



CAPITAL AREA ACTIVITIES CONFERENCE

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CAAC ATHLETIC DIRECTOR MEETING MINUTES March 11, 2020, 9:15 AM – MHSAA Building

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

Schools Absent: Charlotte, Lansing Sexton.

CAAC Youth Football position statement has been shared with Superintendents and Principals and approved by the Athletic Directors and will be forwarded to Community Coordinators. Thank you to Renee Sadler for her leadership on this issue.

Commissioner Hunt attended the organizational meeting for the baseball and softball umpires. The meeting was well attended and the concern remains regarding the lack of younger officials.

Commissioner Hunt met with members of the organizing the swimming and diving officials. They have vowed to move forward with organizing and assigning.

Randy Allen shared the quarterly financial report. The report was approved.

Randy Allen also shared information regarding changing the look of the trophies and awards for the upcoming seasons. We will review options at a later date.

The Covid-19 virus was discussed and the MHSAA is dealing with the issue as the meeting progressed. Since the time of our meeting all MHSAA activities have been cancelled and schools have been closed until the end of the academic year.

The idea of formalizing make-up schedules for baseball and softball. It is felt there has been some "gamesmanship" taking place in seasons past. It is felt that the first available dates are not currently scheduled should be used. As the season progresses it may be necessary to cancel non-conference games to play division games. We will monitor keep situation.

Mike Brya re-introduced the idea of sports commissioners. No action was taken. The issue was tabled for further discussion.

Mike Brya sent a report regarding admission student for students.

Mona Mendez provided and update on the senior scholar athlete awards. Schools should submit information to Randy Allen as soon as possible.

Next Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 15th at the MHSAA Office.