



CAPITAL AREA ACTIVITIES CONFERENCE

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CAPITAL AREA ACTIVITIES CONFERENCE MEETING MINUTES - APRIL 10, 2024

MEMBERS PRESENTS: Charlotte, DeWitt, East Lansing, Eaton Rapids, Fowlerville, Grand Ledge, Haslett, Holt, Ionia, Lakewood, Lansing Catholic, Lansing Eastern, Lansing Sexton, Mason, Okemos, Olivet, Portland, St. Johns, Waverly.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Lansing Everett, Williamston

The meeting was called to order at 9:37 AM

**Approval of March minutes were approved unanimously
(Portland/Waverly)**

The Senior Scholar Athlete Awards are set for April 24th at Holt High School. All schools have submitted their lists and have been sent to Prime-Time Awards for plaque production and the printer for programs. Adam Nightingale will deliver the keynote address and Ian Kress will serve as Master of Ceremonies. Schools are asked to touch base with their recipients for ensure their attendance.

The winter scheduling meeting will be held April 17th at Haslett High School.

**Questions have surfaced from some schools regarding the OCR Agreement requiring schools to schedule boys and girls varsity basketball games equitably in “prime times”
Commissioner Hunt advised schools NOT to violate the letter or spirit of the agreement. There is not an expiration date associated with this agreement as it deals with discrimination.**

There was significant discussion surrounding the format for wrestling schedules and the individual 21 school event at the end of the regular season. While there is no consensus of schools or coaches the motion was made to continue with the all CAAC event with mandatory attendance for the 2024-2025 season (St. Johns/ Mason). A roll call vote was held the motion carried 14-7. Telephone votes were submitted by Lansing Everett and Williamston.

Connor Thomas will meet with a group of coaches and develop a plan for the regular season schedule and present at the scheduling meeting.

Nikki Norris (East Lansing) requested the CAAC approve a new cooperative agreement adding Lansing Catholic to their existing agreement with Dewitt. (East Lansing/LCHS) motion carried unanimously.

Megan Merchant added that St.Johns will be the primary school for boys and girls lacrosse in current agreement with Ovid-Elsie. No motion was made at this point but there was no dissention.

Motion by Haslett supported by Waverly to approve all cooperative agreements involving CAAC schools up for renewal. Motion carried unanimously.

ADDENDUM

<u>Primary School</u>	<u>Secondary School(s)</u>	<u>Sport</u>
Eastern	Everett, Sexton	Boys & Girls Bowling
Everett	Eastern, Sexton	Boys & Girls Swimming
Haslett	Bath, St Johns, Williamston	Gymnastics
Haslett	Williamston	Girls Lacrosse
Lansing Catholic	Lansing Christian, Waverly	Boys & Girls Lacrosse
Sexton	Everett	Girls Tennis
Sexton	Eastern, Everett	Boys Golf
Waverly	Lansing Catholic	Boys & Girls Swimming

MHSAA added Eastern and Sexton girls soccer-approved