



Meeting Minutes – March 2025

Thursday, March 20th, 2025

Location: Aurora Middle School, Lac LaBiche

Voting Strength: 22 LSAA representatives present

East	Central	West
Art Smith	Ardmore	Aurora Middle school
Assumption	BCHS	École Beauséjour
	Dr. Brosseau	Caslan
Cold Lake Jr High School	École des Beaux-Lacs	École Ste-Catherine
École Voyageur	HEB	École Plamondon School
Elizabeth School	Iron River (ABS- Emailed in)	Light of Christ
Holy Cross	Notre Dame	JAWS
John N.A. Janvier School (ABS- Emailed in)		Kikino (ABS- Emailed in)
Nelson Heights (ABS- Emailed in)		
St. Dominic		
North Star Elementary		

1	Call to order: 10:05am
2	Motion to accept minutes from September 2024: Pat - Christina
3	Additions to Agenda: Items added in new business
4	Introduction of the members: Members presented themselves and from which school they represent.
5	Treasurer report (Samantha): Balance to date is: \$ 8488.27 Cheque for: <i>please see Samantha's spreadsheet for up-to-date numbers</i> Outstanding Bills: <i>please see Samantha's spreadsheet for up-to-date numbers</i>

6	<p>Past Business:</p> <p>New Notice of Motions: (To be voted at the March 2025 meeting)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NOM: Remove GOLF from constitution (Mitch/Clint) Vote result: All in favor – Motion Carried. - NOM: LSAA Executive positions Honorariums set at 500\$ per year. (Andrew/Darcy) Vote result: All in favor – Motion Carried. - <i>This is something that was added and voted in the past and never added to constitution.</i>
7	<p>New Business:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Establish a Basketball draw format in LSAA constitution like we have in Volleyball: Mitch and Donovan will review the constitution and update any items. Will submit changes and the June 2025 meeting. 2. Completely remove Softball from LSAA Constitution (Paul). Vote result: All in favor – Motion Carried. 3. Membership fee review: Still keep it at 40\$? (Paul) For the moment, the membership fee remains the same but Treasurer will do a fee analysis in regards to honorariums and possible insurance premiums to see if we need to change the membership fee. 4. From Dustin: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Policy/thoughts about paying students to ref or scorekeepers? What are people doing? What do our division policies say? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Members are hesitant of setting a structured fee in the constitution as each district operates differently when it comes to refs. Some have High School Students do their volunteer hours, some districts pay for scorekeepers and refs, etc. b) LABO officials and start times. Should it be consistent across all wards? How did the season go with officials? How can it be better? Do we have more people that can get carded? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NOM (Kennedy / Pat): Add in the constitution that Volleyball and Basketball schedules must indicate the Start times: 4pm for Volleyball and 4:30pm for Basketball. - NOM (Donavan / Kennedy): Add in the constitution that Basketball host (Home Team) decides who plays first (Girls or Boys). The Host team must email the visiting team 48 hours prior to games. c) Low girls' basketball numbers. Why? What can we do to bring the numbers back up?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - this is an ongoing issue mostly attributed that most athletes are playing different sports during the Basketball season. Especially Volleyball, Dance and Gymnastics. - Promote events such as what Ardmore is doing with offering Basketball camps. <p>d) Remove the no zone defense basketball rule!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NOM (Larry / Kennedy): In the constitution, remove P2P defense in Basketball for grades 7-8-9. - NOM (Larry / Paul): In the constitution, move to 3X3 Basketball for grades 7-8-9. <p>5. From Steven:</p> <p>a) Remove the 7-8-9 Volleyball Rule prohibiting setting the ball off the serve (face pass)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NOM (Steven / Heather): In the constitution, remove the <u>Set off serve rule</u> for grades 5 to 9. We are still keeping the forehand reception on the tossed ball in 5/6 Triple-ball. <p>b) Constitution cleanup: Top 3 advance to playoffs in Badminton</p> <p>c) Add HOST rotations to Constitution calendar (rotations of districts) to indicate who gets the extra player at districts.</p> <p>6. Basketball (Donavan): do or should we enforce the 24 seconds shot clock rule. NOM (Pat/Andrew) : 8 min stop time for 7-8-9 Basketball games would replace the 10 minutes run time.</p> <p>7. Constitution Rule page 16 (JV rule and 7-8-9 leagues) NOM (Pat/Sam) : remove the 30 Student rule that if your school has more than 30 grade nine's, you must play JV. This would mean that if you have more than 30 students, you can still play in the 7-8-9 league but must still respect the ONLY 2 Grade 9's on the court at the same time.</p> <p>8. Constitution Note: this is the last season the East Ward can register 4 entries per category in Badminton and Athletics. As of September 2025, entries go back to 2 similar to the other 2 wards.</p> <p>9. NOM (Pat / Darcy) : Constitution change in fees: 5\$ for Cross-Country and Mountain Bike (single district event). 10\$ for Athletics and Badminton (Double event ward and district). This simplifies money requests.</p>
8	<p>Past Events Reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mountain Bike Race (East – Donovan/Mitch) : Event was cancelled due to extremely bad weather. It was safety issue due to high winds and potential trees falling on the course. - Cross-Country Run (East – Donovan/Mitch) : Great event. Weather was perfect for the event. Busses were managed better this year. We had less complaints. Discussion was brought up to maybe change distances. Mitch could elaborate more on that at the next meeting.

