A joint meeting of the Classification Committee with the Football Committee was held on Monday, April 8, 2019 at the MPA office at 11:30 am.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair Bunky Dow (GTM), Anthony Amero (GTM), Matt Lash (GTM), Todd Livingston, Judson McBrine (GTM), Craig Sickels, and Dave Utterback (GTM).

MEMBERS ABSENT: Paul Bickford, Allan Crocker, and Paul Michaud,

STAFF PRESENT: Michael Bisson and Michael Burnham.

GUESTS PRESENT: Football Committee members Fred Lower, Dan O’Connell, Susan Robbins, Allan Snell, and Chair Brendan Scully. Other guests were Edward Little football coach Dave Sterling and Gorham AD Tim Spear.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 11:33 a.m. by the Chair, Bunky Dow.

FOOTBALL CLASSIFICATION: Following discussion and the unanimous vote by the Football Committee, the Classification Committee on a MOTION from Sickels/Utterback to approve the Football Committee’s proposal of Class A 950+, Class B 600-949, Class C 420-599, Class D 0-419, and 2 divisions of 8-man football. The MOTION was AMENDED by Sickels/Livingston to move Falmouth/Greely to Class B North, move Westbrook to Class B South, and move Medomak Valley to Class C North. The AMENDED MOTION was APPROVED (5-0-1).

BASKETBALL CLASSIFICATION: Following discussion and the action by the Interscholastic Management Committee on March 26, 2019 to approve the appeals of Central Aroostook, Fort Fairfield, Hodgdon, Richmond, and Woodland to change the Class D cutoff of 0-139 the Classification Committee revisited the previous action by the Basketball Committee and the Classification Committee to set the Class D cutoff at 0-129. The Basketball Committee reaffirmed their vote with a 5-2-2 vote to keep the 0-129 cutoff at their meeting on March 29, 2019.

On a MOTION from Livingston/Sickels, to support the previous action by the Classification Committee and Basketball Committee for a Class D cutoff of 0-129 and VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (6-0).

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned on a MOTION by Sickels/Livingston and VOTED UNANIMOUSLY at 1:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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