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CAAC ATHLETIC DIRECTOR MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 18, 2023 – MHSAA ADMINISTRATION BLDG.

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

The meeting was called to order by Tom Hunt at 9:34 AM

The minutes of the December 2022 meeting were approved.

Emergency preparedness was discussed in the wake of the Demar Hamlin incident on Monday Night Football. It was suggested that all member schools review emergency plans and AED locations and access.

The CAAC will celebrate officials appreciation week January 22-29th. Special recognition prior to contests and other activities are scheduled.

Chris Henderson and Mona Mendez reviewed plans for the CAAC Wrestling Tournament February 3 and 4th at Don Johnson Fieldhouse. The CAAC needs to develop plans for girls wrestling for future seasons.

Meet Committees for CAAC Swimming and Diving meets was discussed. Questions from the officials association led to the conversation. The group was unanimous that no judgment decision made by officials should be able to be protest of brought to a tournament committee. The group was also unanimous a meet committee is not needed for dual meets. AD's will consult with their coaches to determine if there is a need for a meet committee for conference championship meets.

Basketball schedules for the future were discussed. Should the CAAC continue to use more nights of the week to combat officials shortage. Scheduling coordinators should get input from division schools and meet at a later time.

Season ending sub-varsity tournaments were discussed and led to conversation about the desire to have an all CAAC varsity tournament as was held in the early years of the league, similar to the CAAC soccer cup.

The language contained on the game sheet needs to be clarified for cup seeding purposes. If 2 teams are tied head-to-head will determine the higher seed. If 3 or more teams are tied a blind draw will determine the seeding.

Next meeting will be February 15, 2023 at the MHSAA office.