

MOOSE JAW HIGH SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION Meeting Minutes
Thursday, February 14, 2008

1. Attendance – L. Segall, T. Searcy, J. Samoleski, L. Ziefflie, M. Holzer, M. Boyes, S. Pearce, C. Sjoberg, R. Gregor, T. Smith, S. Hutchinson, R. Verge, B. Buettner, D. Wohlgemuth
2. Adoption of previous minutes – M. Holzer/ T. Searcy
3. Business arising from the minutes
 - Badminton schedule – Kevin Toth will call a coaches meeting. There is a possibility of Avonlea participating in some capacity.
4. Commissioner/ Tourney Reports:
 - Basketball:
 - Senior – The system of recommending officials for playoffs is no longer being used.
 - Check the SHSAA website for Conference (Feb. 25) and Regionals (March 3) information.
 - Curling – All schools were represented in the curling finals.
 - More guidance by administration of the schools is needed for the curling coaches in regards to our high school philosophy and rules. 12 of the 14 coaches are parents.
 - Teams seem to be watered down. Keep things more competitive to help our curlers and league.
 - Lobby the SHSAA to change provincial competition from school holiday dates.
 - Curlers should wear school colours when competing.
 - Commissionership is open for next year.
 - Wrestling – Check with your school’s athletes to make sure they have rooms booked and are registered for Creighton regionals.
 - Badminton - Kevin Toth will call a coaches meeting. There is a possibility of Avonlea participating in some capacity.
 - Volleyball:
 - Senior – Report submitted. Commissionership is open for next year. Leigh will host a coaches meeting for next season. L. Pethick/ M. Holzer
 - Golf – Dates are being finalized for spring and fall tournaments.
5. New Business:
 - Balgonie/Swift Current football update – Larry S.
 - Swift Current wants to host home playoff games if they earn the right or they will join Medicine Hat’s league. A letter will be sent to Swift Current regarding our concerns and asking that they delay their decision until all Moose Jaw stakeholders have met to discuss their request.
 - Need for Player Registration Cards (Pink/White Cards) – Larry S.
 - Tabled to the March meeting. Please think about necessity, alternatives, changes, etc. for next meeting.
 - 2008 Olympic Youth Camp (Beijing) Application Form and Info – Larry S.

- If you have any good candidates get them to fill out the forms and send to the SHSAA.
- SHSAA January Newsletter, basketball, wrestling, curling and track info on SHSAA web site – Larry S.
- Rates for the Moose Jaw Basketball Referee’s Association to be supplemented for conference and regional’s to our local association’s rates – Martin H.
- Motion that MJHSAA pay supplemental fee to Moose Jaw Basketball Referees Association to offset the lower fee that SHSAA pays for conference and regional playoffs. M. Holzer/ M. Boyes – defeated.
- How much is each school paying their minor officials – Renee V.
- Is there a need to standardize rates between member schools or raise the rate currently paid by the MJHSAA? Tabled to next meeting

6. Next meeting date: * **Thursday, March 6 at 7:15 a.m. at Peacock.** The meeting was originally scheduled for Thursday, March 13.

7. Adjournment – S. Pearce