

Minutes MIAA Sportsmanship Committee, June 15th, 2021

In attendance:

Donna Harrington, Meghan Patrissi, Ric Beaudoin, Rob Pearl, Derek Atherton, Joe Cusack, Kristen Kelly, Jared Scarpaci, Jesse Carpenter, Peter Serino, Kevin May, Patricia Rivera Gonzalez

1. **Call to order:** Derek Atherton
2. **Minutes from last meeting:** Approval of minutes - pending
3. Update on the Equity and Inclusion Committee
 - a. Developing procedures and protocols in regards to an accusation of a discriminatory event - Responding to Biose and Administration in Athletics.
 - i. Implicit Bias Course/Student Pledge
4. Award Review - Essay and Video
 - a. Well received but access limited in some cases due to Covid protocols - Students at Hopkinton, Maynard, Marblehead and Fairhaven were presented with a plaque, banner, t-shirt and check. Videos of the presentations will be posted on the MIAA Sportsmanship page.
 - b. Burton Award
 - c. Henry Family
 - i. 2020 & 2021 will be awarded at the summit
5. Coach and student ejections have ramped up in the past week
 - a. Coaches must take the course and how to model behavior when they have an infraction
6. Sportsmanship Summit - date determined November 19th @ Gillette
 - a. Topics for essay
 - i. Suggestions - As we return to regular operations - How important is sportsmanship on the return.
 - b. Keynote speaker
 - i. Suggestions welcomed (McGilvery - suggested Rick - Robert Lewis Jr. - Suggestion from Patricia)
 - ii. Breakout session topics
 1. Referee session - increase interest in young people
 2. Looking for suggestions from committee
7. 2020-21 Bill Gaine Award recipient for outstanding sportsmanship (Typically an AD, Principal, Superintendent)
 - a. Looking for suggestions for a quick turn around
 - i. Peter Delani - Masconomet AD - Suggested by - Scarpani
 - ii. Kevin Manes - teacher/coach/AP Hopedale - Suggested by Derek Atherton

- iii. Jim Pignataro - District B principal
- iv. Brian Cogswell - AD/Coach - Lennox - Suggested by Carpenter
 - 1. Create a short bio
 - 2. Need two names
- 8. Any outstanding topics - None
- 9. Next meeting September 14, 2021 at noon – planning in person at this point.