

**MINUTES FROM THE NEOAA/AANEO
SCHEDULING MEETING**

June 7th, 2022

Google Meets- Virtual meeting

1. NEOAA president Doug Basso welcomed everyone. He commented although we are meeting virtually, it was nice to have things almost 'back to normal' and to see everyone in person at the recent Track & Field Championships.
2. Roll Call: Joel Sharp (TDSS), Anita Anderson (EHS), Eric Lefebvre (ESCSM), Francois Brassard (ECJV), Tammy Chapleau (ESCHS), Josh Clark (IFSS), Francis Ethier (JN), Marcy McCarty & Doug Basso (OHS), Pat Durepos (ESCT), Kris Koskela & Colin Sullivan (THVS), Jim Johnson & Sheldon Belanger (KDHS), Jason Lauzon (Cite), Kim Lasalle (Echo).
3. Adoption of the 2019 Scheduling Meeting minutes: Kris Koskela & Francois Brassard
4. Business arising from 2019 Scheduling Meeting minutes- None
5. Business arising from the 2022 Annual Meeting – There has been no further discussions about an Athletic Director position. Doug will continue to pursue this with the directors of education group.
6. Conveners Reports:
 - a. Individual Badminton: Securing transportation was an issue for some schools. Going forward Timmins & Kapuskasing will alternate running the Championships.
 - b. Track and Field: Some last minute juggling as some athletes that had committed to go to OFSAA, were on the boys soccer team that qualified for OFSAA. Again, it is best to have NEOAA soccer prior to NEOAA track & field. A discussion about how to remedy this was held. Some schools make athletes pick between the two sports. Schools tell athletes that commitment to a team sports comes first, meaning they can't go to OFSAA track if they qualify for soccer. Also, please review with coaches how to use the OFSAA hub system as some had trouble with this.
 - c. Boys Soccer & Girls Soccer: Late start up but went well. Having boys and girls championships in the same location makes getting officials easier. TDSS was boys NEOAA Champion and ESCSM was the girls Champion. Both went on to OFSAA.

7. Principal Report- Cathy sent this information. She has had 2 requests from principals in central that would like sports run after school as there are issues getting supply teachers. Bus costs and availability continue to be an issue.
8. NEOAA 2021-22 Champions were recorded.
9. The rotational order was reviewed and final revisions made.
10. A google doc calendar was created and shared by Anita based on previous year's activities. The calendar was reviewed and a final draft will be forwarded before next school year. Doug will look into ultimate and perhaps run an event in the spring of 2023.
11. NEOAA Meeting dates were added to the 2022/2023 Calendar:

- * 2022 Head's Meeting – ~~Monday November 7th – video~~ Monday September 12th - video
- * 2023 Annual Meeting - Tuesday April 3th - Timmins
- * 2023 Scheduling Meeting – Monday May 8th – South

12. New Business:

Transportation Concerns: A pole was carried out and discussion held about school owed busses. Several schools have busses. Jim is looking into coordinating a defensive driving course that would be required for teachers interested in getting their bus license.

Duo Sport Athletes: Discussion on schools policies regarding allowing students to compete in multiple sports in a season (eg. badminton, track, Soccer). Concern over missing too much school, injuries & ability to attend OFSAA Championships. Responses were varied with some schools making athletes choose. Most stated that communication is key between, student, parents, teachers and all coaches.

Score sheets: Please resend your requests for score sheets to Kris Koskela.

13. Adjournment: Joel Sharp/Marcy McCarty