

# MVADA

**MEETING: 9/17/19**

**AT: Assabet**

**9:00 a.m.**

**1. Treasurer's Report:** Balance as of 9/17/19 is \$24,941.61.

Motion: Ed Catabia                      Second: Al Costabile

We accept the report as presented.

Passed.

A list of paid and unpaid schools will be sent out soon.

**2. Secretary's Report:** Minutes of August meeting passed out.

Motion: Ed Catabia                      Second: Chris Kane

We accept minutes as presented.

Passed.

**3. Old Business:**

**A.** Introduction of new AD's. took place.

**B.** TMC Report:

The fall tournament directors met in August. We are working on a job description for each director/sport. We are also looking to get a report for each team tournament.

**C.** Website Update: Most everything is being posted by Terry.

-Remember you must decide at least 10 days before the MVADA cut-off if you are in or out for the MVADA tournament, if you qualify.

**D. Report of Fall Tournament Directors:**

**Football** – Make sure you send your scores to Dan Tripp each week. Putnam and Keefe will not be in the tournament this year.

**Boys/Girls Soccer** – AD's should keep the google scores updated.

**XC-** The State Voc. Meet will be held on Oct. 30 at Wrentham State Park. Races start at 1:00 p.m. Schools should use Direct Athletics to register. Dan Tripp will represent the MVADA at the meet. We will have medals for places 1 – 20.

**Golf-** The MVADA tournament will be held on 10/2 at Acushnet C.C. Matt Trahan is the AD in Charge of the Tournament this year. It is a Shot gun start beginning at 9:30. Teams are asked to be at the course by 8:45, if possible. Matt will need help at the end for scoring. Sign-Up forms will be sent out as well as hole locations.

**Volleyball** – Ryan Methia is doing Girls Volleyball this year. Forms with scores will be done on google.

**Cheerleading** – The MVADA Competition will be held at Tri-County. Sara Martin is the AD in Charge. Money (\$) for the Comp should be sent directly to Tri-County. The Competition is on October 20 beginning at 12:00. Schools should be there by 10:30 am. Make sure your team is registered on the MSSAA site.

Motion: Josh MacCreery

Second: Al Costabile

We approve Fall Tournament Reports.

Passed

**E. Report of Winter Tournament Directors:**

**Boys Basketball** – Ryan Methia

**Girls Basketball** – David Reid

**Ice Hockey** - James Creed – New date: February 23 at B.U. 6:00 for finals.

**Swimming** – @ Lynn Tech with CAC

**Wrestling** – Dan Tripp is in charge this year.

**Cheerleading** – @ Tri – County. A date and time will be sent later.

Motion: Al Costabile

Second: Joe Gamache

We approve Winter Tournament Reports.

Passed

**F.** Directory will be sent out to MVADA AD's. Please look it over and send Dave Reid the corrections.

G. We spoke about giving a 10 day notice earlier to be IN/OUT of tournaments.

H. Other: None at this time.

#### **4. New Business:**

A. The review of the Constitution/By-Laws update is in process.

Other Items to work on:

-Job Description for each sport/Director

-Should we just have everyone pick 12 games to get into the tournament? To be discussed at the March meeting.

-Should host school of MVADA games or tournaments give back any profit to to MVADA? If selling tickets the price should be Students - \$3.00 and Adults - \$5.00.

-We need to come up with a budget for Tournament sites/Invitationals

-The presentation of awards at the Championship game should be done by the Tournament Director, if possible.

-Information about our tournaments should be sent out to all media. We will need information for contact numbers.

B. The National Convention is on December 13 – 17 in National Harbor, Maryland.

C. We will meet at the Cape Conference in March at 8:30 a.m. More information will follow.

D. The breakdowns for Fall/Winter sports was passed out. Terry will post on the website next week.

E. The fall starting dates for 2020 were discussed. All sports may start the Monday after football starts.

F. The ramification of the upcoming State Tournament was discussed. Our own tournaments could be in jeopardy. Placement of Vocational schools is a problem. Most of us will not ever have a home contest.

G. Names for our divisions was discussed. Instead of Large/Small, we should consider naming them after AD's who formed the vocational association. We will discuss this at the Cape.

H. Meeting dates for the remainder of the year were discussed.

- General Meeting – November 14 10:00 a.m. at Assabet

- Meeting at the Cape Conference – Wednesday, March 25 8:30 a.m.

- General Meeting – End of Year – June 16 9:30 a.m. TBA

**I. Discussions were held on Senior Nights and End of Season Banquets (Award Nights)**

- For Senior Nights: Usually run by teams/coaches. Flowers vs. knick-knacks. Some paid for by Athletic Budget and some by individual teams
- Awards Nights: Some have 1 night each season some do at the End of the Year. Some only give out awards and have snacks some have meals (Pizza – Pot Luck – Buffet). If all teams involved, coaches are limited to a 5 – 7 minute talk.

Matt Trahan made a presentation on a program he runs in the summer for leaders/captains. It last about 3 hours and they works through some senarios and finish the day with a whiffle ball game. Each coach gives Matt names of potential athletes/leaders. It is called a “Leadership Huddle”. More discussion in March.

**J. Hot Topics: The Heat Modification Policy was discussed.**

**5. President’s Report: None at this time.**

Adjourned at 10:50 a.m.