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CAAC ATHLETIC DIRECTOR MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 9, 2022 – MHSAA BUILDING

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

Absent: Lansing Sexton

Meeting Called to order at 9:37 AM

The minutes for the January 12, 2022 were approved.

Randy Allen shared financial report the CAAC is in good financial shape moving forward to the spring season.

Randy Allen requested a \$500 stipend for work involved with the CAAC Bowling League. The motion was made by East Lansing and seconded by Holt. Motion approved.

Tom Hunt met with Paige Winnie to discuss officials compensation. A request was made to pay 2 officials at \$90. The CAAC has requested 3 officials for varsity games at \$75 per official. Paige will attempt to supply 3 officials for varsity games to be compensated \$75. If only 2 officials are available they will be compensated \$90 per official.

Tom Hunt met with soccer assigner, Doug Cook. Doug requested a \$10 increase across the board for soccer officials effective fall of 2022. Motion by Grand Ledge, supported by Ionia-motion carried.

Doug suggested a change in cup format playing gold and bronze on the same days and silver and copper on the same days. This could take effect spring on 2022.

Cody Inglis joined the group for hockey discussion. Considering the number of players from CAAC communities and the sunset on the Mauraders (Holt) cooperative agreement and other cooperative agreements coming to an end we need to consider 2 high school teams from the Lansing area. A hockey meeting has been set for Wednesday, February 16th at 12:00 noon at the MHSAA Building to consider options.

A recap of the first all CAAC Wrestling tournament was discussed. Coaches like the concept but many feel the tournament should be at least one week earlier as it was a “meat grinder” so close to districts. A BIG THANK YOU TO FOWLerville FOR HOSTING.

Mike Conlin joined us for discussion on proper communication on schedule changes. AD's must clearly communicate what games are cancelled and what games are added or changed. Mike will create a form to aid in the communication. AD's need to check the Arbiter frequently to ensure accuracy.

Mike Brya and the game sheet committee shared what they have been working on for spring. The group is to look over and provided any feedback for approval at March meeting.

Tom Hunt shared a draft of a letter to coaches to help recruit officials. Once approved AD's are asked to forward to coaches and follow up with them for names.

Mona Mendez provided an update on the Senior Scholar Athlete Awards. For capacity sake the event will be held at Don Johnson Fieldhouse.

Ross Martin and Keli Hart have requested a venue for volleyball officials registration and clinic sites. Fowlerville and Williamston have expressed an interest in hosting.

Next Meeting: March 9, 2022 9:30 AM MHSAA.