

MAC MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES: FEBRUARY 8, 2018 @ SER @ 9AM

PRESENT: Avon, BC, BH, BA, BP, Dim, Holb, NA, OC, SH, SER, SS, TC, UC, WB, WP, Kathy, Gail

ABSENT: Ron

NOT REQUIRED: CCT, Monomoy, Nantucket

1. The meeting was called to order by Mike at 9:13am.
2. The Secretary's Report was presented by Kathy. She noted that the minutes from the January 11, 2018 meeting were on the MAC website. **Motion to approve by John P, Second by Matt. Vote: unanimous.**
3. The Treasurer's Report was presented by Kathy (since Ron was absent). She noted that Ron had emailed his report to all AD's. **Motion to approve by Bob, Second by Matt. Vote: unanimous.**
4. Coaches Education - Mike informed AD's that the MAC will sponsor the Coaches Education course on Wednesday, March 7th at 4pm at SSVT. He added that Joe Marani will be the instructor and the course will be 3-4 hours long. He further noted that coaches can register for the course via the MIAA website. He added that the MAC will pay 50% of the fee and **the school** or coach will pay the other half.
5. Approval of the 2018 Cross Country and Football Schedules - **Motion to approve by Bob, Second by Rick. Vote: unanimous.** Mike H. noted that the sub-varsity football schedule had some issues, especially the freshman schedule.
6. Spring Track Schedule updated - Dan informed AD's that there were two issues with the Spring Track schedule. These included:
 - a. SER had one fewer meet than other schools so one dual meet was eliminated on April 12 and SER v. BP was added and BC moved to April 11.

b. two home SER meets conflicted with his lacrosse schedule (April 24, UC v. SER and May 7, BC v. SER). Dan noted that he and Mike H. will work on the change and May 7 would move to May 8.

Steve reminded AD's that the MAC Spring Track Meet was tentatively scheduled for Friday, May 11 at SER (rain date May 14) with a Coaches Meeting at 2:30pm followed by the field events then running events. Steve added that the issue is getting the timer and said he would talk to Brendon Case who is now the AD in charge of track

7. **Girls' Lacrosse Jamboree** - Bob informed AD's that he has a meeting tonight with his coach regarding the Jamboree. He added that all six teams are involved, and a tentative date is March 27th. He noted that there will be no make-up should it rain. He further noted that he would try to see if he could set up as a clinic in the beginning with games to follow.

8. **Hockey Classic** - Mike H. informed AD's that neither a date nor a rink has been selected but the Classic will last 2 1/2 hours and consist of two rounds, each with 10-minute running periods. He added that since there are seven goalies that the top 4 can be invited or all seven. He added that the format will be sent out to the coaches. Ric (Avon) questioned if the coaches were asked for their input and what happens when a coach does not want to participate. Mike said it would be okay if one team does not want to participate but if two did not then it is a problem. Matt added past years some coaches have chosen not to participate in the Basketball Classic.

9. **Family ID** - Mike H. informed AD's that the E-board hopes to start this program for the upcoming Spring season. Dan added that he will have the framework completed for Baseball/Softball for the Spring and this can be used by other sports. Dan was going to use the Basketball packet as a guideline as well as the League Schedule and Rules plus Sportsmanship. Matt suggested that each sport could use Dan's framework but add items related to their particular sport.

10. **Clarification to determine crossover football sites** - Mike H. Informed AD's that the last site the game was played will determine the crossover. This has been past practice. If you were away the next time you would play home. This could be changed if it was mutually agreed upon between schools. He added that this will not become a by-law unless a problem develops.

11. Old Business -

a. Bob informed AD's that he has a meeting with Rising Tide regarding their Football Co-op Friday morning at 8am. He was optimistic that the Co-op would continue. He added that SH will NOT play a JV schedule should RT leave the Co-op.

b. John F. noted that BC and WP were also meeting regarding their Football Co-op next week. He added that should the Co-op end that BC may have to go to a JV football schedule. Mike H. noted that this could work since WB has taken a Freshman schedule.

