

# NORTH WEST HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

**Dec Meeting- Tuesday December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Meadow Lake, Carpenter High School  
2:00 PM**

## MINUTES

**Attendance:** Brad Lejeune (President, Maidstone HS), Kendra Paramchuck (VP, CHS), Darren Nordell (Officials Commissioner, HHS), Dave Pero (Secretary, LHS), Lonnie Mercredi (Equity Rep, Sakaskohe), Kelsey Rogers (LCHS), Brad Holfeld (Bishop), Austin Dyer (ES Laird), Clayton Parobec (LPSD Office), Doug Milne (Turtleford), DJ Fiel (Hillmond), Angela Ellis (Gateway), Christine Thiessen (College Park), Lisa Henry (Marshall), Chelsea Mackay (EVMS), Adam Tremblay (PHS), Cheyne Dallyn (CHS), Ashley Fullarton (HRHS), Kayla Pylypow (Glaslyn), Rob Kozinski (St. W) Donna Janvier (Dene High), Chris Ellis (Jonas), Karen Hofer (Goodsoil), Karen Johnstone (Pierceland), Brad Freyman (ESS), Sam Dawson (Maidstone)

### 2 Voting Delegates

-- Battle River	1)	Lisa H	2) Sam D
-- Central	1)	Adam	2) Darren N
-- Lloydminster	1)	Ashley F	2) Christine T
-- Meadow Lake	1)	Brad F	2) Karen J
-- Beaver River	1)	Donna J	2)

### 3 Minutes of September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

- 3.1 Adoption:  
Moved: Darren Nordell      Seconded: Rob Kozinski
- 3.2 Business arising from the minutes:

### 4 Reports

#### 4.1 Fall Activities

##### 4.1.1 Golf – Carpenter (Kendra)

Golf went well – reminder to get entries in faster

Reminder it's not "learn to golf" – golfers should have some experience

##### 4.1.2 Cross Country – Maidstone/Lashburn (Lejeune)

@ Silver Lake Regional Park – Brad LeJeune commissioner - Kerry Olson, Dan Cheesman, Christine Thiessen were a big help

Golf course pleased with the event -meeting in May to look at hosting it there again

#### 4.1.3 Jr. Volleyball

Girls @ Neilburg - Everything went well – Birch Narrows had to forfeit their final game due to road conditions – Neilburg champions

1A Boys @ Pierceland - teams were well matched – schedule ran a bit behind Maidstone champions

2A Girls @ Sakaskohc – top 4 Teams were well matched – teams Holy beat Bishop in the final

2A Boys @ E.S. Laird – another well matched final 4 – all 3-setters – Bishop beat Holy Rosary in the finals

- Darren N to bring a proposal to Duane Hauk – looking to move Districts to a Thursday – this will ease the strain on officials and free up Sr. HS students to help as well
- Basketball should to the same (Dave P) as the season is VERY short due to the weekends Districts needing to be done before curling playoffs start

#### 4.2 Sr. Volleyball

- Carpenter Boys 4A Gold Medal – repeat
- Makwa Boys 2a Silver Medal
- Edam 1A Boys 4<sup>th</sup> Place Plaque

Carpenter Girls – 4<sup>th</sup> place plaque

Congratulations to St. Walburg for hosting and Turtleford for co-hosting 2A Girls Provincials

Congratulations to all other teams that competed at the provincial level (Edam Girls, and the Glaslyn Boys)

#### 4.2 President's Report – See Attached document

- Please get coaches directory info to [adam.tremblay@nwsd.ca](mailto:adam.tremblay@nwsd.ca) ASAP if you have not yet done so.

