We had about 900 runners at Provincials on Monday. This seems like too many for this park, because it is a public park and people and dogs are there, outside of our event. It does create some issues. Is it possible to get another venue close by? Mention of Laurrie Park near Oakfield.

We did have some issues where schools were sending runners without an adult. We all should have an adult in charge of the runners you send.

Boys A - Basketball - **CPA**: Steve Harris
This year we have 12 teams in D1, you will have 11 games. Your school might have to host an Eastlink game; those are identified on the schedule. There are some new rules in this year related to fouls. Coaches were given a handout to be posted in our gym.

It is a good idea to have people run your scorer tables who are well versed in score keeping for all home games. Your school must have a working score clock and shot clock to host a playoff game.

I hope to have everything up to Grey Jay, currently I have shared a Google doc for schedule and standings.

Mary has given out cards for a score keeping business her daughter has. Feel free to get in touch with her to score your games.

In your home gym, the refs will not be dealing with fans. It will fall on your head coach, or teacher in charge, to remove that fan from your gym. If the fan does not leave that game will not continue and will be a forfeit. Is it a good idea to have security at all games, like boys' hockey?

Girls A - Basketball - **WB**: Emily Bell
10 teams in Div 1 with no tiers. It will be a 9-game season. Fees will be increased slightly this year. Season will start on Nov 9th; girls are Monday and Wednesday this year. Keep in mind the possibility of hosting an Eastlink game. The schedule will come out soon. There is a big gap between the end of our playoffs and the Provincials, it is almost a month.

Boys B - Basketball - **SH**: Peter Moores
We have 18 teams this year and are tiered. Your team in the JV tier should have 10 games this year, one of those will be an exhibition game. 10 games in total on the D2 side. I hope to have the schedule out to you by Monday.

Girls B - Basketball - CHHS: Jerome Sparks
We will have 14 teams this year, and I am working on the ties now. We hope to have 12 games this year. The meeting will be Monday at 6pm at Cole Harbour High. Our games this year will be Monday and Wednesday.

9. New Business
Kevin asked who can claim mileage when they are doing school business? Looks like three people here can do that.

Adjournment:
Meeting Adjourned at 3: 00pm

Moved: Peter D.
Seconded: Ange D.

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 Ethan Rondeau one week prior to the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Pellerine

Secretary