

**SSAF Meeting Minutes**  
**AGM – June 15, 2010**

**Schools Represented**

**Blaine Seamone – SSAF President Elementary, Treasurer  
Toronto Montessori School**

**Kevin Tushingham - SSAF President High School  
Town Centre Private High School**

**Yvonne Messina - SSAF Secretary  
Town Centre Montessori Private School**

A.C.H.S.

A.R.S.

Bond Academy

Country Garden

Crestwood Prep.

Fieldstone Day School

Foundations Private School

Hudson College

Junior Academy

Leo Baeck North

Leo Baeck South

Linden School

Lycee Francais de Toronto

Metamorphosis

Metro Prep.

Mississauga Private School

Montessori Learning Centre of Pickering

Northmount

PACE

Prestige School

Richmond Hill Montessori School

Rosedale Day School

Rowntree Montessori School

Springfield Prep.

Sunnybrook School

Tall Pines

Thor College

Toronto Montessori Schools (JK-6)

Toronto Montessori Schools North (7-12)

Toronto Prep. School

Town Centre

Unionville Montessori Private School

VOICE Intermediate School

WillowWood School

Wishing Well Montessori

Yorkland School

## **Unrepresented Schools**

A.H.W.S.  
Aurora Montessori  
Crestwood Junior  
Laurel Academy  
Lynn Rose Heights  
Northmount School  
Somerset Academy  
Toronto Waldorf School

## **Financial Report**

Schools were reminded that they need to have a zero balance by the end of June. Please ensure to send payments to Blaine Seamone at Toronto Montessori Schools – Bayview Campus. In addition, new financial statements/invoices will be sent to the 5 schools who participated in U12 Coed Soccer, as the convening invoice was only received today, June 15<sup>th</sup>. If you were involved in this tournament please be sure to check your e-mail for a new invoice. Convenors, please submit reports and all information as soon as possible, and within the 2 week time frame following your event, otherwise it becomes difficult to keep schools up to date.

There have been some additional expenses in tournaments (ie. snacks, convenor helpers/co-convenors) that are beginning to outweigh the actual tournament costs. Convenors were asked to keep in mind that these costs have been getting charged to the tournament budget, which in turn gets divided up amongst the participating schools. This is an issue that needs to be brought to everyone's attention. The discussion focused on whether schools should continue to pay for these additional costs, if we should eliminate these costs completely, or if we should provide a set budget amount for each tournament. It was suggested that we table this issue until a later meeting and vote on it.

## **Spring Convenor Reports**

### **Badminton**

U12, Elementary, U20 – Mary Jo Clark

Three venues were used for the first round. Thank you to Bond and ARS for hosting. Each year these tournaments run smoother and smoother – the rules are clearer, and there are no issues involving uniforms. The deadlines were firm and adhered to. Using three venues, it was decided that the top 4 from each venue would make the final draw 12 players, rather than 8 players. This was smooth, but made the day considerably longer with each final day ending between 4:00 and 4:30. Next year, perhaps the top 3 from each venue should make the final draw, to make 9 players, instead of 12 players. The North division is still clearly more advanced than the South division. Perhaps we should award medals to the top 3 players in the finals, since 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place are clearly the most difficult to play, and the least acknowledged. All hosts and coaches stepped up to help make the tournament days run smoothly. There were 21 schools involved in the 3 age categories:

U12 – 16 schools, 184 students, Team banner: Richmond Hill Montessori

Elementary – 16 schools, 171 students, Team banner: Richmond Hill Montessori

U20 – 11 schools, 141 students, Team banner: Town Centre Private High School

## **Bowling**

Elementary and U20 – Fred Howe

This year there were approximately 160 students participating in the Elementary and U20 Bowling Tournaments on Friday April 9, 2010. The tournament this year ran smoother than in previous years; however, the same issue keeps cropping up regarding uniforms. Coaches, please be sure that your students are in school uniform with the school name clearly identifiable. The elementary bowling banner went to Willowwood, and the U20 banner went to Mississauga Private School.

## **U12 Boys' Ball Hockey**

David Cordner - The U12 Boys' Ball Hockey Tournament was held on Monday April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at Rinx. The tournament went well, with TMS and Foundations playing in the final. Foundations was up 3-1 in the final 3 minutes of the game, and TMS tied it up to send it to overtime. There was no scoring in the overtime, so the game went into penalty shots. TMS won the banner in a close 2-1 shoot out.

