

MIAA Football Committee

Minutes – Sept. 18, 2024

- 1) Welcome and introductions of any new members; attendance taken
- 2) Election of Officers
 - Chair - J Costa (D. Pignone, J. Gamache) 11-0-1
 - Vice-Chair - D Heres (J. Gamache, J. MacCreery) 12-0-0
 - Secretary - D Pignone (J. Costa, K. Ford) 12-0-0
- 3) Minutes of Previous Meeting – March 5, 2024 & June 4, 2024
 - Move and approve both versions of minutes (J. Gamache, D. Pignone) 12-0-0
- 4) 2024 Football Tournament and Format - Update
 - We will discuss and approve 2025 at the January Meeting
 - South non-playoff - Brad Bustin lead
 - R. Pearson introduced plan to hire TD in process
 - Updated state finals at Gillette Stadium, W, Th, Fri
- 5) Playoff Proposal - Update
 - J. Costa talked about timeline and plan moving forward
 - Questions by the committee
 - R. Pearson will work with J. Costa with feedback from the TMC meeting
 - Survey results, will they be sent to TMC members?
- 5) Alignments 2025-27 – Update
 - R. Pearson updated the committee on the published alignments, deadline to appeal, Oct. 1
 - Schools that had appeals granted previously remained in the division as approved
- 6) Officials Topic
 - T. Azevedo speaks about summer discussion of A-B-A in overtime
 - A-B-A question in January meeting for consideration to edit Handbook
 - Officials working to attend to pants according to rule; knees
 - Asked about Pre-Activity Timeout, officials not instigating
- 7) Rule Change Proposals – Action – Rules 1-17 & 26
 - Rule Changes were voted on by committee members
- 8) Other
 - 1A (extra) week again next year

Adjourn

Upcoming Meeting Schedule:

Jan. 9, 2025; *virtual* and March 4, 2025; Franklin Office