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MIAA Sportsmanship Committee Meeting Highlights June 15, 2021

The Sportsmanship Committee met virtually on Tuesday, June 15, 2021. Ten members of the committee were in attendance.

DEI/Sportsmanship Sub Committee: Derek Atherton provided an update on the DEI/Sportsmanship Sub-Committee initiative that will address racism and bias in athletics. The document that will be presented to the MIAA Board of Directors is almost complete and will be shared with the whole committee at the September 2021 meeting. A great deal of collaboration has gone into this project over the past two years.

Sportsmanship Essay/Multi-Media: Rob Pearl, MIAA liaison, highlighted the Road to Recognition presentations for the 2020-21 Sportsmanship Essay and Multi-Media contest award winners. The recipients were presented with a plaque, banner, tee shirt and check. Contest winners included:

Essay: Owen Fitzpatrick (Hopkinton) and Ben Khan (Marblehead)

Media Production: Diego Pinto and Amani Kimiti (Maynard) and Nina Medeiros (Fairhaven).

The 2020-21 Ron Burton and Bill Gaine awards will be presented at the Sportsmanship Summit in November, along with the 2021-22 recipients.

Disqualifications: Rob has continued to monitor the student and coach disqualifications. Athletic Directors from the schools involved are contacted to make sure the protocols put in place are being followed. A reminder to athletic Directors to review *Rule 49.11* if a coach is ejected.

Sportsmanship Summit: The 2021 Sportsmanship Summit will be held on November 19 at Gillette Stadium. Details and registration information will be sent to MIAA member schools in September.

Next meeting: Tentatively scheduled for September 14 at 12:00 PM

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