

**MINUTES**  
**OF THE**  
**MAINE PRINCIPALS' ASSOCIATION**  
**SPORTSMANSHIP COMMITTEE**

**March 17, 2017**

A meeting of the MPA Sportsmanship Committee was held on Friday, March 17, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. at the MPA office.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Christopher Hallett, Mike Connolly, Aaron Watson

**MEMBERS ABSENT** Michael Roberge.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Gerry Durgin.

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 9:35 a.m..

**NEW ENGLAND STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE:** The New England Leadership Conference will be held at Stonehill College in July . Dates and registrations will be forthcoming.

**2017 SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS:** There were no nominations.

**SPORTSMANSHIP BANNER PROGRAM:**

- Mr. Durgin presented samples of voting that takes place and the dilemma that is created when schools do not vote.
- There was a lengthy discussion as to banners:
  - Should a school that doesn't vote and has the most votes still receive the banner
    - Give a bill to the school for the cost of the banner
    - Bill each school \$35 for not voting
  - If the top three schools don't vote - no banner will be presented. (Motion Connolly / Watson) unanimous
- The discussion of a statewide by class Sportsmanship recipient continued. Mr. Durgin presented what a total sample would look like. Throughout the discussion conversation entailed the variables. On a Motion ( Connolly / Watson) pursue recognizing the Top Five Total Vote getters for the school year by class. (unanimous

**NEXT MEETING DATE:** The next meeting of the Sportsmanship Committee will be held on May 12, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. at the MPA office.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerry Durgin  
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