Volleyball

All around great season. Thank you to all league coordinators.

Basketball

All around great season for all teams. Thank you to all league coordinators.

5/6 unfortunately had cancelled games due to weather and road conditions.

It is still difficult to get referees in some districts but this seems to be the norm in many sports now in our area.

Badminton:

Badminton Wards

Tyro/Novice: (Tuesday, April 8th) - \$5.00 per athlete

- Register by Friday , April 4th , 6pm
- (Central-Kennedy)
- (East –Clint)
- (West -Steven)

Jr/Intermediate/Sr: (Thursday, April 10th) - \$5.00 per athlete

- Register by the Friday, April 4th, 6pm
- (Central-Kennedy)
- (East –Clint)
- (West -Steven)

Please note that the West will be running their ward on April 10th for all categories.

Badminton Districts – Thursday (NEW), April 24th hosted by West (Bold Centre)

Coordinator: Steven

*** As stated in the constitution, Tie-Breaker rules will be in effect and will be emailed and posted at event.

	<p>Badminton Tournaments???? None for the moment</p> <p>Track and Field – \$5.00 per athlete</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Track and Field registration for Ward. • Please make sure you can access your TrakieReg Account <p>Wards: Monday, May 26th</p> <p>Meet Managers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Central- Paul Bourgoin) • (East – Amanda Grievson) • (West - Darcy Plamondon) <p>Districts – (Tuesday June 3rd) (Central Ward) – Walsh Field</p> <p>Meet Manager: Paul Bourgoin</p> <p>Larry did mention that we will need someone to get trained on the Eagle Eye system. If anyone is interested, please reach out to Larry and/or LSAA executives.</p>
9	<p>Google Drive – Game Sharing</p> <p>Game Sharing: (members introduce a new game they play at their school)</p> <p>QR Monkey: https://www.qrcode-monkey.com/</p> <p>Large indoor classes: Outdoor games setup in gym as stations.</p> <p>Gaga Ball indoors using tables or mats.</p> <p>Omni 6 ball game with table and spiky ball.</p>
10	<p>Information Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reminder to wear your LSAA T-shirts at events. - Please visit the LSAA website for the latest version of the events calendar and important sport specific dates. - If members have suggestions for the website, please contact Paul.

11	Other order of business: Merci Beaucoup for the great reception at Aurora for our LSAA meeting.
	Next meeting: (New) Monday, June 16th, 2025 - Location: (East) Nelson Heights School
13	Meeting adjourned: 2pm (Pat /Kennedy)