**Maine Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association – September 20 Meeting**

***MPA Report – Mike Bisson, MPA Assistant Director***

* MPA staff is traveling to league meetings
* Committee opening invitations have been sent out
	+ An athletic director is an administrator for committee purposes
* Thank you to people involved in football scheduling
* Maine high school ice hockey is in jeopardy – officials contract is not finalized
	+ Officials want $130, which is what they get for juniors
* MPA Soccer Committee meeting on Wednesday regarding small-sided soccer
* Field hockey goggle rule – “not going away” – should be worn in practices and summer activities
* Eighth Grade Ad Hoc Committee – has had one meeting

***Athletic Trainers Report***

* Link attached to the agenda
* John Ryan concerned about the lack of athletic trainers in the state
* MIAAA will forward a statement about concerns in this area

***Retired Athletic Administrators Report – Dennis Kiah***

* No Report

***Mentoring Report – Joe Schwartzman***

* Open meeting in August with new athletic directors
* LTC 502 taught to twelve athletic directors last week
* Next meeting on October 3
* LTC 504 will be offered in January
* Calendar has been created for all people to get coursework for NIAAA certification within two years
* All new athletic directors have been assigned a mentor
* Dan Campbell is the new athletic director at Deer Isle-Stonington
* Spencer Allen is the new athletic director at Sumner

***League Reports (Part of Google Document)***

***President’s Report – David Utterback***

* Middle School athletic director list has been developed

***Executive Director’s Report – Gerald Durgin***

* Received thank yous from a number of scholarship recipients
* Some colleges are asking for explanations for criteria related to the scholarship
* August Financial Report: $53,829 – Checking
* As of yesterday, fifty people are registered as MIAAA/NIAAA members
* Gerry has communicated with 64 vendors regarding the spring conference – two have already responded (March 10 deadline)
* The NIAAA webinar schedule is out
* Need to look at 2022-2023 MIAAA Executive Committee
* Jonathan Spear will be nominated for Second Vice-President
* Spring Conference Update
	+ Working on that event
	+ Certification Department has been invited to provide a workshop – no response as of yet – no response anticipated
	+ NIAAA Conference – who will be attending
	+ Joe Schwartzman and Rich Buzzell will be representing Maine in the cornhole tournament
* National Executive Directors Council Meeting
* United States Council for Athletes Health – Craig Perry
* Golf Tournament Report – in the NIAAA Portal – netted $6960.00
	+ Hole-in-one by Matt Tobin by Pioneer Athletics
	+ Drawing for scholarship – Sacopee Valley High School
* Certification
	+ “We have learned a lot through this process.”
	+ 70 meetings were held to discuss this issue
	+ What we have learned is that one of the directors need to be up-to-date on what is going on
	+ NIAAA has a lobbyist/advocate for what is going on at Capitol Hill
	+ Gerry is sending all of our educational materials to the Deputy Commissioner of Education
	+ Gerry is developing a survey to identify everyone’s NIAAA certification and administrators certificate
	+ Gerry is advocating that we do not lose what we have
* Need for focus on diversity, equity, and inclusion – agenda meeting for the next meeting
* Website must be up-to-date – inaccurate information can reflect poorly on the MIAAA

***MIAAA Assistant Director Report – Gary Stevens***

* MIAAA Twitter
* *MIAAA News*
* MIAAA Fall Conference
* Spring Conference Presentation History

***Associate Director for Awards and Communication –Bunky Dow***

* No Report

***Associate Director for Leadership Training and Certification Report – Todd Livingston***

* Report in the NIAAA Portal