## **Elementary Boys' Ball Hockey**

Thien Nguyen – The Elementary Boys' Ball Hockey Tournament was held on Tuesday April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at Rinx. The schedule had to be re-done due to teams withdrawing. Consequently, a wildcard was added in order to have the schedule balance out properly. In the end, the wild card team ended up making it all the way to the finals against ACHS. It was a great game, with ACHS coming out with a 1 goal win to capture the banner.

## **U20 Boys' Ball Hockey**

Michael Madden – The U20 Boys' Ball Hockey Tournament was held on Monday May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010 at Magna Centre in Newmarket. A great day was had by all teams, and the tournament ran very smoothly. Refereeing was good. Congratulations to Country Garden for winning the round-robin, as well as the taking home the banner.

## **Elementary Girls' Ball Hockey**

Derek Montgomery – The Elementary Girls' Ball Hockey Tournament was held on Wednesday April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010 at Rinx. There were 7 teams this year, making for an interesting schedule. Linden made a repeat to the final, playing Country Garden who made a late run in the final minutes of the game, but in the end it was Linden who won 3-2 to take home the banner.

## **U20 Girls' Ball Hockey**

Anne Mather – Thursday April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010 was the U20 Girls' Ball Hockey Tournament at Rinx. There were 4 teams this year: Linden, TCPHS, Toronto Prep., and Willowwood. The tournament ran very smoothly, with some excellent sportsmanship, good reffing, and great spectators. It was a short tournament due to the small number of teams. Linden and Willowwood played in the final, with Willowwood capturing the banner.

### **Elementary Track and Field**

Jadranko Bozanovic - The SSAF Elementary Track and Field Meet was held at the Toronto Outdoor Track and Field Centre at York University on Thursday May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010. This year there were 835 participants from 32 schools!!! The weather was great for this outdoor event until late in the afternoon when it started to rain, causing some delays in running the relay races. It was overall a great event which has shown once again that there are a lot of talented athletes in many schools. Third place went to Toronto Montessori Schools with 83 points. Second place was Tall Pines with 116 points, and the banner went to Foundations with 129.5 points.

### **U20 Track and Field**

Michael Madden - Thank you to everyone for their participation and assistance in running each event. Quite a few records were broken this year....well done! Congratulations to Mississauga Private School who were the 2009-2010 U20 Track and Field champions.

### **U10 Co Ed Soccer**

Cathy Hibbert and John Berney - The U10 Co Ed Soccer Tournament was held on Tuesday May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010. It was a terrific day with lots of great soccer. Hopefully everyone had a great time. The results were: 4<sup>th</sup> place Rosedale Day School, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Leo Baeck North, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Foundations, and the 2009-2010 U10 Co Ed Soccer Champions were from Toronto Montessori Schools.

### **U12 Co Ed Soccer**

Patrick Fordyce and Chris Woodward - It was a great U12 Co Ed Soccer Tournament this year at Esther Shiner Stadium. Thank you to all 5 teams who participated. The results are as follows: 5<sup>th</sup> place Rosedale Day School, 4<sup>th</sup> place Sunnybrook, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Tall Pines, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Toronto Montessori Schools. Congratulations to Foundations for taking home this year's banner.

### **Elementary Boys' & Girls' Soccer**

Peter Chalaris and Mat Rogerson - Once again we had a phenomenal tournament on Tuesday May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010. All players played with grit, determination, heart, and great sportsmanship. On the girls' side UMS came out on top defeating RHMS in a close, nerve-wracking penalty shoot out. On the boys' side Pace beat Lycee Francais de Toronto 2-1. Overall it was a great tournament with a job well done by the coaches, players, and referees. Please contact Peter if anyone left behind a pink paper bag with some cosmetics and a small denomination of money inside. On the negative side, the Town of Aurora sent an e-mail the following day stating that the park was left in a mess. Please let's remind our students the importance of picking up after themselves. We need to be more vocal about this. Thanks to all once again, and we are looking forward to next year.