#### 4.3 Officials' Commissioner Report – Darren Nordell

- Thanks to all schools who hosted
- Reminder to thank the officials in your buildings and in your area
- Basketball – online clinic on Dec 7
- Hoopla officials nominations are out
- Carded officials vs non-carded officials – who should be given matches at regionals?
- LBOA looking for new members – if you have potential reffing candidates in your area please email [LBOAassigner@gmail.com](mailto:LBOAassigner@gmail.com)

## 5. Forms and Fees

### Fees

- NWHSAA Membership Fee - \$200.00
- **Invoices are being sent out this week to all schools. I figured this is good timing as we have our athletic director meeting.**
- **Prompt payment upon receiving the invoice is greatly appreciated.**

District Fees can be sent to:

**NWHSAA  
c/o Carpenter High School  
Box 369  
Meadow Lake, Sask. S9X 1Y3  
Attn: Wendy Lepage**

## 6. Winter Activities

### 6.1 Jr. Basketball

1A- Girls- Marshall                      Boys- Hillmond  
2A- Girls- ES Laird                      Boys- ES Laird

### 6.2 Sr. Basketball

- Set Conference hosts
- We will be waiting on SHSAA hosting once again and voting delegates from this meeting will be voting for the hosts → Please respond ASAP from these emails.

### 6.3 Curling

- Jr. Curling – February 28/29?? Will need a host to step forward soon
- Sr. Curling Districts – Boys/Girls/Mixed – need host ASAP
- Sr. Curling Regionals - March 1/2 – Need host ASAP – or NWHSAA will not be able to register curling teams in 2023-24 – Lashburn/Maidstone co-host?  
Looking into ice availability

### 6.4 Badminton

- Jr. Badminton – Holy Rosary – April 27
- Sr. Badminton – Lloyd Comp - April 27
- Sr. Badminton Regionals- Meadow Lake (Carpenter) (hosted by St Walburg – May 4 – Rob Kozinski commissioner

## **7 Award Nominations due April Meeting**

- Have a look at the website to check for past winners
- Send nominations to [Bradley.lejeune@nwsd.ca](mailto:Bradley.lejeune@nwsd.ca) in advance of the meeting as possible

7.3.1 Coaches Award

7.3.2 Official Award

7.3.3 Service Award

7.3.4 Merit Award

## **8 Activity Commissioners and Hosts**

Activity follow-up forms are to be submitted to Brad Lejeune upon completion of the event. This should include results and all approved expenses. Forms are available on the website.

**Return forms to:** [bradley.lejeune@nwsd.ca](mailto:bradley.lejeune@nwsd.ca)

## **9 NWHSAA Jr. Program (Changes to be made)**

- Lloyd Comp will be taking the grade 9's from the middle schools in Lloydminster

Breakout Session! See playoff models below – highlighted model was endorsed by everyone in attendance and will come to the April meeting for a vote to implement it for the Fall of 2024 (5 year trial term suggested)

## **10 Officials clinics**

- We just hosted one basketball official clinic in Meadow Lake
- Contact Kaitlin Harman if you wish to have a clinic in your area.
- Mid-November is a better time for basketball than once the season begins
- Look at volleyball clinics in the late spring??

## **11 Next Meeting**

- Tuesday April 16<sup>th</sup> – 2pm Carpenter High School

Motion to adjourn – Lonnie M

Seconded – Cheyne D

## NWHSAA Junior Programs

**The Volleyball and Basketball Playoffs look like the following:**

### Current Model

**1A Playoff Model – Small Schools (including Gateway and Jonas, Eagleview)**

**2A Playoff Model – Lloyd Schools, Carpenter, Sakaskohe, La Loche**

### Possible New Models:

#### Discussed at Lloyd Meeting:

**1A Playoff Model – Small Schools**

**2A Playoff Model – College Park, ES Laird, Bishop Lloyd, Gateway, Jonas, La Loche, Eagleview**

**Battle North Playoff Model – Carpenter, Lloyd Comp, Sakaskohe, Holy Rosary (with possibilities of North Battleford Comp, JP II, Unity, etc.)**

### Other Options:

- a) **Abolish 1a/2a and each league sends representative into 6 team championships (with host)**
- b) **Any other thoughts**