

## CAAC ATHLETIC DIRECTOR MEETING MINUTES December 9, 2020 – Zoom Meeting

**Schools Represented**: Charlotte, Dewitt, East Lansing, Eaton Rapids, Fowlerville, Grand Ledge, Haslett, Holt, Ionia, Lansing Catholic, Lansing Eastern, Lansing Everett, Lansing Sexton, Mason, Okemos, Portland, St. Johns, Waverly, Williamston.

The minutes from November 11th meeting were approved.

Congratulations to Chris Henderson (Sexton) he has been appointed as District Athletic Director. Chris will assume his new role on January 4<sup>th</sup> and remain the Sexton contact until his successor is selected.

Welcome to Liz Ballinger who will return to her previous role as Athletic Director at Everett High School on an interim basis.

The first season with the affiliation with the Central Michigan Swim Officials Association was review. Overall, it was a positive partnership but a difficult season to get a true evaluation. The Athletic Director concerns included officials assigned to meets with a school affiliation and payment issues that can be cleared up in arbiter pay. The CMSOA would like more and immediate communication from the AD group.

Chris Ervin (St. Johns) introduced the coordination of all schools moving to schedule star and big teams for reduced rates. Most schools are currently using schedule star some are still using other platforms like VNN for web pages.

The remaining time was allocated to discussing return to play options for winter sports. .

Next meeting January 13, 2021.