### **U20 Boys' Soccer**

Yvonne Messina - This year was the biggest U20 Boys' Soccer Tournament yet, with 12 teams participating. It was very difficult to find fields this year, with the Town of Markham closing Milliken Mills for repair, and the City of Toronto being less than cooperative. We finally obtained a permit for Eglinton Flats for Thursday May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010. It was a bit out of the way, but the fields were great. It was an extremely hot day, but teams coped very well. The championship game was a repeat of last year's final between Bond and Yorkland, with Yorkland coming out on top to defend their championship. It was a great day, albeit a bit disappointing at the end when both TCPHS teams had to stay behind to clean up after everyone. A ton of water bottles were left behind on the ground, in addition to fruit peels, garbage, socks, etc. We need to please be sure that we all do our part and communicate to our coaches to make sure the students clean up after themselves, otherwise we risk losing permits and not being able to obtain them in subsequent years.

### **U20 Girls' Soccer**

Deidre MacPherson - The U20 Girls' Soccer Tournament saw 8 teams battle for the banner. The top four teams who advanced were: Linden vs. TCPHS, and Mississauga vs. TMS. The final was between TCPHS and Mississauga. It was a very close match with TCPHS scoring late in the second half to win with a 1-0 score.

### **Elementary Co Ed Softball**

Myles Page - Thank you to all 15 schools who participated in the Elementary Co Ed Softball Tournament on Wednesday June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010. The day was fantastic with a high level of softball being played. There were a few ripples in the road; however, everything was fair and dealt with accordingly. Perhaps the playing regulations need to be tweaked a little bit before next year's tournament. Special thank you to all the coaches. The park was left in really good shape...not too much garbage was left behind. Thank you for helping. If anyone is missing a white cooper glove with the name "Coles" on it, please contact Myles Page. Thank you to Marcus for encouraging the introduction of the more realistic safety balls. It allowed for a much more realistic game. Thank you to Mark for bringing the 3 sets of bases...greatly appreciated. Special congratulations to Bond, FPS, RHMS, and Fieldstone for making the semi-finals. In a great game by both teams, FPS went on to defeat Fieldstone in their semi-final game in extra innings. RHMS was victorious over Bond. The championship game was a solid defensive game between RHMS and FPS. Congratulations to FPS for taking home the banner. Thank you to everyone for all their help and flexibility on the day of the tournament. If you have any feedback, please contact Myles. Let's shoot for 16 teams next year!

### **U20 Co Ed Softball**

Marcus Ng - The U20 Co Ed Softball Tournament on Monday May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010 went very well this year. For the first time there were no serious incidents! Schools played at least five games with the addition of the 4<sup>th</sup> diamond. Playing regulations need to be refined a bit, but other than that the day went very well. Congratulations to Mississauga for taking home this year's banner.

### **Constitutional Amendments**

These were previously e-mailed to the membership for review. We reviewed on a page-by-page basis, made small amendments as we went, and voted on the entire document at the end.

**ACTION:** Passed as amended. 29 for 0 against 5 abstentions

Please find attached a new revised copy of the SSAF Constitution. It will also be posted on the SSAF website.

### **Motions**

#### **Topic: High School Seedings/Rankings**

Proposed changes are: **Moved by:** Andrew Costley – Toronto Prep.  
**Seconded by:** Mark Kucharski – Metro Prep.

**MOTION:** To have the previous year's tournament results depict seeding for tournament play the following year.

**RATIONALE:** Random draw seeding can end up having all the higher ranked teams in one pool, making it very difficult during round-robin play, and much easier during playoff rounds. The convenors can use the results from the previous year's tournament to determine seeding, and make the seeding more equal. It may be different for each sport, depending on how many teams played the previous year compared to the current year. New teams would be placed in the middle of the rankings.

**ACTION:** The motion was withdrawn after a brief discussion. It was agreed that this would be discretionary for all convenors.

#### **Topic: U12 Indoor Soccer**

Proposed changes are: **Moved by:** David Cordner – Toronto Montessori Schools  
**Seconded by:** Yvonne Messina – Town Centre

**MOTION:** To make the U12 Co Ed Indoor Soccer Tournament a banner sport in 2010-2011, hopefully to be held the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of November.

**RATIONALE:** This tournament has been successful as an invitational, with more than 6 teams/schools participating on a consistent basis.

