



CAPITAL AREA ACTIVITIES CONFERENCE

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CAAC ATHLETIC DIRECTORS – MEETING MINUTES September 14, 2022 – MHSAA Office

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

Absent: Eaton Rapids

Minutes 9-14-2022

The meeting was called to order by Scott Castele at 9:34 AM

August 4th minutes were approved.

Randy Allen gave an overview of the financial position that all dues have been collected and Schedule Star/Big Teams invoices have been paid.

Fall trophies and medals were distributed.

A host is needed for the 2023 CAAC Senior Scholar Athlete Awards. The event is scheduled for April 26, 2023.

The CAAC Meeting schedule was reviewed with the group. Host is needed for the October meeting and the January meeting is pushed back to the 3rd Wednesday of the month as the MHSAA Building was not available.

All-Conference nomination for and process language was distributed and approved for immediate use. Motion to approve East Lansing second Charlotte, motion carried.

League Expansion was discussed and optimal number of CAAC schools was discussed. Commissioner Hunt feels the optimal number of schools is 24. Twenty-four schools would provide the flexibility to have 3 divisions of 8 or 4 divisions of 6.

The key to expansion is schools need to be the right fit and not extend our boundaries too much. We have 2 schools that have submitted formal letters of application to the CAAC that we will act on today (Olivet and Lakewood) another was recently received from Battle Creek Pennfield that will be put on Octobers' agenda.

Motion to accept Lakewood High School into the CAAC was made by Portland, supported by Ionia. A roll-call vote conducted. Motion passed 19-0 (Eaton Rapids voted by proxy).

Motion to accepted Olivet High School in the CAAC made by Waverly, supported by Lansing Catholic. A roll call vote was conducted, motion passed 19-0 (Eaton Rapids voted by proxy)

Lakewood and Olivet will be placed in the White Division and begin play in the fall of 2023.

Sub- varsity volleyball tournaments were discussed. Due to the lack of willing hosts and conflict with the MSU-UM football game the tournaments will be cancelled for this fall and a format change will be discussed for 2023.

Wrestling and Competitive Cheer schedules were discussed and finalized for 2022-2023 season.

The CAAC relationship with the CAO A needs some clarification in response to Mike Conlins' email requested games be changed to Saturdays and our response to go to 5-person crews as a temporary response to the officials shortage. It was determined a sub-committee be formed and meet with officers of the CAO A and report back to the group. Mike Brya will schedule a meeting.

MIAAA- registration now open for the annual conference in March. Tower rooms are full.

Region 7 will conduct a Zoom meeting on September 27th

Next Meeting: October 12, 2022 9:30 AM TBD