

NEOAA/AANEO HEAD'S MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY NOVEMBER 16th 2016
VIDEO CONFERENCE (EHS/TH&VS/KDHS/IFSS/ECJV)

1. President Doug Basso welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. Passing of the Roll- In attendance:
Joel Sharp TDSS, Anita Anderson EHS, Eric Lefebvre ESCSM, Francois Brassard ECJV, Justin Sakaney PA, Mike Polowy RMSS, Kris Koskela TH&VS, Doug Basso OHS, Marcy McCarty OHS, Claude Lapointe REN, Pat Durepos ESCT, Dan Dube ESA, Sheri Deneault IFSS, Don McRobert ESCHS, Lisa Morin ESHHS, Jason Lauzon Cite, Jim Johnson KDHS, Kim Lassalle ECHO, Stephanie Sutherland, Constance Lake
3. Minutes of November 2015 Head's Meeting were adopted by Pat Durepos and Claude Lapointe
4. Business arising from November 2015 Head's Meeting-
There is issue for some schools to volleyball invitational on Wednesdays. This should be brought up at scheduling meeting.
5. Business arising from 2016 Scheduling Meeting-
THVS has taken on converership of NEOAA Track & Field 2017
Shot clock implementation has happened and seems to be going well
6. Financial Report: NEOAA balance \$1481. There are still some schools that owe NEOAA fees. Kris will make contact with those involved. The hockey insurance amount is still not determined. Kris will be in touch with participating schools.
7. a) Classification Changes- TDSS is now A and this leaves only 2 AA NEOAA schools. We will need to decide what changes we need/want to make to our championships. Doug suggested, as a first step, that we survey our A schools administration to see if they would support sending an A team to a AA OFSAA Championship.

b) Renaissance and THVS twinning in some sports again for 2016-17 season.
8. Declaration dates are listed in some sports but may not be necessary depending on how we decide to run our championships.
9. Convener Reports for the Fall:

a) Cross Country Running: Report submitted by Kelly Sharp
107 participants. 7 schools. High rate of qualification. Coaches are reminded to make sure all athletes are aware of the policies/expectations that they have in order to compete at NEOAA/OFSAA.

NEOAA Championship Results: Not available

OFSAA Results: ESCT Jr girl Maxine Dupuis -6th place

ESCT Jr Girls team – silver medalists

ESCT Md Girls team – silver medalists

b) Boy's Volleyball: NEOAA Championship JR – Nov 19 (central) SR A & AA– Nov17
Challenge in setting up NEOAA Championship as there were not AA schools participating. It was decided to set up the tourney in two pools but the AA winner could be challenged by the second place A team in order to ensure the best teams go to OFSAA.

c) Girls' Basketball: NEOAA "A" will be on Nov 16th at TDSS and NEOAA "AA" will be at ESCT on Nov 15th. Junior NEOAA at OHS on Nov 10th

d) Golf: Less than 30 participants. ESCT won team title. No girls sent to OFSAA . Concern that not all schools enter eligibility into AELS.

10. Principals report:

Administration remind coaches that they make sure parents and athletes are aware of their qualification process for OFSAA, prior to the NEOAA Championships.

One principal asked if OFSAA would consider raising the twinning number to just over 100. Senior administration remind coaches that they adhere to the new OPHEA high risk sports guidelines.

Would NEOAA support refusing students who are truant the day before a sporting event that requires them to miss school again

11. Swimming Convener: Pierre-Gilles Racicot from Renaissance

11. Eligibility- Reminder that athletes are not to be practicing or playing in exhibition or league games before transfer passes.

12. Transfers-There have been 38 transfers so far and they have been processed quickly when all paperwork is included. After much thought and gathering of information from other associations, NEOAA will change it's position on athletes that go away to play a high level community sport. They will now be allowed to participate in sports while away and at their home school when they return in the spring.

13. OFSAA playing regulation alignment- OFSAA has aligned all their playing regulations into a consistent format. NEOAA will need to do this in the near future. It was suggested that we look at this at the scheduling meeting or have head conveners work on it.

14. OPHEA High risk sports- more clinics are needed in our area. Also a request to search for a swimming clinic.

15. OFSAA Reps meeting- please continue to do the short participation surveys that provide OFSAA with the data they need.

16. Pete Beach Award- Anita will send out the nomination form. Deadline is end of January.

17. Motion to Adjourn by Joel Sharp seconded Claude Lapointe