12. New Business -

a. John F. informed AD's that BC would like to Co-op with Coyle-Cassidy for Cross Country. BC would be the host school. He added that BC has 3 girls and 10 boys and CC has 3 girls and 5 boys (4 boys will be graduating). A vote will be taken at the March meeting regarding this issue.

b. Matt reminded AD's that he has only received 7 responses for basketball MVP.

c. John P. brought up two issues:

1. the deadline for the Cheerleading Competition is the week before February vacation. AD's should contact the BP cheerleading coach if interested.

2. He noted that his Superintendent and Principal were at a recent basketball game and were upset that the opposing team was running up the score and using a full-court press. He added that there is no reason for this; that no one gains anything from this. He didn't reveal the school involved but Dan informed AD's that he did speak with his 3 coaches. Keith A. added that players must be educated regarding this issue. Steve added that WB coaches yell "10" notifying players about shooting. Bob added that if a school puts in their subs this should also be a signal to other teams. Ed suggested that some recommendations be placed on Family ID.

d. Bob informed AD's that he met with the XC coaches on January 22nd and they updated their Sport Specific rules. He distributed a copy of the proposed by-law changes and added that a vote will be taken at the March meeting. He also distributed 10 score sheets to AD's to be used at each meet. He added that the MAC XC Meet will be held on Saturday, October 27th and two trainers and a golf

cart will be utilized at this Meet. The cost for these additions will be split evenly by the three leagues involved.

e. Steve reminded AD's that the AED law will start in June and wondered how many AED units schools have. He stated that Golf was an issue since players are out on the course should something happen. Mike H. added that the MIAA should direct schools regarding this issue.

f. John P. informed AD's that Peter Kubiak's family appreciates the MAC concern but they do not want anything. They want to keep everything internal. Rick (interim TC-AD) concurred with John.

g. Bob informed AD's that he will be out for one month starting February 13th and AD's should speak with Marie regarding any matters. Bob added that he will email Kathy her contact information.

h. Matt informed AD's that the March Conference will be here soon. He further noted that the End of the Year Meeting will be held in conjunction with the District Meeting at New Bedford Voke as was done last year.

i. Dan questioned if the MAC would be providing two, \$250 Scholarships to SER for use of their conference room as they have in the past. **Motion to approve by Matt, Second by Bob. Vote: unanimous.**

j. Ric (Avon) asked that the scheduling start date be more uniform from sport to sport. He cited basketball noting that the first league game is 5 games into the season. Ric added that his girls' basketball team will not qualify yet they play their last game on the Friday prior to February vacation. Matt added that AD's can move the game to Thursday. Bob noted that SH has 6 league games during the last two weeks of the season and some make-up games fall during vacation and his team isn't going to qualify. Steve felt that the schedule should be looked at, noting that you don't want to set up the schedule based on pre-determined winners. Matt recommended that schedules be reviewed by the E-Board. Jay suggested blocking out the first and last weeks of the season. Ed reminded AD's that 3-4 years ago coaches wanted non-league games prior to league games. Keith A. added that schedules be completed prior to the start of the monthly meetings so all AD's could have input. Ed added that coaches can do the schedule at the coaches meeting. He added that the Ice Hockey schedule is complete for next

season but has not been presented yet. Matt added that basketball is also done and he will get it out to Kathy. Kathy reminded AD's that the by-laws state when the schedules are due. Gail noted that the timeframe is found in Article 11, Section 4.

k. Joe (NA) questioned:

1. How many schools charge a user fee? Three-- Holb, SH, WP
2. How many schools have a late bus? Five--????
3. Matt noted that he thought that no vocational school in the state charges an athletic user fee.

It was also noted that BH charges a \$45 Activity Fee and NA charges a \$100 Activity Fee.

13. **Adjournment** - Motion to adjourn by Matt, Second by John P. Vote: unanimous.

Reminders:

March 8th E-Board Meeting at 9am at SER.

March 15th Monthly Meeting at 9am at SER.

March 15th Basketball Classic at Holbrook. Girls at 5pm, Boys at 6:30pm.

MAC Monthly Minutes Submitted by,

Kathy Swain,

Clerk

2-9-2018