

SSAF Meeting Minutes
Fall Meeting – August 31, 2011

Schools Represented

**Blaine Seamone – SSAF President Elementary, Treasurer
TMS School Bayview Campus**

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

**Yvonne Messina - SSAF Vice President
Town Centre Montessori Private School**

A.C.H.S.

A.R.S. Day School

Aurora Montessori School

Blaisdale Montessori School

Bond Academy

Claremont School

Crestwood Preparatory College

Crestwood School

Fieldstone Day School

Foundations Private School

Giles School

Glenn Arbour Academy

Hitherfield School

Hudson College

Junior Academy

La Citadelle Academy

Leo Baeck Day School North

Leo Baeck Day School South

Linden School

Lycee Francais de Toronto

Lynn Rose Heights Private School

Metro Prep. Academy

Mississauga Private School

Northmount School

North Toronto Christian Schools (formerly Yorkland)

PACE

People's Christian Academy

Prestige School

Richland Academy

Richmond Hill Montessori and Private Elementary School

Rosedale Day School

Rowntree Montessori School

Somerset Academy

Sunnybrook School

Tall Pines
Thor College
TMS School Bayview Campus (JK-6)
TMS School Elgin Mills Campus (7-12)
Toronto New School
Toronto Prep. School
Toronto Waldorf School
Town Centre Montessori Private School
Town Centre Private High School
Unionville Montessori Private School
VOICE Intermediate School
Waldorf Academy
Willow Wood School

Unrepresented Schools

Country Garden Montessori Academy
Everest Academy
Laurel Academy
Metamorphosis Greek Orthodox School
Montessori Learning Centre of Pickering
Springfield Preparatory School
Wishing Well Schools

New School Introductions

We would like to welcome 5 new schools to the SSAF this year. Each school representative introduced themselves to the membership. Welcome to:

Blaisdale Montessori School
The Claremont School
Everest Academy
The Giles School
Glenn Arbour Academy

Financial Report

All fees are due within 10 business days of today. The last day they will be accepted is September 16. Any late schools will be suspended for the fall season...no exceptions. Reminder that all new schools are required to submit a \$750.00 deposit and keep their account up to date. Any returning schools are to submit a cheque in the amount of their total funds spent last year. All final financial statements were given out at the final meeting in June. Please contact Blaine Seamone at bseamone@torontomontessori.ca if you are missing last year's final statement of account. Please submit your deposits as soon as possible to Blaine Seamone at TMS School Bayview Campus, as there are no extra funds in the SSAF account to cover any outstanding debts. Statements will be issued to each school 3 times throughout the school year, in December, March, and June. In addition, please ensure that a current and up-to-date certificate of insurance is sent to Yvonne Messina via fax (905-470-0184) or e-mail (ymessina2@yahoo.ca).

Convenors for Fall 2011-2012

Please remember that all schools are expected to convene or co-convene an event, as per the SSAF Constitution.

Cross Country

U8, U10, U12, Elementary Boys' and Girls' – **Sherri Brenzel & Lisa Newton, Crestwood School (at Sunnybrook Park, to confirm date...see calendar on SSAF website)**

U16, U20 Boys' and Girls' – **Sherri Brenzel & Lisa Newton, Crestwood School (at Sunnybrook Park, to confirm date...see calendar on SSAF website)**

Somerset Fun Run – **John Berney, Somerset Academy (October 4th elementary only)**

Ultimate Frisbee

Elementary Co Ed – **Caroline Corbit, Pace (September 27th at Bayview Reservoir)**

U20 Co Ed – **Caroline Corbit, PACE (September 28th at Bayview Reservoir)**

Flag Football

Elementary Open – **Stephen Collins, Fieldstone (date tentative at Fieldstone)**

U20 Open – **Stephen Collins, Fieldstone (date tentative at Fieldstone)**

Indoor Soccer

U12 CoEd – **Dave Cordner, TMS School Bayview Campus (November 2nd at the Downsview Park Hangar)**

Elementary Boys' – **Nick Zero, MPS & Mike Mansey, Northmount (November 3rd at the Downsview Park Hangar)**

Elementary Girls' – **Leo Baeck North (October 27th at Downsview Park Hangar)**

Golf

Elementary Open – **Mark Kucharski, Metro Prep Academy (October 6th at Bathurst Glen)**

U20 Open - **Mark Kucharski, Metro Prep Academy (October 6th at Bathurst Glen)**

Boys' Volleyball

Elementary North – **Thien Nguyen, Richmond Hill Montessori & Private Elementary School (for date of Finals see calendar on SSAF website)**

