

## **MIAAA Minutes from March 3, 2014**

**Roll call:** Lee Hixon & Todd Livingston

### **MPA report:**

- Winter championships-issues with the weather
- Cheering & Basketball went very well
- Hall of Excellence nominations
- Concerns about the skiing championships
- Concerns about the cheering & skiing sportsmanship banners

### **Assistant Director Report:**

- MIAAA news issue topics for March issue
- MIAAA news for May issue
- MIAAA Professional Development Program
  - Session in Southern Maine on January 29 went very well
  - Other offerings in the state TBA
- Maine Basketball Commission Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 8. Any concerns please bring to the March 17 meeting
- MIAAA/Maine Sports Hall of Fame Retired Athletic Administrators Award
- NIAAA surveys-Inclusion for Disabled Students

### **LTC Coordinator Report:**

- Sixty-seven Athletic Directors have signed up for LTC offerings

### **Associate Director Report:**

- Mileage sheet handed out
- Approval of the January 13<sup>th</sup> minutes. Motion by Thorack/Benson to approve the minutes as presented. Motion passed.

### **President Report:**

- Praises to the staff at the Cross Center.

### **Executive Report:**

- Review the financial report. New budget design will be handed out at the Spring Conference
- Correspondence for spring conference
- Review of Athletic Director and Exhibitors registrations
- Review Corporate Sponsors registrations
- Review the Spring Conference program
- Report from the Strategic Plan meeting from January 30

### **Awards Report:**

### **Don Dow Scholarships**

**Female Recipient: Elise Flathers Cape Elizabeth**

**Male Recipient: Blake Gordon, Brunswick High School**

### **Robert Lahey AA of the Year**

#### **2014 Nominees**

Brett Hoogterp	Old Town High School
Bunky Dow	MDI High School
Gordon Salls	Sanford High School
Rich Drummond	Windham High School
Jason Fuller	Lewiston High School
Ted Welch	York High School
Matt Lash	Medomak Valley High School
Todd Livingston	South Portland High School

### **Special Achievement Award**

#### **2014 Nominees**

Mark White, Presque Isle High School	Aroostook League
John Rogers, Woodland High School	Down East Athletic Conference
Ann Bell, Buckfield JR/SR High School	East West Conference
Jason Fuller, Lewiston High School	Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference
Chris LeBlanc, Madison Area High School	Mountain Valley Conference
David Wakana, Caribou High School	Penobscot Valley Conference
Mike Legage, Scarborough High School	Southern Maine Activities Association
Ted Welch, York High School	Western Maine Conference

**Media Award-Electronic**

**2014 Nominees**

Melissa Kenison	WCSH 6
Michael Hoffer, Sport Editor	The Forecaster
Csaba Sukosd, Sports Reporter	WCSH 6
Ken Holk TV/Media	Houlton

**Media Award-Print**

**2014 Nominees**

Michael Hoffer, Sports Editor	The Forecaster
Mike Lowe, Sport Writer	Portland Press
John Cochin, Sport Reporter Editor	Sanford News
Joseph Cyr News/Sport Reporter	Houlton Pioneer Times

**Martin Ryan CMAA**

**Award of Excellence**

**2014 Nominees**

Don Dow	Stearns High School (retired)
Ted Welch	York High School
Doran Stout	Erskine Academy
Kenneth Roberts	Retired
Matt Larsen	Deer Isle Stonington High School
Jack Hardy	North Yarmouth Academy
Mike Burnham	MPA Office

**Lawrence Labrie, Distinguished Service Award-State Wide**  
**“Outside the Field of Athletic Administration”**  
**2014 Nominees**

Sue Weatherbee	
Chris Sementelli	
Dr. Paul Berkner	
Glendon Rand	

**Gerry Durgin CMAA**  
**Leadership Award**  
**2014 Nominees**

Anthony Amero	Forest Hills High School
Mike Archer	Orono High School
Bunky Dow	MDI High School
Jeff Benson	Oxford Hills High School
Mike Legage	Scarborough High School
Jim Murphy	George Stevens Academy
Jeff Ramich	Brunswick High School
Todd Sampson	Mt. Ararat High School
Gary Stevens	Thornton Academy
Doran Stout	Erskine Academy

**MIAAA Distinguished Service Award-Local level**  
**“Outside the Field of Athletic Administration”**  
**2014 Nominees**

Freeport Gridiron Club	Freeport High School
Raymond Petit	Thornton Academy
John Rugan	Cony High School
Bob Kegler	WMC Indoor Track Meet Director
Ray Swissler	Yarmouth High School
Jim Poulin	Winslow High School

**Keith Lancaster, CAA Professional Development Award**  
**2014 Nominees**

Mike Archer	Orono High School
Gary Stevens	Thornton Academy
Gary Hoyt	Cheverus High School
Gene Keene	St. Dominic Academy

**“Robert Boucher 7<sup>th</sup> Player Distinguished Service Award”**  
**2014 Nominees**

Anthony Amero	Forest Hills High School
Gordie Salls	Sanford High School
Doran Stout	Erskine Academy
Matt Larsen	Deer Isle Stonington High School

**“Excellence in Middle Level Athletic Administration Award”**

## 2014 Nominees

Barry Stratton	Mt. Desert Elementary
Jim Leonard	Oceanside High School
Mike Methvin	Spruce Valley Middle School

### League reports:

#### KVAC

- Spruce Mountain will be joining the league next school year
- Ongoing discussion dealing with live streaming for regular season games and conference championships

#### SMAA

- Low numbers for freshmen teams
- Looking at a contract for live streaming league events

#### WMC

- Working on developing an Assignor consistency process

#### East/West

- No report

#### MVC

- Dealing with scheduling issues with Mountain Valley leaving the conference
- Only two schools can host an Outdoor Track meet. Looking at other leagues to help with the problem.
- New leadership within the league

#### PVC

- Officials issues with basketball & field hockey
- Field hockey assignor concerns

#### WMC

- Ted Welch & Gary Groves will be retiring this school year

DEC

- Upcoming meeting

Artostrokes

- Live streaming concerns

Other Business:

- Remind league members about conduct at the Spring Conference banquet
- Promote Spring Conference topics to league members
- Future agenda items
  - Media Award
  - DSA Award Outside the Field of AA at the Local Level-group or individual award

Adjourned at 1:50