

East Central District Athletic Association

Winter MEETING AGENDA

Thursday January 4th, 2024 @1:30pm
@ Good Spirit Education Complex – Spruce Room



As an Act of Reconciliation, we acknowledge that we are located within Treaty 4, signed September 1874 at Fort Qu'Appelle, the traditional territory of the Anishinaabe, Cree, Assiniboine, and homeland of the Métis Peoples. This act of acknowledgement demonstrates our recognition of and respect for Indigenous Peoples both in the past and the present.

Call to Order 1:32 Spelay called to order
Addition to the Agenda – done on paper
Adoption of Fall Minutes – Evan R. Seconded
by Luke K
Additions to Agenda – accepted
Adoption of Agenda - accepted

Reports

1. President's Report- Curtis Spelay
 - a. STF will give 48 hours prior to any job action
 - b. SHSAA asked Districts how Awards are done.
 - c. Curling talk – numbers in decline
 - d. Bids to host – Esterhazy won 3A Volleyball provincials 2024
 - e. Dan Alspach ordered Sportsmanship and Merit Award banners
 - f. More talk on 3on3 Basketball – difficult to realize on top of 5on5 Bball currently running due to gym time and volunteer shortage
 - g. AGM 2025 in South Central @ Moose Jaw spa
2. ECDAA Athletic Director Report – Dan Alspach
 - a. Summary of activity sports from Fall: Volleyball, Football, Cross Country, Soccer and Golf
 - b. AD Updates –
 - i. Registration is coming together for sports and fees with Shawn Kostiuik
 - c. District Fall Activities
 - i. Cross Country date move was good call
 - d. MAP grants –
 - i. funding for 2 way communication devices
 1. Currently spend around \$1000 a year

- e. Officials clinics – Volleyball and Basketball clinics well attended but was 3.5 hours f. Scheduling meetings
 - i. No major issues and people getting conferences ii. No North host for Jr. Girls basketball so Yorkdale stepped up.
 - g. How private schools compete versus smaller schools was discussed.
 - h. Discussed impact of STF sanctions and how striking may impact Athletics
- 3. SHSAA Executive Report – Dan Alspach
- 4. Vice President’s Report- Luke Krienke
 - a. nope
- 5. Treasurer’s Report– Jason Boyda
 - a. Current account balance – ~\$17,000 – awaiting cheque from SHSAA
- 6. Official’s Commissioner – Evan Rostotski
 - a. Officials award - send nominations to Evan R.
 - b. One District may move to eliminate Soccer as an activity at AGM. Kybosh in 2025/26. Due to lack of officials
 - i. Procedure for deleting sport in Handbook
- 7. LEADS – Chad Holinaty – Shawn Beatty covered, no report
- 8. GSSD Board – Shannon Leson – No Report
- 9. Jr. High School Athletics – Garrett Karcha – Jumped to #10

Activity Reports

Football – 6 man, 9 man, 12 man

- 1. Soccer – YRHS, SHHS
- 2. Cross-country – Districts – Langenburg
- 3. Sr. Golf- Districts – Madge Lake (Kamsack)
- 4. Volleyball – Sr. If your team qualified for regionals/provincials 1A/5A please report

New Business

- 1. Sr. and Jr. Badminton hosts:
 - Hosting will be in Yorkton each year. Rotations for commissioners will be based on competitive units. Each host will need two coaches to act as commissioners. One at SHHS and YRHS. Hosting rotation will be as follows:

2021- Jr. - Canora/Invermay	Sr. - Yorkton
2022- Jr.- Yorkton	Sr. - North
2023- Jr. – North	Sr. - Melville/Esterhazy
2024 - Jr -Melville Esterhazy	Sr. – Canora / Invermay

Sr.- YRHS/SHHS Commissioner: _____ Date: _____
 Jr.- YRHS/SHHS Commisioner: _____ Date: _____

- 2. Senior Conference Basketball – ECDAA host sites for 2023/2024
 - 3A BOYS – Canora, Kamsack, Langenburg, Esterhazy TBD
 - 3A GIRLS – Canora, Kamsack, Langenburg, Esterhazy TBD

