



CAPITAL AREA ACTIVITIES CONFERENCE

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CAPITAL AREA ACTIVITIES CONFERENCE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 9, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 9:34 AM

All Schools present with guest Chris Ervin

August meeting minutes were approved unanimously (Okemos/Waverly)

Chris Ervin shared information regarding the MHSAA AD Connection Program established to support newer AD's. The goal is retention. Chris also shared information about Power Ad. This program allows schools to purchase expensive items in exchange for advertisement.

League passes have been distributed to all schools. Thank you to all the people who aided in the distribution. It has been suggested to distribute passes at the June meeting if possible.

The CAAC Administrative Assistants meeting will be held September 16th. AQR code has been sent for registration and to suggest agenda items.

Tom reported that division trophies have been ordered and there will be a slight change. Keeping the picture frame as requested limits options for trophies. To avoid a \$25 increase in cost trophies are reduced in size.

Officials and Assigners Committee meeting needs to be held to begin discussions for officials and assigners compensation as current levels expire at the end of the spring 2027 season.

Tom recommended the AD's review All-Conference meeting procedures and dates and times to coaches. New AD's should assist in the meetings.

The Soccer Cup seed meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 30, 7:30 PM at Buddies Pub and Grill. The Blue Division will be represented by coaches from East Lansing and Okemos. Coaches from Mason and Williamston will represent the Red Division, White TBD.

M. Merchant reported that US-27 is closed in both directions going to and from St. Johns. Use 127 and M-21 to get to and from St. Johns High School.

MHSAA Update meeting is scheduled for September 23rd at Eagle Eye. Register through the MHSAA.

Swimming and Diving Divisions are Blue and White to reflect membership.

Discussion regarding pre-game football in regards to Parent or pep groups. Should the CAAC develop guidelines or should individual schools develop their own policy?

Cheer dates for CAAC meets need to be adjusted to accommodate districts. The new dates are January 13, 27 and February 3rd.

MIAAA Conference registration is open.

No meeting date has been established for MIAAA region 7.