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CAAC ATHLETIC DIRECTOR MEETING MINUTES NOVEMBER 9, 2022 – 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 Scott Castelee at 9:35 AM

The October 12, 2022 meeting minute were approved.

Randy Allen provided a current financial report. All dues have been received and the CAAC remains in stable financial position. Motion to approve the financial report was made by Waverly, supported by Eaton Rapids-motion carried.

The CAAC needs a host school for the Senior Scholar Athlete Awards. Planning for facility and speakers need to begin ASAP. Charlotte, Fowlerville and East Lansing are checking facility schedules for April 26, 2023.

The application of Battle Creek Pennfield to the CAAC was discussed. After much discussion the CAAC Athletic Administrators felt expanding the footprint of the league to Battle Creek was not in the best interest of the CAAC. The issue did not receive a motion.

As basketball season approaches student sections and sportsmanship was discussed. The group would like to establish an Ad-Hoc Sportsmanship Committee and further develop sportsmanship initiatives for the conference. We are seeking volunteers for this group.

The officials sub-committee reported on the meeting with the CAO. The meeting was productive and several items in addition to fees were discussed. One of the items was a student session including officials for with the focus on recruitment. The committee will meet and develop ideas. It was moved that varsity football games fees for officials jump to \$125 per game based on Thursday availability. CAO will develop criteria. The motion carried. Hunt will be meeting with Doug Cook from GLASRA and bring addition fee recommendations to the December meeting.

Hunt and Castele reported on the league and conference summit held at Grandville High School in October. Much of the discussion centered around officials fees and shortages. An invitation to the OK Conference Student Leadership Conference was extended to CAAC AD's. Brian Osborn attended.

Principals meeting has been postponed. Mark Dobson from St. Johns will try to re-schedule.

Mike Brya from Dewitt has been selected by the MIAAA Region 7 Athletic Director of the Year. Congratulations and well deserved.

Next meeting will be December 14th at the MHSAA office.