- 4A Boys and Girls determined by SHSAA Office
 - 5A Boys – **Lloydminster** ⑦ 5A GIRLS – **PA St. Mary's**
 - Conference: **March 8-9**; Regional: **March 15-16**; HOOPLA: **March 21-23**
3. Senior Curling Commissioner –Host **Esterbazy????** Host Site: **Yorkton**
Date: **February 9th and 10th**
 4. Junior Curling Commissioner – **Canora – Curtis Bailey** Host site: **Canora**
Date: **Week Prior to Senior Districts**
Bids to host – accepted on first come first serve basis.
Jr – Curling – Canora expressed interest to host (Email)
 5. Regional Curling 2023/2024 – EAST CENTRAL – Yorkton - March 1st and 2nd 2024
Commissioner: **Evan Rostotski**
 6. Curling Scheduling Meeting – Spelay –
a. Some coaches were interested in meeting. Expectations being built and some traction happening with usefulness.
 7. Open Bids:
The following championships are open for the 2024-25 school year ○ Please ensure you have the approval from your district before submitting a bid to host ○ Bids are due by January 18th and can be sent to jeff@shsaa.ca ○ **2024 – Curling – Boys and Open Doubles**
 - **2024 – 4A Boys Soccer – OPEN SHHS interested, bid will be sent to Dan Alspach** ○ **2024 – 3A Boys Volleyball – Esterhazy Hosting**
 - **2025/2026 – East Central Cross Country Bid – Ryan Cox looking to bid at Deer Park**
 8. Junior Golf Districts-
Host: **TBD** Date: **TBD** Commissioner:
 9. ECDA District Track and Field – Date May 28th -May 29th
Commissioner – Bryce Krawetz
Location- Yorkton
 - ⑨ SHSAA Provincial Track in Saskatoon (Hosted by North Central)
 - Hotel Room Booking (Dan Alspach)
 - ⑨ CENTURY FIELD TRACK BOOKING – Schedule given March 1st – Spelay
 - ⑨ CENTURY FIELD Upgrade – Spelay – **working on finish line tower. Track needs some work and financing.**
 1. **Any work is expensive and there are no funds to go around. Discussion around ideas to supplement funds**
 10. Jr. Basketball Conference/District Information – (Garrett Karcha)

District Championship Date: **March 1st/2nd**

- Jr. Boys District Basketball Host- **YRHS Comm: Daniel Mandziuk**
 - Jr. Girls District Basketball Host- **Yorkdale Comm: Jason Boyda**
 - **Dan and Garrett brought up coaches conduct.**
 - **Discussed treatment of officials and forming teams**
 - **Seeding was shared.**
11. Officials- Fall Sports, Sportsmanship, Evaluation – Rostotski, Spelay
 - a. **Volleyball officials – Sr. boys coaches conduct troubling**
 - i. **Scares away younger/newer officials**
 - ii. **Use an indicator for showing new/young officials (ex. coloured whistle, armband, etc.)**
 - b. **Discussion around supporting officials, mentoring, pathways for officiating feedback, and education.**
 12. Activity Registration- Microsoft Team (Dan Alspach).
 - a. **Going a lot better.**
 13. Williams Legacy Fund - (Last year we did the basketball coaching clinic)
 - a. **Track coaches clinic in Spring – Football in Fall**
 14. ACM Training
 - a. **Looking at giving feedback. Great content.**
 15. Awards –Submit nominees by email to Curtis Spelay
 - **ECDAA/SHSAA Awards – it is not too early to nominate a worthy staff member/coach**
 - **ECDAA Commendation Award – 10 years service – automatically awarded. Contact Luke Kreinke**
 - **SHSAA Outstanding Coaches Award – one female, one male – by May ECDAA meeting**
 - **SHSAA Outstanding Officials Award – one – by May ECDAA meeting**
 - **SHSAA Service Award – one per district – by April 30. Form E-11 in SHSAA Handbook**
 - **SHSAA Merit Award – nominated by district/school to SHSAA, by April 30. Form E-12 in SHSAA handbook**
 16. SHSAA – AGM Hosted at Dakota Dunes (Saskatoon) – June 19th – June 21st
 17. Air Quality Policy – Alspach
 - a. **Discussion last year regarding fires and Climate in Sask. Air quality safety policy from SHSAA discussed 🚫 Up to school divisions to develop policy on air quality/safety.**
 - i. **Regina and Central Valley have one, Saskatoon is creating one. We will wait and see what they come up with and create based on those.**

18. Coaches Expenses (Inquiry) – Beatty
 - a. Wondering what coaches spend money on and how they get reimbursed.
19. Coach Toolbox – Beatty (See Handout)
 - a. Proactive information and tools for coaching situations (ex. How to create teams, talk to parents, etc.)
 - b. Discussion around what could go in there and the positives of what it could bring.
20. ECDA A HONORARIUM –
 - a. Discussion regarding honorarium to ECDA A President
 - b. Krawetz Motion – President will receive a \$500 honorarium on a yearly basis that will be paid at the ECDA A AGM in May. In effect for the 2023-24 school year and going forward on a yearly basis from then on. Secorder – Jason Boyda CARRIED
21. ECDA A MERIT AWARD BANNERS – Spelay/Alspach
 - a. YRHS has 2 to give out, Melville also has banners to give. Picture with banner and snippet in newspaper
22. ECDA A – Two way Radios - Alspach
 - a. Rent is \$900.00 a year, with increase to \$1,600.00 potentially in future.
 - a. Can buy some for over \$1000.00
23. ECDA A Annual General Meeting – Wednesday, May 1st, 2024 @ 1:30 p.m. @ GSEC
 - a. Evan R. Motion – Move Spring ECDA A AGM to Tuesday, April 30, 2024 @ 1:30 @ GSEC – Second – Luke Krienke CARRIED
24. Using New Volleyball for games –
 - a. New balls are lighter and good for player safety. Resolution coming for mandating use in games.
25. Sanctions from STF – 48 hours given before any action.
26. AOB...
27. Motion to Adjourn – Krawetz – Second – Evan R. CARRIED