



CAPITAL AREA ACTIVITIES CONFERENCE

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CAAC ATHLETIC DIRECTOR MEETING MINUTES October 16, 2019-MHSAA Building

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

Schools Absent: Charlotte

President Steve Baker called the meeting to order. September minutes were approved.

Associate Commissioner Randy Allen introduced the 1st quarter financial report. The report was accepted by the group.

After the first season with the new soccer cup format was played the initial feedback from coaches was positive. In addition, coaches in the past that have not been supportive of the cup tournament gave positive feedback for the new format. The coaches expressed some concerns regarding regular season scheduling. These items need to be addressed in coach's meetings.

Seven-person football officiating crews and coach feedback was discussed. There was not over whelming support for or against 5 or 7 person crews. It was acknowledged that 7-person crews was adopted for better coverage for spread offenses and to make the game more safe for participants. No action was taken. We will continue to observe the situation.

Film exchange for basketball was discussed and it is the desire of the Conference to have game films shared within the CAAC. Commissioner Hunt will develop guidelines similar to football for game recording exchange. The question remains as to the consequence for schools that do not comply.

Lansing Eastern High School has agreed to host the CAAC Senior Scholar Athlete Awards on April 29, 2020. More information to follow.

The pre-game football protocol was reviewed in response to an issue at Charlotte and Lansing Catholic High School game played earlier this fall. Most teams leave the field with 15 minutes on the game clock and return just before the national anthem which is to be played with 0:00 on the clock. If teams remain on the field they must remain inside the 20 yard line and yield the rest of the game field to the marching band. A game itinerary sheet given to the visiting team is strongly encouraged to avoid confusion.

Chris Henderson introduced the format for a potential CAAC Individual wrestling tournament including all divisions. The tournament will identify the overall individual league champion in each weight class. Team Division Champions would be determined by the dual meet season.

A conference call and presentation was made by Tom Nelson of Neptune Games Time regarding music and announcements at athletic events.

Steve Baker reported on the League and Conference Meeting held in conjunction with the OK Conference. Much of the discussion revolved around the basketball schedules in regards to playing the boys varsity basketball games first. The OK Conference will stay status quo for the near future. The CAAC currently has a letter of agreement with the OCR that has no sunset. The girls games will be played first during the 2019-2020 season.

Nikki Norris provided a MIAAA report.

Next Meeting December 11th-MHSAA Building