Elementary South – **Jeff Gillespie, VOICE Intermediate School (for date of Finals see calendar on SSAF website)**

U20 – **Neil Cappelletti, Wishing Well Schools (for date of Finals see calendar on SSAF website)**

Girls' Basketball

Elementary North – **Yvonne Messina, TCMPS (for date of Finals see calendar on SSAF website)**

Elementary South – no convenor yet.....please e-mail if interested

U20 – **Lawrence DeMello, TMS School Elgin Mills Campus (for date of Finals see calendar on SSAF website)**

meetings, holding Athletic Designates and schools accountable for missing meetings, it was voted that the wording for this motion be changed. The new wording for this motion is, “Schools that miss the first and last SSAF meetings in a school calendar year will have their membership put under review pending an appeal process”.

Passed as amended...will be added to the SSAF Constitution.

SSAF Calendar

Please ensure that you check the website regularly, as Mary Jo Clark has put into place all the dates from last year as ‘tentative’. All dates have been changed to ‘confirmed’ as convenors e-mail Mary Jo. Convenors, please make sure to check the website for last year’s dates before booking a new one, to be sure to book at the same time if possible. If there are any issues, please contact the convenor.

Reminders

- All playing regulations and guidelines are up-to-date (or will be by the end of day September 12th), and can be viewed online at www.ssaf.ca. Convenors are reminded that these are not to be altered, and to make sure that you have the most recent copy. Please attach these to e-mails for coaches and referee assignors.
- All members are reminded to refer to the website regularly for any updates and information.
- All insurance certificates are to be faxed or e-mailed to Yvonne Messina at TCMPS (905-470-0184), and all financial information goes to Blaine Seamone at TMS – Bayview Campus.
- Please ensure that you are using the current eligibility list. It will be sent out with the meeting minutes, but is also available on the website.
- For any schools applying for Small School Exemption (see SSAF Constitution), please remember the application deadline is September 30th, no exceptions.
- All schools should have either alternate jerseys, or different coloured and numbered pinneys available in case of school uniform colour conflicts. In addition, all basketball and volleyball jerseys should be numbered on the front and the back. Shirts worn underneath basketball jerseys must be of the same colour as the basketball jersey. Referees will enforce this, and have the right to refuse to referee a game or competition, resulting in a forfeit for the offending team.

Other Business

- Please make note that Yorkland School has changed their name, and is now North Toronto Christian Schools. This will be updated on the SSAF Directory.
- Please note that People’s Christian Academy has changed their address. This will be updated on the SSAF Directory.
- There have been numerous changes in school contact/athletic designate contact information. Please make note of any changes to the SSAF Directory and ensure that you are using the most up-to-date version.
- The ID and Password for the website are as follows:
ID: member

PW: 20112012

- The Sonic Pop flag football belts recommended by the Flag Football referees are available at Toys R Us for \$50.00 a set.
- Toronto Prep. would like to host a Tennis Invitational sometime in the Fall season. If the invitational is successful, there will be a motion put forth to add Tennis as a banner sport next year.
- Thor College will be hosting their annual Ski/Snowboard Invitational on Thursday February 2nd at Snow Valley.
- We are doing a trial for registering for events and leagues on-line. The pilot for this will be done ONLY for U12 CoEd Indoor Soccer. In the 'members area' there is a spot for tournament registration. There will be NO E-MAIL to tell you to register for this event. The convenor (Dave Cordner) will control the site. At the time you declare your school's interest, you may request to have a 2nd team if space permits. There are instructions posted to show you how to log in as your own school's account. This is a pilot for ONLY U12 COED INDOOR SOCCER, and will be discussed at a later date.
- Lawrence DeMello from TMS School Elgin Mills Campus has put together a pilot program for the fall season for scheduling league (basketball and volleyball) games. The Athletic Designates will be having a separate meeting to book basketball and volleyball games. The teams that are interested in participating in these leagues stayed back to determine a date for this additional meeting. The scheduling meeting will be on Tuesday September 20th at 3:30 pm at TMS School Elgin Mills Campus. Only those who are participating in the following leagues need to attend: Elementary Girls' Basketball, Elementary Boys' Volleyball, U20 Girls' Basketball, and U20 Boys' Volleyball.

Upcoming Meeting

Tuesday December 6, 2011 4:00 pm at TMS School – Bayview Campus

Tuesday February 21, 2012 4:00 pm at Town Centre Private Schools

Tuesday June 12, 2012 2:00 pm at Willow Wood School

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday December 6, 2011 at 4 pm at TMS School Bayview Campus.