



CAPITAL AREA ACTIVITIES CONFERENCE

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CAPITAL AREA ACTIVITIES CONFERENCE MEETING MINUTES - MAY 6, 2024

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Lansing Sexton, Waverly

The meeting was called to order at 9:40 AM

The April Meeting minutes were approved unanimously (EL/Portland)

Randy Allen shared the financial statement and the CAAC remains in solid financial position. The increase in assignors fees have put a bit more stress on the operation budget. Financial Statement was approved unanimously (Charlotte/Okemos)

Thank you to Chris Bishop and Holt High School for hosting the Senior Scholar Athlete Awards. It was a great night for the CAAC to honor our outstanding student athletes. Ian Kress did an outstanding job as MC and Adam Nightingale gave a wonderful keynote address.

It has been suggested moving forward to just give the parents first names in the presentation. Host schools for the next 2 years have stepped forward. Haslett in 2025 and DeWitt in 2026.

The development of the 2024-2025 Wrestling Schedule was discussed.

Circumstances have evolved that make the schedules more of a challenge in regards to the emergence of girls wrestling and to provide options for JV wrestling.

Motion to make girls wrestling a CAAC Individual sport passes unanimously (Holt/DeWitt). Girls will compete as part of varsity meets primarily on Wednesdays.

The CAAC JV Wrestling schedule will be a series of Monday evening events on 12/16/24, 1/13/25, 1/20/25 and 1/27/25. Three sites on each night will be required.

The CAAC Individual Tournament will be held at the end of the season. This tournament will have no bearing on division final standings. This tournament is REQUIRED participation by all schools and every attempt should be made to fill all weight classes. Each division has the option to conduct division meets that count as part of the division standings in addition to the all CAAC individual tournament.

The 2024-2025 Competitive Cheer schedule was shared and approved. The Scholarship meet will be held at Holt High School on Friday, December 20, 2024 at 6:00 PM. Important that admission prices for “special events” be established so the host can cover all expenses and benefit financially.

The seed meeting for the girls soccer cup was held. The tournament was seeded earlier than in the past. It made seeding a bit more challenging. Seed process should be reviewed.

Mike Quinn (White Division) will serve as CAAC President in 2024-2025.