

Southern Maine Middle School Athletic Conference

Meeting Minutes

February 15, 2023

Scarborough Town Hall

1. Meeting called to order at 9:03 a.m. on February 15, 2023.
2. **Attendees:**
President: Karl Lebreux - Biddeford
Vice President: Jemal Murph- Lincoln
Treasurer: Tim Spear, Gorham
Secretary: Christie Hall
Members:
Bonny Eagle, Rob Laprise, Gorham, Tim Spear & Sherry Coyne, King, Duke Madsen, Lewison, Chris Roy, Lyman Moore, Phil Darasz, Mahoney, Todd Livingston, Scarborough, Jordan Ferreira, Windham, Matt Perkins, Kennebunk, Joe Schwartzman, Noble, Alex McCormack-Kuhman, Saco, Mike Tatro, Wells, Dan MacLeod, Thornton Academy, Gary Stevens,
Virtual attendance: Zach Lemelin, Rich Buzzell, John Williams, Dan Villmaire, Mike Connolly, Christie Hall, Tim Spear, Kevin Ryan
3. **Welcome:** Meeting was called to order at 9:03.
4. **Treasurer's Report:**
5. **Minutes:** January meeting minutes were motioned to approve by Bonny Eagle and seconded by Massabesic, all in favor of motion, yes.
6. **Announcements by School:**
Northern Division:
Auburn - no
Bonny Eagle- no
Falmouth - no
Gorham - Do not have unified
King - no
Lewiston - no
Lincoln- no
Lyman Moore - no
South Portland- no
Scarborough- no
Oxford Hills - no
Southern Maine Catholic - not here
Westbrook - no
Windham - no

Southern Division:

Acton- no

Biddeford - Wrestling schools will get email from Karl, Biddeford, would like to have start time at 4:00. Location for wrestling is at Steve White gym.

Kennebunk - no

Marshwood- no

Massabesic- no

Noble- no unified basketball for noble

Saco- no

Sanford - no

Shapleigh- no

St. James - no

Thornton- no

Wells - Looking for unified games

York - no

Winter 2 sports

--**Indoor track** - Need to add Derrnis Crow as assignor for unified basketball. Meet directors would like a pay increase from \$2,500 to \$3,000, we will talk about it at the next meeting when Tim is present. Coaches want approval for girls to compete in boys events, we will revisit this at the next meeting.

--**Wrestling** - Coaches need to share their rosters and do the pairings before the match and adjust them at the match as needed to speed up the process so refs are not waiting around for an hour. Rich Buzzle will prepare a spreadsheet for pairings.

--**Swimming** - Jerry Crowder is the assignor for swimming. No festival this year, just a normal swim meet instead.

--**Volleyball** - Schools with volleyball are experiencing a large amount of students and only have one coach. The coaches that are the HS coaches for volleyball are using their HS players to help manage the large number of students but are questioned if that is against MPA rules.

--**Lax** - Electronic vote to approve the schedule after break. There are two assignors one for girl and one for boys.

--**Baseball/Softball** - York 7th grade baseball not on the schedule. Will do an electronic vote to approve the schedule after break.

--**Outdoor track** - Outdoor south track schedule has been approved. Will table voting for outdoor north track schedule later on.

Fall sports

Everyone is still working on fall sports schedules.

New business

The discussion on changing the language as it relates to private schools with coops in regards to athletic participation. Going to have a professional look it over to see what they say about it before we vote on approving it.

Lax coop with ST. Brigid and Portland schools is tabled for later discussion.

By laws for cross county motion to approve by Bonny Eagle and seconded by Kennebunk

No Baseball assignor, Dennis Crow is the unified basketball assignor

Table vote on assignors

Outdoor track south needs a director

Kennebunk motioned to adjourn the meeting and Wells seconded

Next meeting April 12th 9am

Submitted by Jemal Murph and Christie Hall