

**MOOSE JAW HIGH SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MEETING  
MINUTES - Thursday, March 6, 2008**

1. Attendance: B. Buettner, R. Verge, L. Segall, S. Hutchinson, D. Wohlgemuth, L. Ziefflie, L. Pethick, T. Searcy, M. Holzer, R. Gregor, S. Pearce, M. Boyes
2. Adoption of previous minutes – M. Holzer/ S. Pearce - Carried
3. Business arising from the minutes
  - White registration cards - Larry Segall – Tabled to next meeting.
  - Basketball minor officials pay scale - Renee Verge – We should pay equitable amounts in our leagues. The standard of \$10.00 for sheet worker and \$9.00 for clock and 30 second was discussed.

Motion: to pay basketball minor officials \$28.00 in total per game, \$10.00 to score sheet worker and \$9.00 each to clock and 30 second worker. S. Hutchinson/ M. Holzer - Carried
4. Commissioner/ Tourney Reports:
  - Basketball:
    - Senior – Schools need to know responsibilities for league championships at SIAST. B. Gottselig will let schools know.
    - Remind players that player’s pass and I.D. are needed to get into the championships.
    - No noisemakers in gyms are allowed.
    - Admittance to SHSAA playoffs is \$5.00 for adults and \$4.00 for Grade 7 -12 per venue per day.
    - C. Sjoberg is bringing \$100.00 float for Regionals to each school and will collect gate money.
    - Each school needs two individual school stamps(don’t use MJHSAA stamps) or a different color for each day for Regionals.
    - Schools that are going to Hoopla need to reserve rooms in Saskatoon.
    - Motion: that every basketball tournament (MJHSAA or individual school sponsored) must send in a written financial report to the MJHSAA.
  - S. Hutchinson/ D. Wohlgemuth –Carried
  
  - Junior – Congratulations to Riverview boys and Vanier girls for winning the league championships.
  - Old trophy (plaque) was found and will be updated.
  - Cancellations of games need to be done quicker to help with notification and make-up game scheduling.
- Curling – Congratulations to Central boys and girls teams and to Peacock mixed team for winning league championships.
- Thank you to J. Samoleski for all of her hard work as commissioner this season.
  
- Wrestling- 4 athletes went to Regionals in Creighton. 3 are going to compete in provincials.
- Expenses need to be divided and paid by schools represented at Regionals and Provincials.
- Riverview may put in a bid to host Regionals next year and will look for help from the high schools.

- Badminton- Avonlea will play in our league this year for Senior and Junior.
- 10 teams or less games will go 25 points, 11 or more teams games will go to 15 points.
- Registration forms and \$5.00 per athlete is due by March 17<sup>th</sup> to K. Toth.
- E5 date is April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008
- Have athletes wear same colour uniforms.
- Track and Field – L. Segall has circulated meet schedule.
- Golf – Course members will now have to pay full green fees to golf in high school tournaments. A letter will be sent from R. Verge and M. Holzer from the MJHSAA asking for a reduced rate for course members.
- Football – L. Segall will phone the Regina football commissioner to ask permission to talk to the rural teams in the Regina league to see if they have an interest in joining the Moose Jaw league for next year.

5. New Business:

- Summary of the coaches meeting held on Monday, March 3 with the soccer, football, basketball, and volleyball coaches - Renee Verge
- A meeting of all MJHSAA member school administrators and coaches was held Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008 at Peacock to discuss if there was interest to have non-member schools host playoff games in all of MJHSAA sponsored sports. There is no intent from other sports to have playoff games outside of the Moose Jaw leagues.
- Swift Current / Balgonie football update - Renee Verge A letter will be sent to Swift Current stating the decision to have no changes to our current playoff format in any of our sports, including football.
- T4A's were issued recently to basketball officials refereeing elementary games. With tax dollars being deducted there is a good possibility that rates will be increased to offset the tax deduction if this is the norm for paying officials. This would cost our leagues more. Paying officials directly from the MJHSAA allows the payments to be made as an honorarium. Larry Segall will look into the matter further.
- The MJHSAA will bump up the non-member schools application deadline to April 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Bids are open for Golf for 2009, Curling for 2010.
- Names need to be submitted by April 8<sup>th</sup> for Male and Female Coach, Official, Service and Merit Award Nominees. Forward names, award you are nominating for and reasons for nomination to R. Verge no later than April 7<sup>th</sup>.
- SCDA meeting is on April 8<sup>th</sup>.

6. Next meeting date: Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup>.

7. Move to Adjourn – S. Pearce.