**ACTION:** Passed unanimously.

## Convenors for 2010-11

### Elementary

Cross Country – **Annie Alkins, MLCP & Sherri Brenzel, Crestwood Junior**  
Ultimate Frisbee – **Caroline Corbit, Pace**  
Golf – **Mark Kucharski, Metro Prep.**  
Open Flag Football – **Ruth Biddell, Fieldstone**  
Girls' Basketball – **Yvonne Messina, TCMPS (north) & Chris Carr, Hudson (south)**  
Boys' Volleyball – **Thien Nguyen, RHMS (north) & Jeff Gillespie, Voice (south)**  
U10 Co Ed Basketball –  
U12 Co Ed Basketball -  
Boys' Basketball – **Yvonne Messina, TCMPS (north) & Andrew Costley, Toronto Prep. (south)**  
Girls' Volleyball – **Thien Nguyen, RHMS (north) & Jeff Gillespie, Voice (south)**  
U12 Co Ed Indoor Soccer – **David Cordner, TMS Bayview**  
Girls' Indoor Soccer – **Leo Baeck North**  
Boys' Indoor Soccer – **Nick Zero, Mississauga Private School**  
Bowling – **Fred Howe, Willowwood**  
U12 Badminton – **Mary Jo Clark, TWS**  
Elementary Badminton – **Mary Jo Clark, TWS**  
U12 Boys' Ball Hockey – **Mat Rogerson, UMS**  
Boys' Ball Hockey – **Myles Page, Foundations**  
Girls' Ball Hockey – **Derek Montgomery, Rowntree**  
U10 Co Ed Soccer – **Cathy Hibbert, Junior Academy**  
U12 Co Ed Soccer – **Patrick Fordyce, Rosedale & Chris Woodward, Sunnybrook**  
Boys' Soccer – **Peter Chalaris, Metamorphosis**  
Girls' Soccer – **Peter Chalaris, Metamorphosis**  
Track & Field –  
Co Ed Softball – **Myles Page, Foundations**

### High School

Cross Country – **Annie Alkins, MLCP & Sherri Brenzel, Crestwood Junior**  
Ultimate – **Caroline Corbit, Pace**  
Golf – **Mark Kucharski, Metro Prep.**  
Open Flag Football – **Ruth Biddell, Fieldstone**  
Girls' Basketball – **Alex Movel, ARS**  
Boys' Volleyball – **Lawrence DeMello, TMS North**  
Boys' Basketball – **Fred Howe, Willowwood**  
U16 Boys' Basketball - **Al Schenk, Yorkland**  
Girls' Volleyball – **Neil Cappelletti, Wishing Well**  
Bowling – **Fred Howe, Willowwood**  
Badminton – **Mary Jo Clark, TWS**  
Boys' Ball Hockey – **Michael Madden, Thor College**  
Girls' Ball Hockey – **Anne Mather, Willowwood**  
Boys' Soccer – **Yvonne Messina, TCMPS**  
Girls' Soccer -  
Track & Field – **Michael Madden, Thor College**  
Co Ed Softball – **Marcus Ng, TCMPS**

## **Reminders**

- 1) All members are reminded to refer to the website regularly for any updates and information. In addition, all convenors are reminded that they are required to send their schedules, standings updates/scores to the webmaster at [webmaster@ssaf.ca](mailto:webmaster@ssaf.ca) for the website to be updated. Please ensure that you put “results” in the subject line of your e-mails to be sure it gets placed in the proper area of the website. For example, “SSAF U12 Elementary Ball Hockey Results”. The lack of reporting and not providing dates, results, and schedules makes the website ineffective. The proper letterhead format can be found on the website. Please ensure that you are using this to post results.
- 2) All ADs are reminded to please ensure that your coaches and athletes are cleaning up after themselves. If necessary, have your students take back to school any garbage they produce, or have your coaches bring extra garbage bags. Please help keep facilities clean.
- 3) All convenors for 2010-2011 are asked to please submit any proposed dates or tentative dates to Mary Jo Clark of Toronto Waldorf School at [mclark@torontowaldorfschool.com](mailto:mclark@torontowaldorfschool.com), so they can be added to the SSAF Calendar.
- 4) Convenors are also reminded to adhere to the playing regulations posted on the website for their respective sport.

## **Other Business**

### **Curling Invitational**

Lawrence DeMello of Toronto Montessori Schools – Elgin Mills Campus will be planning a Curling Invitational in the winter of 2010-2011. Stay posted for more information. Melissa Paulichenko from Springfield Prep. has proposed an AD game towards the end of the school year, either floor hockey or outdoor soccer. She will be e-mailing everyone to get their feedback.

**The next meeting will be held on Tuesday August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010 at 2:00 pm  
at Town Centre Private Schools (Kennedy and Steeles area).**