

CAPITAL AREA ACTIVITIES CONFERENCE MEETING MINUTES-MARCH 12, 2025-MHSAA BUILDING

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

ABSENT: East Lansing

The meeting was called to order at 9:35 AM

The minutes of February 2025 were unanimously approved (Holt/Portland)

Senior Scholar Athlete Awards are set for April 30th at Haslett High School. UM Sparrow will again be the signature sponsor and we have received their donation. SChools need to get Randy Allen their list of student-athletes as soon as possible. Ian Kress has agreed to MC the event.

The Student Leadership Conference is scheduled for fall of 2025 in St. Johns. Due to the cost of this event should the CAAC look to doing something more in house? Tom H. was the recipient of an outline of the sportsmanship event conducted by the OK Black division.

Tom H shared information from the Leadership Conference.

Wrestling Schedules-Motion from Eaton Rapids and seconded by Charlotte to eliminate the all school CAAC individual tournament at the end of the season. The motion carried 13-7. Divisions will schedule dual meets moving forward with the option to have double duals of tri-meets. Divisions will now need to decide how to determine league champions and all-conference selections in addition to girls and sub-varsity contests.

The vote to amend and update the CAAC Constitution was held and passed unanimously by all member schools. Written ballots were submitted and signed in the affirmative by Superintendents, Principals and Athletic Directors. Schools who were unable to attend the March meeting submitted their written ballot in advance. Vote 21-0.

The Executive Board for the remainder of the 2024-2025 schools year is as follows: Daring Ferguson- Past President Mike Quinn-President Mike Brya-Vice President Meghan Merchant-Secretary

The AD-hoc Constitution Committee introduced and reviewed the BY-Laws of the CAAC. Written copies were provided to each Athletic Director. A formal vote to adopt the By-Laws will be done at the April meeting.

Tom H set the schedule for the regular meetings for the 2025-2026 schools year. All meetings will be scheduled for the 2nd Wednesday of the month with the exception of February 2026 due to the league and conference meeting at the MHSAA.

The April 2025 meeting for the CAAC will be held 1 week later due to spring breaks.

NEXT MEETING: April 16, 2025.