



**CAPITAL AREA
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CAPITAL AREA ACTIVITIES CONFERENCE MEETING MINUTES-December 13, 2023

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

ABSENT: DeWitt, Waverly

The meeting was called to order at 9:33 AM

The minutes of November 8, 2023 were approved (Charlotte, Ionia)

The CAAC Scholarship Competitive Cheer Meet will be held at Mason this Friday 12/15. We have received 26 applications for scholarships. Thank you to Mason for hosting.

A request from Christine Mitchell at Fox 47 for a high school athlete challenge was introduced. In conjunction with a food drive there will be an athlete challenge of pull ups, sit ups etc. The event is to be held March 2nd at the Lansing Mall. She is asking 4-5 athletes from each school to participate. The group was not interested in participating.

Mike Quinn reviewed the leadership conference held in September. The group feels this is a worthwhile activity to pursue in the fall of 2024. In addition through the Ruster Foundation the MHSAA has grants for these activities and the CAAC will apply. More information will follow.

Officials and admission fees were discussed. We will be looking to approve proposed officials fees at the January meeting. Most schools have moved to \$7 admission fees. Lansing School District schools will remain at \$5.

Standing Committee assignments for 2024 were distributed and in some cases initial meetings scheduled. Standing Committees include: Scheduling, Officials and Assignors, Competition and Sportsmanship.

Tim Staudt will no longer be involved in the CAAC Scholar Athlete Awards per his request. He wants to make it perfectly clear it is not a reflection on last years' event. He and his wife will be celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary and will be out of town the later part of April. He is also backing off some of the extra events he has done in the past.

Facility use of outside groups was discussed.

Next Meeting: January 10, 2024- 9:30 AM at MHSAA

Fall Scheduling Meeting: January 17, 2024-9:30 AM at Haslett High School.